

SAUCIER + PERROTTE WINS DESIGN AWARD FROM THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS FOR SCANDINAVE LES BAINS VIEUX-MONTREAL

This past May 20, at its annual convention in Toronto, the **Ontario Association of Architects** announced the winners of the **2011 OAA Awards** in recognition of the innovative work of architects who've created spaces, buildings or communities which showcase and respect the environment while enriching human activity. On this occasion, the firm Saucier + Perrotte received a **Design Excellence** award for its creation of Scandinave Les Bains Vieux-Montréal.

This is a mark of distinction for the spa, which is increasingly confirming its status as a major draw in Montreal's tourism industry. Scandinave Les Bains Vieux-Montréal has already received numerous awards for its bold urban design, including top prize in the category for "best commercial or corporate interior design" from the **Ordre des architectes du Québec** in January 2011 at the *Prix d'excellence en architecture* awards gala; the **Intérieurs Ferdie** awards in December 2009 for "project of the year" and "best spa" in the 'hotel and recreational space' category; and the **Design Exchange** silver trophy in the "commercial interior design" category in December 2009.

The work of Montreal associates Saucier + Perrotte also garnered international attention in July 2010 at the **2010 International Architecture Awards** in Mexico, when Scandinave Les Bains Vieux-Montréal took home the prestigious architecture award bestowed by The Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design and by The European Center for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies.