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Dear Mr. Nir:

The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design and The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies are pleased to inform you that the following has received The International Architecture Award for 2012:

• **FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK OF ISRAEL**

The project was submitted to the Museum by Pei Cobb Freed & Partners LLP.

The International Architectural Awards are the highest and most prestigious distinguished building awards program that honor new and cutting-edge design. This annual program, organized by both our institutions, also promotes international architecture and design to our public audience globally.