

# **Dr. Richard Perez Selected to Receive Daylight & Building Component Award 2008**

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Dr. Perez, Senior Research Associate of the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center/UAlbany, has been selected by the Villum Kann Rasmussen Fonden to receive its "Daylight & Building Component Award 2008."

The Villum Kann Rasmussen Fonden is a Danish philanthropic trust and owner of VELUX as well as other companies in the VKR Group (<http://www.vkr-holding.com/uk/index.htm>).

The Daylight & Building Component Award" originates in the statutes of the Villum Kann Rasmussen Fonden and the main objective of the award is to promote and sustain the general public good that flows from architecture, construction technology and principles that lead to the increased use of daylight and excellent building components in buildings where people live, work or otherwise congregate.

It is the first time that this award is given at an international level and the Foundation has been assisted by an international committee in making its choice.

Dr. Perez will travel to Copenhagen Denmark to receive the award at a ceremony to be held Friday 7 March 2008.