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## Design of new Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre wins 2nd Annual Outside the Box Award

Building Magazine has honoured the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre in its Architecturally Innovative Building category. The hospital's dramatic use of wood, and multiple-height interior spaces flooded with natural light, was featured in their August/September 2007 issue. The creation of a humane rather than institutional health space was the focus of this facility.

One of the judges noted that "...the public space is very successful and puts forward a convincing argument that hospitals can feel warm and inviting and don't have to feel clinical. By overcoming the building code restrictions on the use of timber in hospitals, the designers have been able to set an innovative precedent."

