



AIA
Georgia

CALL FOR ENTRIES

ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS JANUARY 9 - MARCH 9



2018 Design & Honor Awards

Categories of Entry

Built

Project demonstrate design achievement in architecture regardless of budget, size, style, or type.

Unbuilt

Projects of any size that have yet to be built including but not limited to: architecture, interior architecture and planning.

Renovation/Restoration

Renovation or restoration of a site of any size.

Interior Architecture

Project demonstrates design achievement, including a sense of place and purpose, of ecology and environmental sustainability, and of history.

Residential Over \$1 M

Design excellence in residential design with a cost over \$1 million. This category may also include multi-family.

Residential Under \$1 M

Design excellence in residential design with a cost under \$1 million.

Student Project

Design excellence in student work including: research, installations, conceptual projects, or competitions. Applicant must be a current student in Georgia or one that has graduated in 2017.

People's Choice

The People's Choice category will be a public vote of all projects submitted in the aforementioned categories.

Honor Awards

An AIA Georgia member may nominate an individual, firm, or organization for any honor award by filling out the honor award form pertaining to the award of entry by visiting: <http://www.aiaga.org/honor-awards>

Architecture Firm of the Year

Any firm located in Georgia in which the continuing collaboration among individuals of the firm has resulted in the consistent producing of distinguished architecture for a period of at least 10 years from the Georgia office. Additionally the Georgia community in which it practices shall know the firm for its contribution, and the firm should have a history of mentorship, nurturing future architects.

Bernard B. Rothschild FAIA

In honor of Bernard B Rothschild FAIA, this award is in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of Architecture in the State of Georgia by an architect who exemplifies the principles of the profession.

Bronze Medal

Recognizes an individual or organization that uses his/her/its insights, talents, training, and experience to contribute meaningfully to the objectives of the American Institute of Architects.

Emerging Professional

Recognizes an Associate AIA member or architect residing and licensed to practice architecture in Georgia who has made a positive impact in the architecture profession.

Learn more about honor awards at: <http://www.aiaga.org/honor-awards>

Guidelines and Procedures

AIA Georgia requires submittal of all material in digital format. This process is completed in (2) steps. Please register and submit by visiting: <https://www.aiaga.org/design-awards/submission/>.

Using the submission link, you will upload images and text and submit your project electronically to AIA Georgia. Once submitted, the entry will be reviewed and checked for completeness by AIA Georgia staff. After all entries are received and verified, they will appear on the AIA Georgia website for viewing by the jury and public.

Format and Size for Images

The digital image files (plan, photos, illustrations) must be in a web compliant format with extensions .jpg, .tiff, or .png. The maximum file size is 3MB. A minimum resolution of 300dpi should be used for proper web viewing.

The maximum number of displayed images is (10). The digital images may include exterior and interior views (photographs/drawings) as well as image files of plans and drawings as necessary to fully illustrate your entry. Video files and/or animations are not eligible.

File Name

Entrants must credit the photographer for each photo by including their name in the file name. Please use letters, numbers, dashes and underscores only and make certain your file has the correct extension.

Example:

image 1_Photographer Name.jpg

Image 2_Photographer Name_floor plan.jpg

Submittals Due

Submittal package must be uploaded **by 6:00pm on Friday, March 9**. Early bird deadline for registration is February 9 by 6:00pm.

All projects will be submitted in digital format online. Please note that project authorship on all submissions will remain concealed throughout the deliberations of the jury. **If the authorship is revealed on any images, plans or narrative, the entry will be disqualified with no refund.**

Process

Carefully review call for entries and eligibility criteria and determine the category that you want to use to submit your project. Access the submission site and upload your required information.

1. Basic Project Information: Please provide name, city, state, completion date and specific use of project.
2. Project Description: Please enter a project description up to 500 words. Describe the project design program and the architectural solution including project intentions, programming requirements, and the distinguishing aspects of your resolution.
3. Design Challenge: Identify a challenge, then list what design features (addressing this challenge) make this project innovative.
4. Physical Context: How does the design respond to the surrounding physical context and demonstrate an understanding of the connection between the built and natural environment?
5. Residential submissions must provide a truncated budget for the jury to review. this budget should include the total project budget and the furnishings budget including both gross and net total square footage.
6. Upload Photos/Images/Graphic: Upload up to (10) images in .jpg, .tiff, or .png format. Images can include interior and exterior photos, floor plan, site plan or contextual view photo. You may use one image to show multiple photos but up to 2 or 3 at the most.

7. Conditions of Submission/Release Form: All copyrighted materials must have a permission form that authorizes use by AIA Georgia. The entrant submitting the project must sign the Release Form. Projects used for publication purposes will bear the customary photographer's credit line. The copyright holder of all photographs must be identified on the Release Form. This form should be completed online.

***After online submission, changes or modifications are not possible. Please review submission guidelines carefully before submitting.**

Celebration

Get ready to celebrate the finale of National Architecture Week, purchase your Design Awards tickets and mark your calendar to attend at 6pm on Saturday, April 14, 2017 at the rooftop of Ponce City Market. At least one person from the design team is requested to be present at the event to accept the award.

Tips from Past Juries

For historic preservation, renovation, or adaptive reuse projects, it is incredibly helpful to show before and after imagery and describe the extent of the work done.

Jurors recommend descriptions be succinct and imagery include captions that articulate the design concept evident in the image, instead of describing the image itself.

Inclusion of drawings/diagrams helps the jurors quickly understand the design process.

Find the right category for your project. Would it be more helpful to your project to be considered under a different category?

Submission Details

All submissions will be reviewed by a common jury of distinguished guests connected to all facets of the design profession. As projects are subject to diverse contexts, programs, budgets, and restraints, each entry is judged for the success with which the project has met its individual requirements. We have also added (3) new categories for equal project representation (residential over and under \$1 million and interior architecture).

We encourage submissions that exhibit a strong definition of design excellence. Submissions may be exemplary in their typology, technical advancement, innovation, economy, sustainability, as well as other achievements.

Entry Fee: \$125

Student Project: \$10 (no early bird special)

Early Bird Special: \$100 (Submit by February 9, 2018 at 6pm)

Eligibility

All entries must be the work of a **Registered Georgia Architect who lives or works in Georgia**. Submissions for the Student Project Award must be the work of either a current student in Georgia or one that has graduated in 2017. The competition is open to architectural projects of all classifications and sizes. Location of projects is not restricted. Any works submitted for consideration must have been completed and occupied between **Jan 1, 2012, and Dec 31, 2017**. Projects that received a previous AIA Georgia Design Award are not eligible.

Questions? Concerns?

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