

# 2010 AIA San Diego Design Awards

## Benefits, Submittal Requirements, and Awards

This year, we've **streamlined** the submittal process and **not increased the fees**

*...so you can submit faster and more efficiently...*

and take advantage of this great opportunity to **promote your firm's design excellence!**

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### 2010 benefits for all submitters and winners:

- **Exposure to other firms, clients, etc. at the Design Awards Gala**
- **Featured in the AIA San Diego *Architecture San Diego* July and September newsletter.** Winners will have a full feature, all submitters will be listed, and everyone will get up to 10 additional copies of the newsletter to share with clients.
- **Article in the Union Tribune and the San Diego Daily Transit** in addition to media exposure and coverage at the event.
- **Potential articles in other publications and magazines.** Past submitters have been featured in: San Diego Reader, LUXE, Riviera, San Diego Magazine and Dwell.
- **More exposure on AIA San Diego's website home page.** Submitters will include a website header photo that will be featured on the AIASD website all year, winners will have a full feature on the Design Awards page and all submitters will be listed.
- **All submissions will be featured in the traveling Design Awards display.**
- **Your project will be considered as a future AIA San Diego event venue** including BARchitectures and ArchiChats.
- **Opportunity to purchase additional certificates for your firm and subs.**

### Financial benefits for AIASD members:

- **AIASD member discount is 40% off the non-member rate!**
- **No fee increase from last year**
- **Easy on-line payment method**, no hassle with checks or mailings
- **NEW THIS YEAR!!! Online submittals will save your firm TIME and MONEY submitting this year.**

### General requirements:

Submission Considerations: You may submit your project for consideration of award(s) in the following four ways. The below guidelines are required of all submissions and shall be adjudicated by the same jury panel.

- Submit for a Design Award **only** under one of the award categories below.
- Submit for a Design Award **and** one or more of the Special Awards.
- Submit for one and/or more of the Special Awards **only**.
- Submit for a Divine Detail Award.

**Note: You are not required to win a Design Award to be eligible for a Special Award.**

Eligibility: Any USA licensed architect or their firm, located in San Diego County, may enter projects regardless of project location. Licensed architects from outside San Diego County are eligible as well (USA licensed architects), provided the submitted projects are within San Diego County.

**Note: Projects submitted by non-licensed architects, interior designers, engineers or architects licensed in countries other than the United States are not eligible for awards.**

## 2010 AIA San Diego Awards:

A panel of design industry professionals will adjudicate the submissions and bestow Awards to worthy projects which have successfully resolved their design challenges.

### 1. Design Award

Awards will be conferred in the categories of Honor, Merit, and Citation. Built projects of any size may be submitted for consideration for a Design Award. Typologies may include, but are not limited to:

- Residential - single and multi-family residences
- Commercial - offices, warehouses, industrial, retail
- Interiors - Interior architecture, tenant improvements or remodels
- Institutional - Educational, civic, criminal justice, healthcare
- Historic Preservation – Preservation, adaptive re-use, restoration
- Mixed-Use – Any combination of the above

**Note: Resubmitting prior year winning projects: Only previous winners of the Design Visionary Award (previously referred to as the “Un-built” category) may resubmit the project in subsequent years for Design Award consideration. In the instance a project is awarded a Design Award, the project is rendered ineligible for any subsequent Design Awards.**

### 2. Design Visionary Award (previously referred to as “un-built”)

The Design Visionary award will be presented to projects of note that are not currently realized in physical form or not currently under construction. The projects may be theoretical in nature and need not be intended for construction.

### 3. AIASD’s Urban Design Committee’s Urban Solutions Award

### 4. Sustainable Design Awards

- Savings by Design presents: Energy Efficiency Integration Award
- NEW THIS YEAR!!!** California Advanced Homes presents: Home of the Year Award (HOTY)
- AIASD’s Committee on the Environment (COTE-SD) Award

### 5. Divine Detail Award

Specific, ingenious, unique and/or graceful design details that are worthy of recognition in and of themselves.

### 6. Young Architect of the Year Award (go to: [www.aiasandiego.org/yaya](http://www.aiasandiego.org/yaya))