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AIA LOS ANGELES AWARDS PROGRAM

CALL FOR
ENTRIES

AIA/LA Design Awards 2009

NEXT LA Awards 2009

Cultural Affairs Commission Design Awards 2009

NEW AFLA Design/Green Awards 2009



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NEW FOR 2009

In response to the economy, environmental issues, and industry standards, AIA/LA is adopting a digital submission format. For 2009, entries will be in the form of a Power Point presentation. Upon registration, entrants will receive their entry numbers and directions for obtaining the required AIA/LA Awards Template and detailed instructions on completing their entries.

QUESTIONS

Call chapter office at (213) 639-0777.

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AIA/LA DESIGN AWARDS

The AIA/LA Design Awards showcase the best of built work in Los Angeles or by LA-based architects. Award winners will be announced and celebrated at the AIA/LA Awards Gala in October.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

COMMERCIAL/MIXED-USE

INSTITUTIONAL/CIVIC

EDUCATIONAL

SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL

ADAPTIVE RE-USE/RENOVATION/HISTORIC
PRESERVATION

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

OPEN SPACE *public spaces, plazas*

INSTALLATIONS *temporary spaces/structures,
exhibitions/exhibits, follies*

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

1. All entries must represent built projects that have been designed by either a Los Angeles-based practice or by other architects and located within the area represented by the AIA Los Angeles Chapter.
2. Only Architect, Associate, or Student members in good standing of any chapter of the American Institute of Architects may submit entries.
3. All entries must clearly identify the category in which the specific project should be considered.
4. Projects completed after January 1, 2006, are eligible.
5. Projects that have been awarded previously in the NEXT LA Awards are eligible for submission in any of the AIA/LA Design Award categories. Entries that have been awarded previously with an AIA/LA Design Award are not eligible for the AIA/LA Design Awards.
6. please substitute with: Projects by any members of the 2009 AIA/LA Awards jury (or by jury member's firm, regardless of location) are not eligible.

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NEXT LA AWARDS

The AIA/LA Design Awards showcase the future of Los Angeles architecture by awarding projects that are not yet built in Los Angeles or by LA-based architects. Award winners will be announced and celebrated at the AIA/LA Awards Gala in October.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

COMMERCIAL/MIXED-USE

INSTITUTIONAL/CIVIC

EDUCATIONAL

SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL

ADAPTIVE RE-USE/RENOVATION/HISTORIC

PRESERVATION

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

OPEN SPACE *public spaces, plazas*

INSTALLATIONS *temporary spaces/structures, exhibitions/exhibits, follies*

COMPETITIONS *both winning and non-winning competition entries are acceptable; competitions must be sponsored by a civic or professional organization for the purpose of selecting a project for construction; "ideas" competitions are not eligible*

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

1. All entries must represent projects that have been designed by either a Los Angeles-based practice or by other architects and located within the area represented by the AIA Los Angeles Chapter.
2. Only Architect, Associate, or Student members in good standing of any chapter of the American Institute of Architects may submit entries.
3. All entries must clearly identify the category in which the specific project should be considered.
4. All entries must be unbuilt, but have been commissioned by a client (except for Competitions, which must have been sponsored by a civic or professional organization for the purpose of selecting a project for construction). Projects and competitions must originate no earlier than January 1, 2006.
5. Projects must be less than 75% complete at time of judging to be eligible; jury maintains the right to disqualify projects that are more than 75% complete at time of judging.
6. Projects that have been awarded previously in the NEXT LA Awards are not eligible for submission in any of the other NEXT LA Awards categories.
7. Projects by any members of the 2009 AIA/LA Awards jury (or by jury member's firm, regardless of location) are not eligible.

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CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION DESIGN AWARDS

To recognize excellence in City design projects, AIA/LA is coordinating with the City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Commission (CAC) to facilitate entries to the CAC/Built Awards and CAC/Unbuilt Awards Program. Entrants to AIA/LA's awards may submit a duplicate digital entry to the CAC Design Awards. There is no additional cost to enter. Award winners will be announced and celebrated at the AIA/LA Awards Gala in October.

Questions regarding the CAC Design Awards Program should be directed to the Department of Cultural Affairs office at (213) 202-5501.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

INSTITUTIONAL/CIVIC

OPEN SPACE *public spaces, plazas*

ADAPTIVE RE-USE/RENOVATION/HISTORIC PRESERVATION

INSTALLATIONS *temporary space/structures, exhibitions/exhibits, follies*

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

1. All entries must represent projects that are built by the City of Los Angeles or in collaboration with a City of Los Angeles agency.
2. Projects must be designed by a City architect or private architecture firm (from LA or outside of LA) doing a project for the City of Los Angeles.
3. All entries must clearly identify the category in which the specific project should be considered.
4. Projects that demonstrate the integration of public art and architecture are strongly encouraged.
5. For CAC/Built Awards submissions, projects completed after January 1, 2006, are eligible.
6. For CAC/Unbuilt Awards submissions, projects approved by the Cultural Affairs Commission after January 1, 2006, and less than 75% complete at the time of judging, are eligible.
7. Projects do not have to be entered into the AIA/LA Design/NEXT LA Awards to be eligible, but must adhere to the AIA/LA Design/NEXT LA Awards format, rules, and schedule.
8. Projects that have previously won an AIA/LA Design/NEXT LA Award, and meet other CAC eligibility requirements, may be entered into CAC Design Awards only.
9. Projects receiving a CAC Award do not automatically receive an AIA/LA Design/NEXT LA Award. Likewise, CAC-eligible projects receiving an AIA/LA Design/NEXT LA Award do not automatically receive a CAC Award, although it is possible to win both a CAC Award and an AIA/LA Design/NEXT LA Award for the same entry.



