

2010 AIA DESIGN AWARDS



call for entries

AIA Delaware's 2010 AIA DDesign Awards will recognize significant achievements by members in planning, design, and execution of architectural projects. AIA Delaware is accepting submissions of all project types and scales, as it is the Chapter's intent to recognize work that exhibits exceptional design quality.

celebrate architecture

Awards winners will be announced at the 2010 AIA DDesign Ball, a celebration of design and construction in Delaware. This event is the centerpiece of AIA Delaware's 2010 Design Awards Program, and will be held on Thursday, February 25 at 306 N. Market Street in the LOMA District of Downtown Wilmington, Delaware.

eligibility

Participation is open to all AIA Delaware members and architecture firms whose principal(s) or partner(s) are members of AIA Delaware as of January 1, 2010 (to include those who have submitted an application for membership in 2010). Firm entries must be submitted by an authorized principal or partner. If the project being submitted was created in collaboration with another architecture firm, the submitting firm must have provided the primary design leadership in the project. Unassigned AIA Delaware members and architecture firms are invited to submit projects located in Delaware for award consideration.

Eligible projects may be submitted for awards consideration in either the Built or Unbuilt categories. Projects submitted for the design competition in the Built category must consist of space that can be occupied and must be completed between January 1, 2005 and January 1, 2010. Unbuilt projects submitted for awards competition must have been commissioned by a client with the intention to build. The jury's decision to award any submission will be contingent on verification by AIA Delaware that the project meets all eligibility requirements.

This year's event will include a new project submission category: Exhibit Only. Open to any AIA Delaware member, Exhibit Only submissions will not receive awards consideration and need not meet the occupied space or completion deadline requirements. Submissions will consist of a minimal fee and a standard exhibit board to be shown in the 2010 AIA DDesign Ball project gallery and included in AIA Delaware's Design Award Program exhibit. Projects submitted for design competitions, thesis projects, projects from the past, unique/odd projects, previous award winners, uncommissioned projects...submit anything and everything!



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The selected jury will review entry binders individually and select awards to be announced at the 2010 AIA DDesign Ball. For awards consideration, a project binder must be submitted according to the specified requirements. Submissions can be submitted in the Built or Unbuilt categories only and must be identified as such. The jury will have sole discretion to determine whether to select a recipient for an award and the number of awards to present. Projects will be considered for the Honor, Merit and Citation award levels. Awards will be presented to the project architect, owner, and contractor for each winning submission.

entry guidelines

The entry fee is \$275 per awards project, \$200 per each additional awards project and \$50 per Exhibit Only project. Participating firms should submit a completed entry form along with payment by Tuesday, December 15, 2009 for all projects. Each project must be identified as a Built, Unbuilt or Exhibit Only submission on the entry form. Any errors or omissions are the responsibility of the entrant. Binders submissions must be in an 8-1/2" by 11" flexible binder format, and exhibit boards must be printed 40" by 40" and mounted onto 3/16" gator board. Detailed requirements and forms will be available at www.aiadelaware.org as of December 1, 2009.

Please direct all questions regarding both the AIA DDesign Awards and AIA DDesign Ball to AIA Delaware Executive Director Nancy Payne at director@aiadelaware.org or (302) 654-9817.

schedule and deadlines

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Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Entry requirements and forms available on AIA Delaware website www.aiadelaware.org

DEC
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Tuesday, December 15, 2009

Project entry form and payment due

JAN
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Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Award binders due

JAN
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Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Late submission award binders and payment (+\$100 per project) due

FEB
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Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Exhibit boards due

FEB
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Thursday, February 25, 2010

AIA DDesign Ball with DDesign Awards presentation