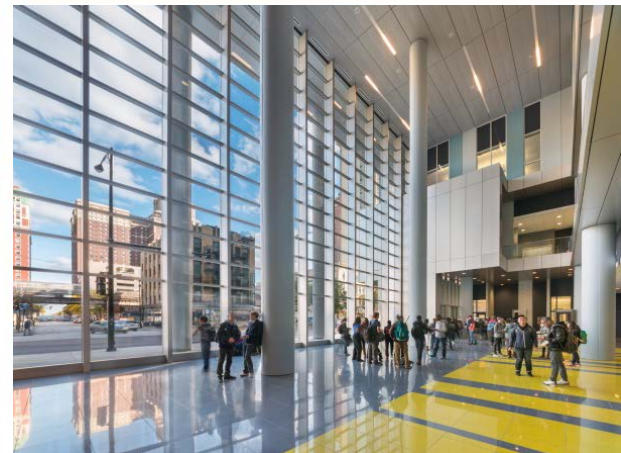




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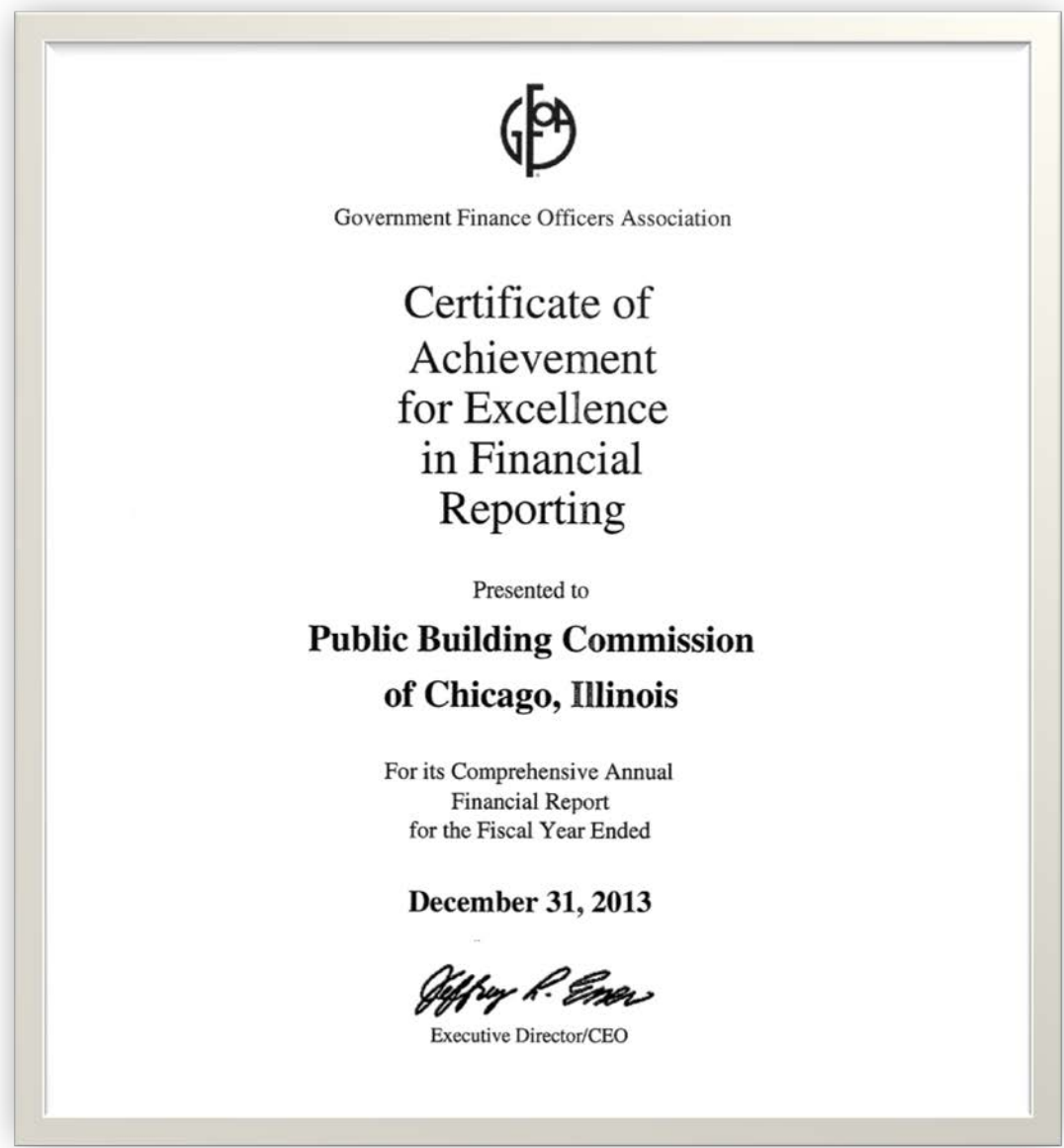
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The PBC received a
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from the Government Finance Officers Association

