

Dever Architects Wins State SARA Award for Synchrony Healthcare



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Right: Synchrony Project Manager Jeff Ivins receives SARA Silver Award from juror David Kratzer. Photo by Allison Klingler



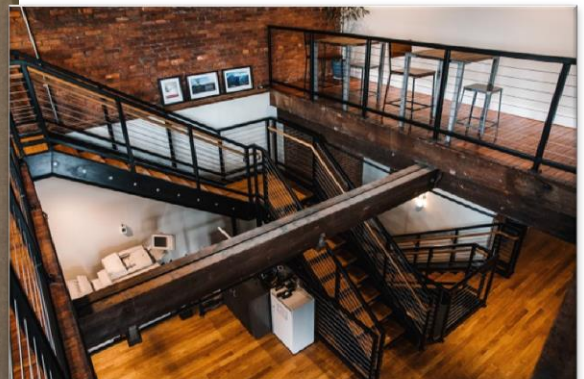
"Architect Helping Architect" has been the moto of the Society of American Registered Architects, or SARA, since it was founded in 1956. The SARA Pennsylvania Council, and their annual awards program, seeks to recognize and celebrate extraordinary achievements and acknowledge design excellence.

At the 14th Annual SARA PA Design Awards, on February 15th, Dever Architects was awarded the Professional Silver Award for their project, Synchrony Healthcare. The Silver Award was the highest honor given that night.

The jurors especially appreciated the work that went into restoring the historic building back to its bare, early 1800s bones. The building had had five owners since it started stove sales in the 1840s and much of the original features were hidden under decades of carpet, drywall, and dropped ceiling.

What was not salvageable was replaced with materials similar to the original construction or industrial materials that added only a light touch to the history of the building.

Dever Architects is thrilled to congratulate President Tom Dever and Project Manager Jeff Ivins for their achievement! Previously featured in the June 2017 Newsletter, Synchrony Healthcare was also awarded the West Chester Historic Preservation Award in 2016.



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Above: Jeff Ivins and juror, David Kratzer, discuss the Synchrony Healthcare Project. Photo by Allison Klingler
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