



The Rose wins a copper crown

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Brampton's crowning glory, the Rose Theatre has won a prestigious architectural award. The Rose Theatre and two other Canadian projects— Rideau Hall in Ottawa and Toronto's Old City Hall— are the recipients of the 2010 North American Copper in Architecture Award. Each year, buildings that have used copper and copper alloys as an architectural features, are short listed and honoured with the copper award.

"This year, award winners were chosen from more than 50 entries across North America, in either contemporary or restoration categories," Stephen Knapp, executive director of the Canadian Copper & Brass Development Association told Journal of Commerce. "There always seem to be a number of prominent Canadian projects coming to the fore, particularly from eastern Canada, but there's no quota set for Canadian winners— the award winners are selected entirely on their own merits."

The 65,0000-square feet-Rose Theatre which won in the new construction category used some 34,000 pounds of copper for its roof or the rotunda and tower walls.

The sheet metal worker that did the work on the theatre was Semple Gooder Roofing Corp. and the architect was Page + Steele/IBI Group Architects.



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