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## Two intriguing Atlanta projects, and one-storied firm, honored at architecture awards

Regional awards ceremony highlighted design across the south Atlantic region

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Architects gathered in Savannah this past weekend to recognize some of the region's best architecture, with Atlanta firms taking away prizes in three of the four professional categories. Held at the SCAD Museum of Art, the event brought out American Institute of Architects (AIA) members from Georgia and the Carolinas as part of a four-day regional conference on managing urban

growth through architecture.

The first local winner of the evening was Congregation Or Hadash Synagogue, recognized with an Honor for Adaptive Reuse/
Preservation.

Designed by Adair Park-



based buildings, the synagogue in Sandy Springs opened in a former car repair garage. The transformation of the building from industrial to spiritual embraced the raw structure of the facility, playing with natural light and the relationship of interior and exterior spaces.