

2023

VISTA AWARDS



Recognizing teamwork and communication in developing innovative health care spaces.

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What is the Vista Award program?

Every year, the Vista Awards aim to highlight professionals who are at the forefront of health care design and construction innovation. The American Society for Health Care Engineering (ASHE) of the American Hospital Association (AHA) firmly believes in recognizing teams who work together to develop and maintain safe, quality health care environments; demonstrate effective and efficient communication; and rely on data-based decision-making processes.

The Vista Awards are given in three different categories:



New Construction

This award is presented to a team that has constructed a new facility essentially from the ground up. The new facility may be connected to an existing facility, but must have its own identity and be a new space.



Renovation

This award is presented to a team that has altered existing conditions or added new space to existing structures. The original building envelope must remain essentially intact.



Infrastructure

This award is presented to a team that has modified or replaced major portions of a facility's utility generation, distribution, or control systems. This type of project involves significant project planning.

Why Vista? Award benefits include:

- One complimentary registration to attend the 2023 International Summit & Exhibition on Health Facility Planning Design and Construction (PDC Summit)
- A special overall team project award to be presented at the 2023 PDC Summit
- Complimentary exposure in the Architecture for Health Showcase
- Feature in ASHE's *Health Facilities Management* Magazine and hfm magazine.com



New Construction



Utah Valley Hospital Campus Replacement & Expansion Intermountain Healthcare

Location: Provo, Utah
 Square Feet: 650,000
 Number of Beds: 232
 Actual Costs: \$422.3 million

TEAM MEMBERS

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Utah Valley Hospital (UVH) is a Level II Trauma Center located in the heart of Utah County. The UVH Campus Replacement & Expansion was a major multi-phase campus construction project conceived to fulfill Utah Valley Hospital's vision: to enable a world-class delivery model that will facilitate extraordinary team-based care in an era of transformation and shared accountability. Building a campus that is environmentally conscious and sustainable was an important guiding principle. Working toward meeting stringent green design goals, the hospital is designed for an 18.86% energy use reduction and a 30.3% energy cost reduction over ASHRAE 90.1-2007 for approximately \$486,682.50/year in savings from baseline. The outpatient building is designed to achieve a 37.25% energy use reduction and a 38.8% energy cost reduction over ASHRAE 90.1-2007, equaling an approximate \$197,943/year in savings from baseline. The projected construction cost totaled to \$429.4 million, however UVH estimates a final construction cost of \$422.3 million, around \$7 million dollars under budget.

Renovation



Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Location: Nashville, Tennessee
 Square Feet: 250,000
 Number of Beds: 78
 Actual Costs: \$116 million

TEAM MEMBERS

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The Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) in Nashville wanted to dramatically advance the size and scope of the hospital's pediatric healthcare programs; the result is a 250,000 sq. ft. vertical expansion and renovation of the Children's Hospital. The project adds four new in-patient floors on top of the hospital's existing nine-story structure; two floors are fully fit out and two floors are shell space. Two new elevators were cut in from the main lobby to the penthouse of the new addition. The new floors increase inpatient bed capacity from 261 to 339; the total footprint of the hospital is now more than 1 million sq. ft. The 11th floor has another 39 beds for medical surge. New patient rooms are universally designed to accommodate the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), pediatric intensive care unit (PICU), cardiac, and acute care patients. Twenty-three rooms are equipped with mobile, critical care technology to give the health care teams more flexibility for patient care. Core and shell for floors 12 and 13 are completed to accommodate future expansion. The \$115 million project was completed while the hospital remained fully operational. It achieved LEED Silver certification. It was completed with \$15,000 in savings going back to the owner. More importantly, there were zero interruptions to hospital operations over the 48 months of construction.

Infrastructure



PRMCE A-Wing Switchboard Replacement Providence Regional Medical Center Everett

Location: Everett, Washington
 Square Feet: 274,000
 Number of Beds: 170
 Actual Cost: \$4.259 million

TEAM MEMBERS:

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At Providence Regional Medical Center-Everett's (PRMCE) Colby campus, Stantec worked hand-in-hand with VECA (electrical contractor) and PRMCE (facilities department and construction project manager) to solve the puzzle of upgrading the A-Wing Switchboard. Installed in the 1960s, the switchboard powered the A- and B-Wings of the hospital which houses 113 patient rooms and 14 departments, including the hospital's main lab and pharmacy. In a small, one-entrance room that didn't comply with current codes for separation or for working clearances—with some spaces less than three-feet wide—the equipment was old and difficult to find replacement parts. There was concern about the safety of the electricians working on the gear and fear that if breakers were opened, they may not close again, or that a failure in the board could take out power to a sizable portion of the campus. Replacing the switchboard in an electrical room with limited space while keeping the power flowing to critical, life-saving equipment throughout the hospital was a tall order.

It's time for your team to be recognized for their hard work. Visit ashe.org/awards/vista and submit your application today!

Please review the Vista Award Application Guidelines on ashe.org/awards/vista before submitting your application.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants include design professionals and other individuals working with the design and construction of hospitals, ambulatory care facilities, long-term care facilities, and medical buildings.

- Projects must have been completed between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2021.
- Projects must have a minimum of six months post-occupancy or post-completion data.
- Only one project can be submitted per category from any single health care facility, although an organization may submit more than one project from different facilities in its system or alliance.

The following will deem an entry ineligible:

- Failure to adhere to the instructions as noted in the Vista Award Application Guidelines posted to ashe.org/vista
- Lack of team representation or support from the health care facility.
- Use of water marks or other distracting graphic elements
- Commercial endorsements
- Testimonials
- Incomplete application/submission

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Vista Award Application Guidelines

The Vista Award Application Guidelines cover the details and materials needed for application submittals. Please visit ashe.org/vista to download these important guidelines.

Dates/Deadlines

All entries must be received by August 31, 2022.

Entry Fee

The Vista Award entry fee is \$425 per submission and is nonrefundable.

Judging Panel

The panel, which reviews all entries and select winners, will include representatives from the health care planning, design and construction professions. All judging decisions are final.

Notification

Organizations and representatives selected to receive an award will be notified by January 31, 2023.

Questions? Contact Charmaine Osborne at cosborne@aha.org.



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