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Mabra Law Wins Excellence Award for Blandtown Headquarters



Attendees check out the Mabra Law firm's new office building in Atlanta at its grand opening on Sept. 30. (Photo: Bonnie Heath)

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Mabra Law has earned an Award of Excellence from the Atlanta Urban Design Commission, honoring the firm’s new headquarters in Atlanta’s historic Blandtown/West Midtown neighborhood.

Announced in a news release, the firm won the commission’s Adaptive Reuse award for its redevelopment of a pre-engineered warehouse into innovative office space at 1231 Booth St. N.W. The honored team also includes the project’s architect, Kronberg Urbanists Architects, and its contractor, Winter Construction.

The awards were presented May 17 during the 44th annual Design Awards at Atlanta City Hall. The program highlights design excellence and identifies projects that set new standards in the city.

Completed in 2021, the Mabra Law building honors the past and future of the surrounding Blandtown neighborhood, which was industrialized in the late 20th and early 21st centuries but is evolving into a residential and commercial hub.

The Mabra Law project promotes increased walkability and density while preserving the neighborhood's industrial character through metal cladding, high ceilings and exposed steel structure.

“The team’s creativity, collaboration and commitment to craft this unique space was a marvel,” said Ronnie E. Mabra Jr., an Atlanta native and managing partner of Mabra Law, in the release. “My colleagues and I are grateful to live and work in a city that recognizes and values how thoughtful design can lead Atlanta’s future.