AIA-Vermont Design Awards Program 2010

Call For Entries

SCHEDULE:

- Entry form and fees due September 25, 2010
- Project submissions due October 25, 2010
- Jury convenes the week of October 30 or November 7, 2010
- Awards to be presented at the AIA-Vermont Annual Meeting in December 2010. All entries will also be displayed in a traveling show during 2010-11.

ELIGIBILITY:

AIA-Vermont members, associate members and/or architects registered and residing in Vermont are eligible to submit entries. Projects may be located anywhere in the world and must have been substantially completed since January 1, 2003, except for the specific categories as indicated below. Multiple entries are permissible. All materials included in project submissions must be cleared for public reproduction.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

The Jury will consider projects for awards in the following categories. A project may receive an award in one category only.

1. **Older Public Project**: For a built public project completed 25 or more years ago.
2. **Recent Public Project**: For a built public project substantially completed since January 1, 2003.
3. **New Directions**: For a built project design that challenges the imagination.
4. **Sustainability**: For a built public or private design that exemplifies sustainability in a highly effective blend of aesthetics, function, and durability.
5. **Historic Renovation/Preservation**: For a built or un-built design that represents an exceptionally sensitive and creative approach to historic renovation/preservation.
6. **Interior Architecture**: For a built design that emphasizes interior landscape.
7. **Architecture as Landscape**: For a built design that emphasizes a relationship with the exterior landscape.
8. **Small Project**: For a built design of less than 1,000 sq. ft. in area or less than $100,000 in construction cost.
9. **Proposed Project**: For an un-built or proposed project that represents exceptional design value.
10. **AIA-Vermont Honor Award**: For a sustainable project that represents exceptional value beyond a single category and is worthy of special recognition.

Jurors will consider the essential virtues of each submitted project. These values must be made immediately clear and well documented within the submission format below. (Special consideration will be given to sustainability across all categories)

Entries will be judged individually, regardless of type.
Entries may be submitted without identifying a specific category or categories. The jury will consider the applicable categories. Any entry may be considered for more than one category, but an entry can receive an award in only one category; jurors may or may not determine that awards are justified in all categories.

SUBMISSION FORMAT:

A. Anonymous Binder Submissions
   The following submission materials must be anonymous and conform to an 8 ½ x 11 inch binder format. Each binder shall include, as appropriate:
   - An outline, not to exceed one page, with a statement of the problem, goals and conceptual solution.
   - A description of the project, identifying project type, size, program, the responsibility of the architect, the location, type of client, completion date, total construction cost, environmental features, and other relevant information.
   - A maximum of 10 pages (i.e., 20 sides) containing relevant drawings, site plans, sections, plans, etc. and no more than ten black and white or color photographs. Please do not send slides.
   - A metered or stamped self-addressed envelop for each submission, adequate for safe binder return. All materials will be returned at the conclusion of the program in the self-addressed envelopes provided by the entrants.
   - When the registration form and fees have been received by AIA-Vermont, entrants will be e-mailed an identification form. The form must be included in a sealed opaque envelope, with no visible identification of the entrant, with each submission.

B. Separate Exhibit Materials
   The following materials must be submitted for an exhibit at Burlington’s City Hall in November for a “People’s Choice Award” and for use during the AIA-Vermont Annual Meeting and follow-up traveling exhibit. These materials are not sent to the Jury.
   - A CD ROM with one 8 x 10 jpg image at 72 dpi with the firm name, the project name and location, and the photographer’s name for the AIA-Vermont Annual Meeting power point display and for use on the AIA-Vermont web site.
   - One 18-inch x 18-inch rigid presentation board (such as foam-core) with mounted photo(s) and other information about the project in a 2-dimensional format. A 2.5-inch x 4-inch identification label must be affixed to the lower right hand corner of the board, leaving a half-inch border below and to the right of the affixed label. The identification label must include the firm name, the project name and location, and the photographer’s name.

FEES:

The fee for AIA-Vermont members is $75 per entry; the fee for non-members is $125 per entry. Fees are to be payable to AIA-Vermont. Entry fees are non-refundable.

DEADLINES:

- Entry forms, with fees included, must be post-marked by September 25, 2010.
- Entry submissions must be post-marked by October 25, 2010.
Please send forms and submissions to AIA-Vermont, Attention: Carol Miklos, 88 Blackbird Lane, Charlotte, VT 05445.

AWARD WINNERS:

Winners will be required to submit the following:

- A hard copy 2-board presentation including two (2) 18-inch x 18-inch presentation boards. A 2.5-inch x 4-inch identification label must be affixed to the lower right hand corner of the first or “main” board, leaving a ½-inch border below and to the right of the affixed label. The identification label shall include the firm name, the project name and location, and the photographer’s name. A copy of the same identification label should be affixed on the rear of the second board to facilitate identification by the exhibit managers.
- A CD with a maximum of five jpg images to be shown at the AIA-Vermont Annual Meeting.

Award winners’ board presentations and CDs are due by November 15, 2010.

AWARD JURY:
AIA-Western Massachusetts

ENTRY FORM:
The entry form is on the following page.
AIA-Vermont
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Entry Form

Name ________________________________________________________________

Firm Name __________________________________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________________________

City_________________________________________ State_______ Zip___________

Phone __________________________ Email __________________________________________

I (we) will submit ______ entry (ies) to the AIA-Vermont Design Awards Program and agree to comply with its published conditions and requirements.

Each submission for AIA-Vermont members is $75; for non-members the fee for each submission is $125.

Please send this form, accompanied by a registration fee for each project, to:

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Thank you.

We look forward to receiving your entries and seeing you at the Design Awards.