

altPOWER President & CEO, Anthony O. Pereira, receives award for unique use of glass

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Anthony O. Pereira was one of 20 glass industry professionals under the age of 40 chosen to receive the 2008 Glass Magazine 20 Under 40 Award. Anthony's work with building integrated photovoltaic (BIPV) electric glass systems is unique and raised his position amongst the record 105 nominations as a distinct industry leader. The award is in its fifth year and it has become increasingly popular over the years.



Anthony Pereira
President | altPOWER Inc. | New York

Education: 1990, bachelor's in economics, minor in art history, Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y.

Career: 2002-present, president and CEO, altPOWER Inc., New York; July 2003 - July 2005, COO, ZIA Power Inc., Brewster, N.Y.; 1998-2002, president, Alternative POWER Inc., New York; 1996-1998, independent consultant for various architectural and contracting firms in New York

Personal: Age: 38; born, Manhattan; married, wife Janna, two children

Hobbies: painting, photography, travel

One-word description of self: Open-minded.

Favorite Web site: CIA—full of cool facts about other countries.

Lesson learned the hard way: Take care of things yourself if you need to get it done. I was once asked to make sure our materials were all accounted for and stored properly at one of our early NYC project sites. Nothing was to be left on the floor. I noticed some fabricated aluminum parts we had shipped sitting in boxes on the floor and thought the ornamental ironworkers were on top of it. A couple of days later I returned and the stuff was gone—it had been thrown out by the cleanup crew, and it cost us a few thousand dollars.

Favorite movie: "Cinema Paradiso"

Favorite musical artist: Red Hot Chili Peppers

Favorite book: "On the Road" by Jack Kerouac.

Upon receipt of the award Anthony stated: "I am honored to be recognized outside the solar field, it means that our work with Building Integrated Photovoltaics is penetrating the general construction market and is now being seen as a material option for facades, canopies and skylights".

You can read more about the award and interviews with the winners in the February 2008 edition of Glass Magazine or their web site: <http://www.glassmagazine.net/20u40/20under40.htm>

About altPOWER Inc

altPOWER Inc was founded to provide expertise in the field of renewable energy with a focus on solar electric systems, especially building integrated photovoltaics(BIPV) where solar panels are incorporated into the shell of new buildings. The market leader in New York City, altPOWER offers equipment supply, system design and installation, consulting services, feasibility/cost studies and other renewable energy services.

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