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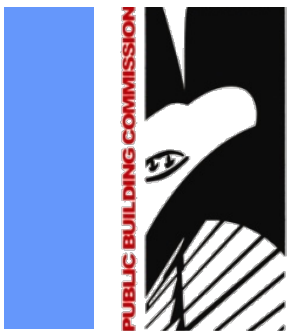


On November 21, the Illinois Association of School Boards honored Jones College Prep and Sarah E. Goode STEM Academy With Educational Environment Awards of Merit



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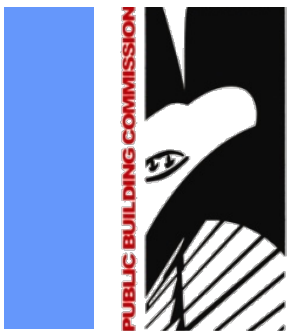
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The Association of Licensed Architects (ALA) recognized 2 PBC projects at their awards ceremony on November 14

Bell Elementary School Addition and Sarah E. Goode STEM Academy both received Silver Medals in recognition of superior achievement and professional design excellence

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On November 17, ENR Midwest recognized Ping Tom Memorial Park Fieldhouse with an Award of Merit in the 2014 Best Projects Competition

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Best Projects Award of Merit Government/Public Buildings: Ping Tom Memorial Park Fieldhouse

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Ping Tom Memorial Park's \$12.5-million fieldhouse, located in Chicago's Chinatown, houses a six-lane pool, gymnasium, fitness center, club rooms and a 3,200-sq-ft terrace that overlooks the city's skyline. The facility provides a hub for adults and children alike to gather and socialize.



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A towering steel canopy supported by 50-ft-tall columns marks the main entry of the Ping Tom Memorial Fieldhouse while serving as a shading device for a rooftop terrace.

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Ping Tom Memorial Park Fieldhouse, Chicago

Key Players

Owner Public Building Commission of Chicago

General Contractor Wight & Co., Chicago

Architect Wight & Co., Chicago

A towering steel canopy supported by 50-ft-tall columns marks Ping Tom's main entry while serving as a shading device for the terrace. Red metal exterior accents are inscribed with Chinese characters that translate to "Welcome."

A brick-paved plaza adjacent to the entry incorporates the Chinese symbol for luck. A rustic garden of native plants and culturally relevant landscaping provides space for relaxation.

As part of a design-build team, construction executives actively participated in the design phase, evaluating the constructibility of proposed materials and using real-time estimating to ensure the budget remained intact.

Team members contracted with a specialty consultant to execute design and permitting of the building's pool, while other team members completed the remaining site and building documents, forwarding them to the city of Chicago for permitting.



PBC presented two case studies during the USEPA & IEPA workshop
ASTM's Standard Guide for Greener Cleanups: Insights from Year One
at the EPA Region 5 Office on November 18

(Back of the Yards High School/Whitney Young adjacent parcel cleanup)

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