

# ENR New England Announces 2017 Best Project Winners

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ENR New England is excited to announce that the Best Projects 2017 competition winners have been revealed. The winners listed below will be profiled in depth in the Dec. 25 print issue of ENR New England, and an awards presentation will be Dec. 12 in Boston.

Five industry judges reviewed and discussed 29 projects located throughout the region, including Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Projects were evaluated on the ability of the project team to overcome challenges, contribution to the industry and community, safety and construction and design quality. If your project didn't win this year, please be sure to submit next year!

Judges could select any combination of Best Project-level category winners and Award of Merit honorees. Judges will also designate an overall Project of the Year from the Best Project-level winners listed below – we'll announce that winner at the December awards banquet and in the December print issue.

## Higher Education/Research Category

Best Project: Harvard University, Life Laboratory, Allston, MA



**Architect:** Shepley Bulfinch

**Size:** 14,500 sf

**Description:** New two-story, 14,500 sf "incubator" laboratory comprised of wet lab space with associated collaboration space, equipment areas, offices, a cafe, lobby, restrooms, and back of house areas. The lab, modular in nature, involved off-site fabrication of most of the interior within the modules. Final connections were made on-site upon delivery and installation of the modular units.

## Higher Education/Research Category

Award of Merit: Harvard Business School, Ruth Mulan Chu Chao Center, Allston, MA



**Architect:** Goody Clancy

**Size:** 90,000 sf

**Description:** New 90,000 gsf student center replacing Kresge Hall that serves as a major unifying component of the Executive Education (EE) precinct. The center provides space for a formal point of arrival/departure, social gatherings, dining and food service, classrooms, group project and conference rooms, administrative offices, connection to the campus tunnel system, and a loading dock to service the entire EE precinct. The project is designed for LEED Gold®-certification.

## Airport/Transit Category

Award of Merit: Worcester Regional Transit Authority, Vehicle and Maintenance Facility, Worcester, MA



**Architect:** CDR Maguire

**Size:** 150,000 sf

**Description:** Commissioning of a new 150,000 gsf bus maintenance garage. Commissioning services included the commissioning of the MEP systems, the building automation system (BAS), the fire alarm system, the security systems, the garage maintenance specialty systems (including vehicle exhaust system, bus wash, paint booth, vehicle fueling systems, etc), and the building envelope.