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## **SmithGroup's Kornberg Center, Promega Corporation wins the 2023 High Honors Award for Sustainability**

**Columbia, SC** — The 2023 SEFA Lab of the Year Award was announced on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at SEFA's Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. The two finalists for the 2023 SEFA Lab of the Year Award gave presentations showcasing their stunning lab projects. Once both finalists presented, the judges for this year's award announced that the Promega Corporation Kornberg Center was the winner of the 2023 High Honors Award for Sustainability. The Promega Corporation Kornberg Center project was presented by Diane Kase and Jason Smith of SmithGroup and Nat Stein and Steve Wellenstein of Ramlow/Stein Architects + Interiors.

Since 1853, SmithGroup has embraced opportunities to work alongside clients, partners and colleagues who dare to push boundaries and pursue bold "what if" dreams. Whether it's creating a space to heal patients, advancing research and discovery, inspiring through learning environments, building businesses or protecting resources, their goal is to design a better future for everyone. For further information, contact SmithGroup at 35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 641-0770.

The Scientific Equipment and Furniture Association is a United States based not-for-profit whose 163 members from 27 different countries include the world's leading laboratory grade furniture manufacturers and the architects, lab planners, and engineers who design innovative laboratory buildings throughout the world.

The SEFA Lab of the Year Award is a tremendous tribute annually conveyed to a team of professionals for creating an outstanding laboratory building or complex of buildings. This award expresses the highest honor that can be given to a laboratory building, bringing enormous pride to those having participated in such an effort. This recognition is not just for the design team members, but for all of those that worked in the project, starting with the client representatives and design team, but also including the material vendors and contractors.

For more information on the SEFA Lab of the Year Award, please visit our website: [sefalabs.com](https://sefalabs.com).