

Klorman Wins Runner Up 2011 Tekla North America BIM Awards



Accepting for Klorman Construction (left to right) Francisco Felix BIM Coordinator, Bill Klorman President/CEO, Soheil Seiqali BIM Manager

2011 Tekla North America BIM Award Winners

KLORMAN's LAX Tom Bradley International Terminal project placed Runner Up in Tekla's 2011 North America BIM Awards in the Overall BIM Category (Projects in which Tekla Structures has played a significant role and multiple parties have collaborated using BIM to benefit project delivery).

LAS VEGAS (August 12, 2011) Each year Tekla hosts a North America BIM Award competition open to all Tekla users who have modeled projects with the software during the preceding year. The BIM Awards competition is held in conjunction with Tekla's Annual North America User Meeting, which this year took place in Las Vegas, Nevada, August 11-13.

The growing popularity of Tekla Structures and the adoption of 3D modeling attracted a record number of Tekla Structures users to submit their 3D models. Models were submitted for judging in three categories: Category 1 – BIM, Category 2 – Steel, Category 3 - Concrete

Participants submitted web models, descriptions of their projects, photos, and other supporting material. Online voting opened to the public prior to the 2011 Tekla North American User Meeting. The top projects then went to a panel of three judges: Rafael Saks, Associate Professor, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology; Heather Brown, Director & Associate Professor, Concrete Industry Management at Middle Tennessee State University; and Chris Moor, Director Industry Initiatives, American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC).

The winners for each category were announced at a special award dinner Friday evening.