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LERA Wins Engineer's Choice Award for the Temple University Library

New York, NY— September 1, 2020 — LERA Consulting Structural Engineers is proud to announce that the Charles Library at Temple University has won a 2020 Structural Engineers Association of New York Excellence in Structural Engineering Award for Best New Building at a virtual ceremony help by SEAoNY and determined by a panel of industry judges. LERA was the structural engineer for this new visually and spatially diverse library, revitalizing Temple University's North Philadelphia campus.

The library designed by with Snohetta and Stantec opened in September, 2019. The 4-story, 220,000-sf library features a 47,300-sf building-wide green roof, reading and study spaces, event space, a 3D-printing workshop, and virtual reality space, as well as a 3-story-tall automated book storage and retrieval system that condenses the vast majority of the library's collection into high-density storage units.

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