

Participants in "PRT:connect" An Intermodal Transportation Hub for the 21st Century

The organizers and jurors in the "PRT: connect" design competition would like to thank you for your efforts and energy invested in generating innovative solutions to the problem statement. We received entries from students in California, West Virginia, Ohio, Arizona, and New York among other places, so it truly was a far-reaching competition.

The evaluation criteria for the projects included **Clarity/quality of narrative** (*Are the goals and objectives of the design clearly communicated?*); **Comprehensiveness of design proposal** (*How thorough/in depth is the proposal?*); **Multimodal character of design** (*Is pedestrian/bicycle/other circulation facilitated/enhanced?*) **Context sensitiveness** (*How well does the design integrate with the character of downtown Morgantown?*); **Accessibility** (*Is a sensitivity to 'all users' demonstrated in the design?*); **Aesthetics** (*The level of craft and expressiveness in the graphic presentation*); **Cohesiveness of elements in the design** (*How all the design elements/strategies proposed on site relate to each other and unify the site design*); and **Innovation and Inspiration** (*Are the presented ideas 'fresh' and 'exciting' urban design solutions?*)

Six jurors reviewed all of the submissions on June 25th 2009 and selected the three top designs as determined by the criteria listed above.

1st Place (\$300): Chris Mitchell, West Virginia University
2nd Place (\$100): Huicheng Zhong, Cornell University
3rd Place (\$100): Matt Gryskevich, West Virginia University

Thank you for participation. We will inform you of any developments with the project and potential exhibitions in the coming months. ***For the winners, please send us your mailing address or paypal account information so that we can get you your prize money.***

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