It takes a lot of products to make a great building. Fortunately, there are a lot of new products that can help, and this year's PIA winners include many of the best. Be they for PV-integrated glazing, stunning etched glass, energy-efficient lighting, or acoustic-absorbing ceilings—it's all waiting inside.
Openings, Doors + Glazing

**Hardware Renaissance**
Amora Royale
www.hardwarerenaissance.com

**Vetrotech USA**
Keralite Privacy
www.vetrotechusa.com

**Rocky Mountain Hardware**
Vendere
www.rockymountainhardware.com

**Kolbe Windows & Doors**
Ultra Series XL Sterling
www.kolbe-kolbe.com

Striking Elegance
Hardware Renaissance rustic door lever handles—embellished with semi-precious stones—add modern glamour to their practical door and cabinet hardware. Amora Royale is elegant, with a contemporary design and a timeless basket-weave texture. Finishes include a natural white bronze with a Black Jade inlay or a midnight gold patina with a stone called Panther. White Bronze is sand cast in the highest-quality silicon and bronze. The process involves intensive hand chasing and cleaning, buffing and polishing for a product imbued with the heart and soul of the artisan. Circle 56.

Judge’s Comment:
“Any time handcrafted production is part of the equation, the holistic picture of economy and elegance is more evident. Great to see how this product’s manufacturer has the courage to create pieces that are first and foremost about longevity and quality.”

Safety Plus Daylight
Keralite Privacy is a fire-rated glass ceramic that combines fire protection up to 180 minutes with a decorative opaque interlayer. The unique interlayer in this fire-rated glass ceramic product creates an obscured view of a room’s contents while still allowing daylight to enter the room. Circle 48.

Judge’s Comment: “With the added security benefit towards fire and life safety concerns, this is a solid product.”

High Standards, Timeless Style
The Ultra Series XL Sterling double hung offers air, water, and structural values higher than industry standards for this size product. At a size of 48 in. x 120 in., XL Sterling double hungs have LC-PG60 ratings. Options are also available to achieve impact ratings of IPD4. The high performance design also incorporates the use of Class 5 balances for ease of operation in larger sizes. Circle 49.