

Stavros Niarchos Foundation - David Rockefeller River Campus at The Rockefeller University wins 2020 SEFA Lab of the Year.™ - Architect/Lab Planner - Rafael Viñoly Architects

SEFA is proud to announce the winner of the 2020 SEFA Lab of the Year™ Award:
***Stavros Niarchos Foundation -
 David Rockefeller River Campus at The Rockefeller University***

Our congratulations to the entire project team, particularly our SEFA Members:

Project Architect - **Jay Bargmann, Rafael Viñoly Architects**
 Fume Hoods and Casework – **BICASA, s.r.l.**
 Work Surfaces – **American Epoxy Scientific and Fundermax**
 Flammable Storage Cabinets – **asecos, GmbH**
 Laboratory Fixtures – **Nuova Far, S.R.L. and WaterSaver Faucet**

We would also like to acknowledge our world-class panel of Judges –

Laura Carlson – Princeton University
Lou DiBerardinis – MIT
Paul Goldberger – Pulitzer Prize winning author/architectural critic
Punit Jain – Cannon Design
Charles Klee – Payette
Bruce Nepp – Abell Nepp
John Saad – R.G. Vanderweil
Dario Tonelli – LaborPlaner Tonelli AG

Their keen insights and dedication to the process extended well beyond the scope of a normal business day and were vital to the successful conclusion of this year's program!

In their own words . . .

Our vision was to provide large, flexible laboratory spaces, extend campus gardens, maximize existing vistas, connect with existing research buildings, and centralize community amenities on a platform that sits 20 feet over one of Manhattan's major arterial highways.

The result is a campus extension that is invisible from the University's main entrance and historic campus walks and extends the historic gardens via two monumental stairways flanking Founder's Hall ascending from the main campus walk up to rooftop gardens and a promenade overlooking the East River.

The building is a platform for pedestrian-oriented vegetation, a dining commons, a new conference center, and centralized offices for the University's senior leadership, each with



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A campus that five years ago had no recognizable identity from the east now has a singular presence that is clear yet understated and has two new acres of gardens, 160,000 square feet of new research space interconnecting ten existing buildings on campus, and shared common spaces.

Please mark you calendars —

April 7-9 2021

The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel

You'll want to join us for SEFA's 32nd Annual Meeting when we present the award, and to hear about this unique project first hand from the team!

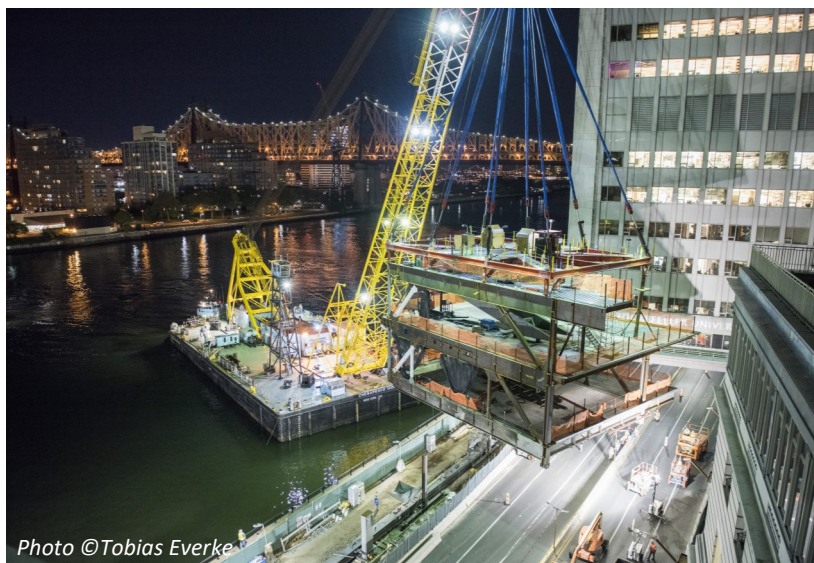


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an individual identity expressed as pavilions within a garden.

When seen from the east, the building's 1,000-foot-long continuous horizontal band of steel and glass gently underscores and unifies the beautiful, but disparate campus buildings that had grown organically over the last 120 years.

Between the building and the East River, the project provides a fully rebuilt linear park that is open to the community and maintained by the University.



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