



AIA Central Illinois

A Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

CALL FOR ENTRIES - 2010 AIA Central Illinois Design Awards

The 2010 AIA Central Illinois Design Awards will be held at 5:30 P.M. on October 27, 2010 at Richland Community College in Decatur, IL. The Design Awards program is held biannually to recognize the achievements of all members of AIA Central Illinois while striving to honor the architects, clients and consultants who work together to promote the Practice of Architecture in Central Illinois and to elevate the quality of our built environment.

To achieve these goals, the 2010 AIA Central Illinois Design Awards Program will include five award categories.

Architecture Design Award:

Any completed architectural project that demonstrates design excellence and innovation in overall concept design or detail.

Interior Architecture Design Award:

Any completed project that embodies design excellence and innovation by addressing issues that are intrinsic to interior environments.

Adaptive Re-use / Preservation / Restoration Design Award:

Any completed project that creatively, effectively, and efficiently reuses an existing structure for a new purpose and/or represents the preservation/restoration of a historic structure that enhances the natural and built environment of a community.

Master Planning / Regional and Urban Design Award:

Any project that enhances the quality of the natural and built environment of a community through the design or implementation of a master plan. Projects in this category must have been initiated after January 1, 2005, but are not required to be complete at the time of submission.

Sustainable Design Award:

A built project that demonstrates commitment to the principles of sustainability as they relate to the profession of architecture. Submissions need not be LEED certified for this award.

ELIGIBILITY

- All AIA Central Illinois members are eligible to submit entries. Entries need not be located within the borders of the Central Illinois chapter, but are required to be designed by an AIA Central Illinois member in good standing.
- Entries must be substantially complete no earlier than January 1, 2005. Entries for the Master Planning/Regional and Urban Design Award must have been initiated after January 1, 2005.
- Entry forms must be accompanied by an entry fee and clearly indicate a registration number assigned by AIA Central Illinois. Send your intent to enter to traci.morris@bldd.com in order to obtain a registration number(s). Please include a brief project title and the award category for which the project will be submitted. Each submission requires a registration number and entry fee. Entry fees are not refundable and submissions will not be returned.
- Previously submitted non-winning projects and those which have won awards in other programs are encouraged, provided they meet all of the other eligibility requirements outlines. Projects that have received an AIA Central Illinois Design Award in the past are not eligible for consideration in 2010.

Selection Criteria

Projects to be considered for submission shall exhibit design achievement demonstrating exemplary skill and creativity in the resolution and integration of formal, functional, and technical requirements, including ecological stewardship and social responsibility. Projects should reflect a strong sense of community, history, or of purpose as an integral part of the demonstrated design excellence.

Projects will be judged on:

- Design resolution, which demonstrate outstanding skill and sensitivity in resolving formal function, and technical requirements of the project.
- Design advancement, which advances the understanding of design by proposing new approaches to the development of architectural form.
- Advancement of social, technical and/or environmental skills.
- Clarity of presentation

CREDIT

The architect or firm of record, associated architects, project team, consultants, general contractor, client, and photographer shall be identified on submission forms. Client names will be withheld from publication on request.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Submissions for each of the Award Categories shall include project data, a statement of no more than 150 words, and not more than ten (10) images. Submission guidelines and entry forms can be obtained from the Chapter's website at www.aiaci.org.

The cost of each entry is \$75.00. Please provide one check or money order, payable to AIA Central Illinois, for the total amount of all entries submitted.

Send all submission materials and fees to:

AIA Central Illinois
Attn: Traci Morris
100 Merchant Street
Decatur, IL 62523

Submittals are due by 5:00 PM on September 24, 2010

Notification

All nominees are encouraged to attend the Design Awards presentation; however, no public announcement of award recipients will be made prior to the Design Awards presentation on October 27, 2010.

2010 AIA Central Illinois Design Awards Jury

A jury of distinguished local or national professionals will be selected to judge all entries.

2010 AIA Central Illinois Design Awards Committee

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