

# AIA Architects honored for design of Triodetic® structures



2007 AIA-Rochester Design Award

Strong National Museum Of Play® in Rochester, NY : Chaintreuil Jensen Stark Architects



2006 National AIA Honor Award for Architecture

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, PA : Design Architect, Koning Eizenberg, Executive Architects Perkins Eastman & Environmental artist Ned Kahn

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) has once again recognized the outstanding design of a structure created by architects working with Triodetic Space Frames Inc.

For the second year in a row, a Triodetic structure has been chosen by the AIA for a design award. AIA-Rochester has announced that the Strong National Museum of Play® in Rochester, New York has been selected for the 2007 AIA-Rochester – Design Award.

Last year the architects working on the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania were selected as the recipients of the 2006 National AIA Honor Award for Architecture. This is considered the highest recognition of works in the field of architecture.

The Strong National Museum of Play® in Rochester, seen in the photo above, features the unique bronze "caterpillar" that is 200 feet long, 65 feet wide and 70 feet tall at its highest point. It features 1,100 anodized aluminum roof panels and 4,500 galvanized steel tube roof members.

It is the first space frame in the world with this organic shape. Making it even more remarkable, the caterpillar was built with 60 to 90 percent recycled materials.

The museum is geared to help children and families rediscover the joy and benefit of playing. It contains the National Toy Hall of Fame<sup>®</sup> and exhibits on everything from a Super Kids Supermarket, to a section dedicated to Sesame Street.

"We are very proud of these projects and the firms that we were involved with to make our visions become a reality," says William Vangool, President of Triodetic Space Frames Inc. "These structures have become recognized landmarks enjoyed by area visitors and local citizens alike – we thank the architects who worked so hard and achieved so much. The AIA award recognition is much deserved."

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