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2019 AIA Pennsylvania Architectural Excellence Design Awards CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

AIA Pennsylvania is accepting project submissions for its 2019 Architectural Excellence Design Awards program. These awards recognize significant achievements by AIA Pennsylvania members to contribute to a better and more sustainable built environment.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

A project may be submitted in any geographic location provided it adheres to the following criteria.

- 1) The project's "Architect of Record"* is a current member of AIA Pennsylvania or
- 2) The architecture firm recorded as the project's "Architect of Record" has at least one principal owner that is a current AIA Pennsylvania architect member and the respective firm can demonstrate substantial design authorship of the project.
- 3) In the case of multi-office firms, eligible projects are limited to work done primarily by the Pennsylvania based firm.
- 4) All eligible projects must have been completed (occupied) or commissioned (unbuilt category) within the last five (5) years.

* The AIA National Ethics Council typically views the [Architect of Record](#) as the legal entity that has contracted for and completed the work in question. It can be a corporation, partnership or an individual architect.

JURORS

The 2019 Architectural Excellence Design Awards Jury will be held in New York, NY.

Marlon Blackwell, FAIA | Principal at [Marlon Blackwell Architects](#)
Wendy Evans Joseph, FAIA, LEED AP | Principal at [Studio Joseph](#)
Tom Kundig, FAIA, RIBA | Principal/Owner at [Olson Kundig](#)

SCHEDULE

September 13, 2019 Submission Deadline

USERS MUST CREATE A LOGIN AND COMPLETE SUBMISSIONS BY SEPTEMBER 13.

After "Joining" you will receive an email with your login information.

Registration / Submission closes Tuesday, September 16 (create a login by this date by joining below)

November 14, 2019 AIA Pennsylvania Architectural Excellence Design Awards Broadcast & Pop-Up Viewing Parties

SUBMISSION FEES

\$200 per project submission. Firms participating for the first time may submit one project at no charge. Multiple projects may be submitted. Credit card payment will be due in order to complete the online submission process.

PROJECT CATEGORIES

Projects may only be submitted in one category. However, it is up to the jury's discretion to recategorize projects as they see fit.

ARCHITECTURE

Built projects including new buildings of all types including additions and alterations to existing buildings including but not limited to commercial, institutional, mixed-use, multi-family, and educational projects.

NEW CATEGORY SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

Single-family residences, accessory buildings or Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADUs), and additions.

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Interiors, large or small in scope, and may involve new construction, renovation, and preservation or restoration projects.

PRESERVATION ARCHITECTURE

Projects including historic preservation, historic restoration, historic rehabilitation, reconstruction, and adaptive reuse.

REGIONAL AND URBAN DESIGN

Recognizes the best in urban design, regional and city planning, and community development.

IMPACT DESIGN

Projects that exemplify the power of design to create a better world. Impact Design Projects will be evaluated for their service to the public good, especially in disadvantaged communities. Examples include initiatives and products specifically designed to positively impact the social, environmental and economic fabric of communities.

UN-BUILT

Projects yet to be realized or cancelled. These projects must have been commissioned by a client within the last five years.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

SUBMISSION FIELD INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Each project submission requires the following information for entry in form fields:

- Local AIA Chapter Affiliation Selection
- Project Category Selection
- Project Title
- Project Location
- Project Size
- Project Budget
- Brief Project Description/Summary
- Architect of Record SUBMITTING FIRM NAME – Please enter the firm entity/corporation recognized as “Architect of Record”
- Architect of Record FIRM LOCATION – Please enter the location of the firm entity/corporation recognized as “Architect of Record.”
- Architect of Record ARCHITECT – Please enter the name/contact details of the project’s individual “Architect of Record.”
- Firm Principal Contact Name & Contact Details (E-mail, Phone)
- Project Architect Contact Name & Contact Details (E-mail, Phone) – if different from Architect recognized as Architect of Record
- Marketing Contact Name & Contact Details (E-mail, Phone)
- Client/Owner Contact Name & Contact Details (E-mail, Phone) – optional
- Submitter Contact Name, Role, and Contact Details (E-mail, Phone)
- Identification of contact for award notice – Submitter, Firm Principal, or Project Architect
- Photographer’s Name and Preferred Credits (see project image requirement below)
- Has your firm submitted to AIA Pennsylvania’s Architectural Excellence Design awards program from 2015 to 2018?

*Please note that winning projects will be given the opportunity to name additional team members, consultants, and project partners.

SUBMISSION UPLOAD REQUIREMENTS

The following submission materials must be blind including image file names, audio narrative content/file name, and project binder content/file name. Submissions whose materials/file names indicate a firm affiliation will be disqualified.

PROJECT NARRATIVE (AUDIO FILE)

- Here is your chance to pitch your project to the jury! Project entries should include a narrative summary mp3 or mp4 audio file no more than 30 seconds long. This audio file will be uploaded via the online submittal service and played as the jury is reviewing your PDF binder and project images. Please be conscious of audio quality.

PROJECT IMAGES (.jpg or .png – find size limit from CADMIUM)

- The online submission requires four photographs of each project or digital renderings for unbuilt project categories. These photos/images will be used for digital promotion and awards presentation. These images may be repeated in the DIGITAL PROJECT BINDER (PDF) required (see page 4).
 - Please indicate priority of photos in each title; 1 being the preferred photo, 2 the next, etc. (for example DoeResidence_1). Photo #1 will be the default first choice used in all AIA publications, promotions, etc.
 - Images of each winning project will be used for unrestricted publicity by AIA Pennsylvania.

DIGITAL PROJECT BINDER (PDF)

- The Digital Project Binders (PDF) are strictly limited to 9 pages with landscape orientation. The binder must include a Project Information Page followed by eight (8) pages of images and text. Images can be repeats of those project images noted above in the project images submission requirement. The Project Information Page shall be a one-page narrative summary of the project and inspiration behind the project.

AWARDS

All project submission materials will be reviewed in a collaborative jury environment. Award winners will be selected based on the digital project binder, audio project description file, and project images.

The jury will have sole discretion to determine whether to select a recipient for an award and how many awards to present in the award category. All projects will be considered for the following awards:

SILVER MEDAL

May be granted, at the jury's discretion to the project that distinguishes itself from the rest of the submissions and may be given in any category.

BRONZE AWARD

May be granted, at the jury's discretion to projects that exemplify the highest excellence in design in any category.

HONOR AWARD

May be granted, at the jury's discretion to any project that either lies outside of the other categories or bears an exceptional aspect that the jury feels represents excellence which deserves specific honor.

ACCURACY

Please be sure that all information is correct on all submitted materials. Verification of information is not guaranteed. Any errors or omissions are the responsibility of the entrant. The submitting firm may be required to indicate (describe) the substantial nature of their design role on project and identify and describe respective design contributions by other architectural firm(s) involved on project.

QUESTIONS? Email or call Olivia at operly@aiapa.org or 717.857.7644