

Call for Entries

Submissions shall demonstrate exemplary skill and creativity in the resolution and integration of formal, functional and technical requirements, including ecological stewardship and social responsibility that acknowledges and advances social agendas.

Projects should reflect a strong sense of place, of ecology and environmental sustainability, of history, and of purpose as an integral part of the demonstrated design excellence.

Sustainability

The profession as a whole has transformed the way it designs, builds, and maintains buildings. This Design Awards program will incorporate the fulfillment of sustainable design principles into all categories and special design awards.

While sustainable design information is not required for submission, it is highly recommended. If your submission fulfills the set of criteria for the sustainable design categories below, entrants will have an opportunity to indicate their wish for the project to be considered.

CATEGORIES

Architecture*

(Newly completed buildings, additions, renovations, restorations)

*All submissions are eligible for AIASD COTE Award; Energy Efficiency and Integration Award – sponsored by Savings By Design; Divine Detail Award

Interior Architecture*

(Newly completed interiors, renovations, restorations)

*All submissions are eligible for AIASD COTE Award; Energy Efficiency and Integration Award – sponsored by Savings By Design; Divine Detail Award

Urban Design (planning projects/studies)

Unbuilt Design

Metro Tijuana Architecture

Young Architect of the Year

Patron of the Year

Legacy Award

Student Design Award (new for 2017)

(Detailed information for each category available below)



2017 AIA San Diego Design Awards

This year, the AIA SD Design Awards program continues to promote design excellence, sustainability and social responsibility by recognizing projects that strengthen the overall power and scope of architecture, shape the built environment and enrich the human spirit.

Questions

Call the AIA San Diego office at 619-232-0109 or email communications@aiasandiego.org

Eligibility

- AIA architects residing in San Diego County, may enter built projects regardless of location performed by the local firm.
- AIA architects from outside San Diego County are eligible to submit, provided the submitted project(s) have been built within San Diego County. (Metro Tijuana Architecture is exempt from this requirement.)
- Only architects, associates or student members in good standing of any chapter of the American Institute of Architects may submit entries. (See exceptions for the Student Design Award.)
- Projects previously awarded in categories 1 or 2 of the AIA San Diego Design awards are not eligible for re-entry.

The submitting architect/firm shall be primarily responsible for the project's design.

- Preservation/Restoration submissions shall
 - include a demonstration of exemplary skill, sensitivity and thoroughness in preservation, restoration and/or the alternative or adaptive use of existing buildings regardless of their original architectural significance.
 - include a demonstration of exemplary skill, sensitivity and thoroughness in preservation, restoration and/or the alternative or adaptive use of existing buildings regardless of their original architectural significance.
 - provide the jury with sufficient information to differentiate between the original architects' work and the newly altered, preserved, or restored work.

- Entries must be completed since January 1, 2012.
- Entries are welcomed and encouraged from both established and new practitioners and designers and from small and large firms.



Submission Instructions

All projects shall be submitted electronically in the PowerPoint template.

Each submission shall include:

- Completed Design Awards Project Credit Form and Project Information Sheet. The forms and supplementary instructions will be available via email from AIASD Marketing & Programs Manager Buu Huynh (bhuynh@aiasandiego.org)
- A 16"x24" presentation board is required.
- 2-5 high resolution images

Important Dates

Registration opens June 19, 2017

Early Bird Registration ends July 31, 2017

Registration deadline: 5:00pm
August 23, 2017

16x24 Boards due at the AIASD
office by 5:00 pm September 11,
2017

Design Awards Celebration:
November 2, 2017

Cost

First Early Bird Entry: \$200

Additional Early Bird Entry: \$160

First Regular Entry: \$240

Additional Regular Registrations: \$200

Student Design Award (AIAS member):
Free

Student Design Award (Non AIAS):
\$30

NOTE: There is no charge to submit for the Metro Tijuana Architecture, Young Architect of the Year, Patron of the Year, and/or Legacy Award.



