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### **AIAS and MBI Announce Winners of the In Studio: Model Competition**

Washington, DC – August 7, 2019 – The American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) is proud to announce the winners of the 2019 In Studio Model competition in conjunction with Modular Building Institute (MBI), an the international non-profit trade association serving modular construction.

AIAS members were asked to share their models that showcase commercial modular construction. This competition was open to all years and skill sets.

#### **FIRST PLACE | \$300**

Caleb Lawrence, Kennesaw State University @clawrenceaias

#### **SECOND PLACE | \$200**

Nathan Violette & Matt Nguyen, Wentworth Institute of Technology @nate\_violette

#### **THIRD PLACE | \$100**

Erin Langan, New Jersey Institute of Technology @erin.m.langan

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#### **ABOUT THE AIAS**

The American Institute of Architecture Students is a non-profit, student-run organization dedicated to programs, information and resources on issues critical to architecture and the experience of education. For more information, visit [aias.org](http://aias.org) or call Kimberly Tuttle at (202) 808-0036.

#### **ABOUT THE MBI**

Founded in 1983, the Modular Building Institute (MBI) is the international non-profit trade association serving modular construction. Members are manufacturers, contractors, and dealers in two distinct segments of the industry - permanent modular construction (PMC) and relocatable buildings (RB). MBI strives to keep up with the latest trends of the modular/offsite construction industry and has expanded its membership over the years to include architects, owner/developers, and general contractors.

The mission of the MBI Educational Foundation is to expand opportunities, increase awareness, and foster growth in the commercial modular construction industry by supporting research and development, providing scholarships for students, and developing partnerships and alliances with complementary organizations.