



JSSI Award ~The 22nd Prizes, 2021~

Purpose of the commendation

The JSSI award system recognizes individuals, corporations, and organizations that have contributed to the technological advancement and the proper spread and development of seismically isolated (SI) or vibration controlled (VC) structures and devices.

Description of the commendation

They are five prizes, such as 'Prize for Distinguished Service', 'Engineering Award', 'Architectural Design Award', 'Practical Achievement Award' and 'Diffusion Award'.

Prize for Distinguished Service will be given to individuals who have achieved remarkable achievements in the proper spread and development related SI or VC over the years.

Engineering Award will be given to individuals, corporations and organizations that have achieved excellent results in SI or VC engineering field.

Architectural Design Award will be given to individuals, corporations and organizations that have made major contributions to the realization of exceptionally excellent buildings that reflect the characteristics of SI or VC. New construction or renovation of the work is not required.

Diffusion Award will be given to individuals, corporations and organizations that have contributed to proper spread and awareness-raising activities of SI or VC.

Practical Achievement Award will be given to individuals, corporations and organizations that have made outstanding achievements in renovation, maintenance, restoration, realization of difficult projects, etc., reflecting the characteristics of SI or VC.

Details of prizes depend on the commendation regulations of JSSI.

Choosing prizes

Committee of commendation of JSSI that consists of eight experts decided them.

Number of applications in 2021

They were one in 'Engineering Award', twelve in 'Architectural Design Award', one in 'Diffusion Award', and four in 'Practical Achievement Award'.

Results of selection

They were the followings: (prize winner personal names and the honorific titles are omitted)

'ENGINEERING AWARD'

"Development of upright long stroke displacement measuring instrument in seismic isolation layer"

Takenaka Corporation

Tokyo Sokushin Co., Ltd.



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'ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AWARD'

"Kama City Hall"

Kama City

Kume Sekkei Co., Ltd.



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"The Okura Tokyo"

Hotel Okura Co., Ltd.

Taisei Corporation

Waseda University



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"Amakusa City Hall"

Amakusa City

Nikken Sekkei Ltd.

Hazama Ando Corporation



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'PRACTICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD'

"Retrofit of Shinjuku Sumitomo Building by vibration controlled system"

Nikken Sekkei Ltd.

Taisei Corporation



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“Kagawa Prefectural Government Office East Wing”

Kagawa Prefecture

Obayashi Corporation

MHS Planners, Architects & Engineers



'DIFFUSION AWARD'

“Awareness-raising activities for seismically isolated buildings using mobile experience systems by VR images and vibration device”

Takenaka Corporation

Commendation

The commendation ceremony was held after the general meeting of JSSI on June 30, 2021.