

AIA VERMONT DESIGN AWARDS PROGRAM 2006 CALL FOR ENTRIES

SCHEDULE:

- Entry form and fees due September 11, 2006
- Project submissions due October 27, 2006
- Jury convenes the week of October 31 or November 7, 2006
- Awards to be presented at the AIA Vermont Annual Meeting on December 6, 2006, in the Kirk Alumni Center at Middlebury College in Middlebury. AIA Vermont also intends to display the award winning projects in a traveling show during 2007.

ELIGIBILITY:

AIA Vermont 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, 2000, except as indicated below for the specific categories. Multiple entries are accepted, and 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 a maximum of only one category.

1. **Older Public Project:** For a built public project completed 25 or more years ago.
2. **Recent Public Project:** For a built public project completed less than 25 years ago.
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 unbuilt 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 unbuilt or proposed project that represents exceptional design value.
10. **AIA Vermont Honor Award:** For a 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 must be made immediately clear and well documented within the submission format

below. Entries will be judged individually, regardless of type. Jurors may or may not determine that awards are justified in all categories.

Entries can 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.

SUBMISSION FORMAT:

A. Anonymous Binder Submission

The following submission materials must be anonymous and must conform to an 8 1/2x11 inch binder format. Each binder shall include, as appropriate:

- An outline, not to exceed two pages, with a statement of the problem, goals and conceptual solution.
- A description of the project, which identifies the 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 ten 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 exhibit and use during the AIA VT Annual Meeting and follow-up exhibits (the "traveling show"). These materials are not sent to the Jury.

- A CD ROM with one 8x10 jpg image at 72 dpi with the name of the project, firm and photographer for the AIA Annual Meeting Power Point display and for use on the AIA Vermont Website.
- One 18-inch x 18-inch rigid presentation board (like foamcore) with mounted photo(s) and other information about the project (in a 2-dimensional format). Affix a 2.5-inch x 4-inch identification label to the lower right hand corner of the board, leaving a 1/2-inch border (margin) 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.

FEES:

The fee for each entry for AIA Vermont members is \$50; the fee for non-members is \$100 per entry. Fees are to be payable to AIA Vermont. Entry fees are non-refundable.

DEADLINES:

- The entry form and fees must be post-marked by September 11, 2006.
- Entry submissions must be at the office of AIA Vermont by October 27, 2006. Please send to AIA Vermont, Attention: Hanne N. Williams, 1662 Mill Brook Road, Fayston, VT 05673

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. Affix a 2.5-inch x 4-inch identification label to the lower right hand corner of the first or "main" board, leaving a ½-inch border (margin) 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. Affix a copy of the same identification label to 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 Annual Meeting.

Award Winners' board presentations and CD's are due by November 20, 2006.

AWARD JURY:

Information about the jury will be published when available.

ENTRY FORM:

The Entry Form is on the following page.

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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 and agree to comply with its published conditions and requirements.

**Each submission for AIA Members is \$50, for non-members the fee is \$100
This form accompanied by registration fee for each project should be sent to:**

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