



City of Madison Fire Department

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A Second Design Award for MFD Station #12

For the second time in a week, the City of Madison Fire Department has been notified of a design award for its newest station.

Station #12 has received a 2009 Association of Licensed Architects (ALA) Merit Award. This award recognizes a balance between fire station function and design.

In preparing the awards application, the station's designers Plunkett Raysich Architects, LLP, of Milwaukee noted the challenge of expressing "sustainable design strategies within the functional and aesthetic requirements of civic architecture."

A LEED Platinum certification is anticipated for Station #12. The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ encourages global adoption of sustainable green building and development.

Earlier this week, the Department learned that Station #12 will be featured in the November issue of Fire Chief Magazine as the recipient of the publication's Silver place 2009 Station Style Design Award.

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