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04 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Individuals or firms may submit any number of projects to the AIA/LA Design Awards and NEXT LA Awards. An entry will be eligible even though the submitting architect is not the sole author, providing the submitting architect credits all other participants substantially contributing to the design of the project.

AIA/LA is using a paperless, digital submission entry this year. Detailed Submittal Requirements, including, required PowerPoint template, category definitions, and specifications for entry materials, will be sent to all entrants upon registering. All entries must include:

- A digital PowerPoint Presentation, maximum 4MB file size, that includes up to 10 slides depicting the project with at least 4 photographs, 2 drawings, and 1 text slide.
- Identification Forms in Word format.
- Up to 6 high-res digital project images, a selection of which may be used during the Awards Ceremony and/or for publication and publicity.

IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION:

Your entry form and fee must be in receipt by the Chapter office no later than June 19, 2009.

SUBMITTAL:

Due July 24, 2009.

05 JUDGING

A jury of five professionals in architecture, architectural education, and allied design fields will gather in September to evaluate projects for the AIA/LA Design Awards and the NEXT LA Awards. Separate juries will be convened for the CAC Design Awards and for AFLA Design/Green Awards.

06 AFLA DESIGN/GREEN AWARDS

AFLA (Architectural Foundation of Los Angeles), the non-profit foundation of AIA/LA, hosts the Design/Green Awards to recognize exceptional design of LEED projects. This is a separate program with different requirements and submittal procedures. For submittal information, go to www.afla.us. Award winners will be announced and celebrated at the AIA/LA Awards Gala in October.

07 AWARDS GALA

This year's Awards Gala will be held in October. Winners of the awards will be announced at the Awards Gala, where they will be given their award certificates.

In addition to honoring the winners of the AIA/LA Design Awards, NEXT LA Awards, CAC Awards, and AFLA Design/Green Awards, the 2009 AIA/LA Presidential Award recipients will also be recognized. Tickets for the Awards Gala will be available for purchase through the Chapter office. Check www.aialosangeles.org for updates on date and location.

08 EXHIBITION + PUBLIC FORUM

- All AIA/LA Design Awards and NEXT LA Awards entries will be on display on the AIA/LA Website.
- In partnering with the Cultural Affairs Commission, AIA/LA has secured public exhibition sites to display the award-winning projects throughout Los Angeles.
- Winners of AIA/LA Design Awards, NEXT LA Awards, CAC Awards, and AFLA Design/Green Awards will be asked to supply a display board for public exhibition. Dates, locations, and board size to be determined.
- A roundtable panel with select jury members is also being planned by the AIA/LA Design Cluster. Date and location to be determined.

09 PUBLICATION OF WINNERS

All AIA/LA Design Award winners and NEXT LA Award winners will be published in the January/February 2010 issue of FORM. The information and images submitted will be used by the magazine.

10 FEES

A non-refundable registration fee of \$185 for the first entry into AIA/LA Design Awards or NEXT LA Awards and \$155 for each additional entry into any of the competitions must accompany the entry form. There is no fee for CAC Design Awards.

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All AIA/LA Design Awards Committee members are bound by a Code of Conduct, which is available for viewing at www.aialosangeles.org.

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2009 AWARDS PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Registration forms are to be received no later than June 19, 2009. Please make checks payable to AIA/Los Angeles and mail to the Chapter office or fax if paying by credit card to (213) 639-0767.

We submit _____ entries into the AIA/LA Awards Program. Enclosed is a check or credit card number for \$_____ covering the \$185 fee for the first entry and \$155 for each additional entry. Student fees are \$50 per entry. **NOTE: There is no fee to enter CAC Design Awards.**

We understand that no entry fee will be returned for entries not submitted or for entries disqualified.

Contact Name _____

Firm Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

AIA Member Number _____

AIA Chapter (if other than Los Angeles) _____

Credit card# (Visa or MasterCard only) _____

Expiration date _____ / _____

Signature for credit card _____

Number of AIA/LA Design Awards entries _____

Number of CAC/Built Awards entries _____

Number of NEXT LA Awards entries _____

Number of CAC/Unbuilt Awards entries _____

GRAND TOTAL (Awards Entries) \$ _____

The undersigned entrant into the AIA/LA's Design/NEXT LA Awards program hereby accepts and acknowledges that it has no right, contractual or otherwise, to be recognized as an AIA/LA Design/NEXT LA Awards winner. AIA/LA's Design/NEXT LA Awards winners are determined and prizes are awarded in the sole and absolute discretion of the Jury. The undersigned entrant hereby accepts and acknowledges that the Jury's decisions in selecting the AIA/LA's Design/NEXT LA Awards Program winners are final and non-appealable. The undersigned entrant will indemnify AIA/LA and will hold AIA/LA harmless from, against and in respect of any and all liabilities, damages, losses, deficiencies, costs, judgments, amounts paid in settlement, interest, penalties, assessments and out-of-pocket expenses (including attorneys' fees and the costs of AIA/LA staff) incurred in connection with or arising out of the defense of or any proceeding with respect to any claims, whether accrued, contingent or otherwise incurred in connection with or arising out of the entrant's entry into the AIA/LA's Design/NEXT LA Awards program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return form and entry fee to:

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