Category: Architecture

- (Includes newly completed buildings, additions, renovations, restorations):
- Submissions will require 7-15 slides/pages, including drawings of a site plan, floor plan(s), section(s), and a minimum of 2 exterior and 2 interior images.
- More than one image may be placed on each slide.

Category: Interior Architecture

- (Includes newly completed interiors, renovations, restorations):
- Submissions will require 7-15 slides/pages, including drawings of floor plan(s), section(s), and a minimum of 4 interior images. More than one image may be placed on each slide.

Category: Urban Design

- (Includes planning projects/studies):
- This category recognizes distinguished achievement that involves the expanding role of the Architect in urban design, regional and city planning, and community development. Urban Design is defined for the awards program as the realm of physical design encompassing master planning and landscape plans to conceptual architectural design. This definition includes research and the design of spaces at all scales: from places between buildings to regional master plans.

(Category 2: Urban Design continued)

- Eligible projects include urban design projects, planning programs, civic improvements, campus plans, regional plans, environmental programs, or redevelopment projects. Submissions will require 7-15 slides/pages that adequately represent the project.

Category: Unbuilt Design

- This category will recognize projects of note that have not yet been realized in physical form. Submissions will require 7-15 slides/pages that adequately represent the project.

Category: Metro Tijuana Architecture

- Projects of any typology with the involvement of a licensed Mexican architect or firm, lead design or architect of record can be submitted.
- Submissions will require 7-15 slides/pages, including drawings of a site plan, floor plan(s), section(s), and a minimum of 2 exterior and 2 interior images.
- If the submission is an interior project the submission will require 7-15 slides/pages, including drawings of floor plan(s), section(s), and a minimum of 4 interior images.
- More than one image may be placed on each slide.
- There is no charge to submit a nominee for this award.

Category: Young Architect of the Year

This award is given to an individual who has shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession in an early stage of their architectural career.

To be eligible, entrant must be: AIA architect, Associate and employed by a member firm that pays supplemental dues. All entrants must be licensed for less than ten years from date of licensure.

A 16x24 board is NOT required. There is no charge to submit a nominee for this award.

The following material should be provided as a single PDF file smaller than 6 MB in the order listed not to exceed 16 pages:

- A one page biography of the nominee.
- A one page statement of contributions that support the submission.
- Exhibits of a maximum of 10 pages with images and/or drawings or other materials that best demonstrate the outstanding accomplishments. These files can be formatted in 11x17 size if desired.
- Two one-page letters of recommendation (the letters are to be written on company letterhead containing original or electronic signatures).
- Attestation Form.
- Photo Release Form.

Category: Patron of the Year

This award honors an individual, corporation, institution or organization which, by commissioning and executing a project(s) designed by AIA architects, significantly advances San Diego County's outstanding built environment.

The Patron of the Year Award celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit, vision and commitment of patrons of San Diego's architecture.

Submission to include a statement attesting to the ways the nominee contributed to great design in San Diego County as well as a description of the project(s) including typology, physical dimensions, primary materials, LEED status (if applicable), budget, and supporting images.

A 16x24 board is NOT required. There is no charge to submit a nominee for this award.

Category: Legacy Award

The test of time is used to single out the executed projects that receive this award. The award is open to architectural projects of all classifications and may be one building or a related group of buildings forming a single project.

The project must have been completed by an architect who was licensed and practiced in the County of San Diego or the project must be in the County of San Diego.

The project must have been completed 25+ years ago and must be standing in a substantially completed form and in good condition.

Submissions will require 7-15 slides/pages, including drawings of a site plan, floor plan(s), section(s), and a minimum of 2 exterior and 2 interior images in its original condition. More than one image may be placed on each slide.

A 16x24 board is NOT required. There is no charge to submit a nominee for this award.

Category: Student Design Award

This new award is focused on acknowledging quality design from our senior students or graduate students in our two accredited schools of architecture, NewSchool of Architecture + Design, and Woodbury University.

The award is open to architecture projects of all classifications.

Submissions will require 7-15 slides/pages that adequately represent the project.

A 16x24 board is NOT required.

There is no charge for AIAS members and a \$30 fee for non AIAS members.