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Record Products 2018

Architectural Record's annual best-products competition received more than 320 entries this year. As you'll see on the pages ahead, our independent jury of designers selected 67 winners, with the Best in Category receiving top numerical rankings. Record editors also examined the winners to highlight additional favorites, which received the Editor's Choice designation. Leaf through the results to find the latest and most innovative building products.



**Best in
Category**

*OUR GOLD
BADGE denotes
winners with
the highest total
score in a group.*



**Editors'
Choice**

*BLUE-RIBBON
BEST reflects the
Record editorial
staff's picks in
each category.*

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**Editors'
Choice**



Center Cut Ceiling Panels

Armstrong Ceilings now offers its Calla, Lyra PB, Ultima, and Optima PB panels with pre-cut 3½" or 5"-square or -round openings to integrate USAI's trimless downlights. The factory-finished panels enable designers to achieve the flangeless look without having to field-cut the apertures for recessed lights. Formats range from 24"- to 48"-square, depending on the product line, and are Class A fire-rated, as well as humidity-, sag-, mold-, and mildew-resistant.
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