

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

CATEGORY ENTRY (check one category)

☐ Single Family Homes (over 3,000 sq. ft.)

☐ Single Family Homes (under 3,000 sq. ft.)

☐ Multifamily

☐ Agricultural

☐ Commercial/Industrial/Institutional Buildings under 10,000 sq. ft.

☐ Commercial/Industrial/Institutional Buildings over 10,000 sq. ft.

☐ Renovations

☐ Affordable Housing

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date completed: _____

Total cost of project (exclusive of land): _____

Dimensions of building (all floors of multi-story building): _____

Asking price/purchase price (Affordable Housing only): _____

Total sq. ft. of conditioned space: _____

BUILT BY (if different than applicant)

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PANELS MANUFACTURED BY (members only)

Company Name: _____

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DESIGNED BY (if different than applicant – SIPA will only recognize members)

Company Name:

Contact Name:Phone:

Address:

City:State:Zip:

Please answer each question with as much detail as possible to help in the judging process.
Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Describe the end use of the building:

How did SIP construction help you get this job?

SIP wall thickness and core material:

SIP roof thickness and core material:

Describe the benefits of using SIPs on this project. Did SIPs help save time, labor, construction costs, or energy?

Describe any innovative design elements or structural engineering involved:

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Please list any certifications the project received, such as ENERGY STAR, LEED, National Green Building Standard, or local green building programs. Only list certifications that are completed:

HERS Index (residential projects):

Blower door test results (ACH50) (residential projects):

Energy use intensity in kBtu/ft2 (commercial projects):

Describe the HVAC system used on the project:

Describe any other energy-saving materials used in the building envelope other than SIPs. List U-values of windows used and the R-value of any insulation materials.

Please list any energy-efficient products or design features, such as lighting, hot water heating, appliances, passive solar:

Were any solar panels installed on the project? If so, indicate the size of the system:

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Please list any sustainable materials or design features not listed above, such as recycled materials, low-VOC finishes, landscaping, etc.:

Any additional comments on the project:

CHECKLIST

- ☐ My company is a SIPA member. Panels for this project were manufactured by a SIPA member.
- ☐ I have answered ALL the questions completely
- ☐ I have enclosed the two required electronic images of the completed project meeting the requirements stated in the SIPA Building Excellence Awards guidelines
- ☐ I have indicated the HERS Index as determined by a RESNET certified home energy rater (residential projects)

PLEASE CONFIRM: I have read and understand the rules for this competition. This entry is structural insulated panel construction as defined in the SIPA Building Excellence Awards guidelines. I understand by making this submission that my pictures will be used by the Structural Insulated Panel Association (SIPA) to promote the use of structural insulated panels. I hereby give permission to SIPA to use the enclosed pictures for any use they see fit in that endeavor. I understand that where possible, SIPA will give credit for pictures used to my company as listed above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Entries that do not contain all required materials or are received after **March 12, 2013 will not be considered**

Complete application and submit electronically to info@schwindcommunications.com

Or send hard copy applications to SIPA office:

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CLINTON PARK San Francisco, CA



Project Type: Urban Infill, SFD Condo
 Building Type: 4-Levels Living
 Open Space: Rooftop Garden
 Side Entry Courtyard
 Units: 1
 Square Ftg: 1,624
 Architect: Albert Costa Architect
 Structural Engr: FTF Engineering Inc.
 SIP Provider: Shell Building Systems
 Installer: Shell Building Systems
 Manufacturer: Premier SIPs
 SIP Use: Walls / Roof / Floors
 # of SIPs: 2,814 S/F

Located on a downhill, one-way street in the Mission District of San Francisco, this four-story modern-style row home is wedged into an infill lot with architecture abutting the sidewalk and its neighbor to the west. Structural insulated panels (SIPs) made it easier to apply exterior finish materials before standing the wall panels on the blind side versus conventional methods that would have been more difficult, and framed sections heavier to lift and set. The narrow site and street prohibited a staging area for materials, yet SIPs allowed for immediate construction as panels were offloaded and remaining panels were easily stacked in order of construction on the building footprint versus huge quantities of lumber requiring cuts. A street encroachment permit was needed for only less than half a day. Building with SIPs significantly increased the speed of construction to two weeks versus months. Contrary to conventional building methods, using prefabricated SIPs reduced noise and decreased the duration of construction activity.

"Structural Insulated Panels provide the optimum solution for city revitalization projects, requiring no staging area. Approved for Type V construction and Seismic Zones A - F."



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