ACRE Perfection Shingle Siding Wins Architect's Newspaper 2026 Best of Products Award

FERNWOOD, MS, UNITED STATES, October 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Modern Mill, a manufacturer of sustainably engineered building materials, announced that ACRE Perfection Shingle Siding has been named a winner in The Architect's Newspaper 2026 Best of Products Awards for the Building Materials + Facades – Composites category. The win follows an Editors' Pick for ACRE Nickel Gap Siding in the same category in 2025, marking back-to-back years of recognition and the fourth time ACRE has been honored in the program.



ACRE Perfection Shingle Siding is a perfection shingle panel made from upcycled rice hulls. Engineered to capture the classic look of cedar shingles, it resists water, weather, splintering, pests, and rot. Each panel measures 4 feet long, 11-7/8 inches wide, and 5/16 inch thick, with 5-inch and 5-1/2-inch reveal options.

The product caught the attention of the judges, including Ann Lui, a Best of Products juror and founding principal of Future Firm, who shared, "I had never heard of a shingle made from rice husks, so I think this is really exciting and makes a case for a siding

system that doesn't rely on cedar."



ACRE is the first and only stainable composite on the market. It takes stain evenly and produces a brushed grain texture, without the knots, sap lines, or tannins that cause uneven staining in wood shingles. The siding is available pre-finished, including in Modern Mill's Signature Stain Collection colors: Biloxi, Walnut, Amory, Laurel, Montauk Gray, Mahogany, and ACRE Black.

"Cedar shingles have shaped American architecture for generations, but that beauty comes at a cost, from cutting down trees to the constant upkeep it takes to protect wood from the elements," said Chris Guimond, CEO of Modern Mill. "ACRE Perfection Shingle Siding keeps the natural look people love without those trade-offs. We're honored to be recognized by The Architect's Newspaper in back-to-back years, and it affirms that our products are truly meeting the needs of the people who design with them."

To view the full list of winners, visit The Architect's Newspaper 2026 Best of Products Awards. For more product information, visit the ACRE Perfection Shingle Siding webpage.

About Modern Mill
Modern Mill is an innovative manufacturer based in Fernwood, Mississippi, and the maker of ACRE, a groundbreaking building material made from upcycled rice hulls in a zero-waste environment. ACRE offers the warmth and beauty of real wood with all the conveniences of composites. ACRE is available as trim boards, sheet goods, porch boards, decking, and siding. For more information, visit modern-mill.com.

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