



2019 AIA INDIANAPOLIS DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS GALA Call for Entries

All AIA Indianapolis member architects are invited to compete for Honor, Merit, and Citation Design Awards to be presented at the 2019 Design Excellence Awards Gala.

PROCESS

Eligibility and Authorship

- Entries must be projects that are designed by an AIA Architect registered within the State of Indiana.
- The submitting entrant must be primarily served by the AIA Indianapolis chapter.
- The project must have been substantially completed (as defined by standard AIA documents) between January 2014 and January 2019.
- Projects shall be entered in the single best category for which they qualify.

Categories

- New Building, greater than \$5 million construction cost
- New Building, less than \$5 million construction cost
- Renovation / Addition
- Historic Preservation / Restoration (Building must be a minimum of 50 years old or eligible for the National, State, or Local Register. Entrant must provide proof of status.)
- Interior Architecture / Fit-Out
- Urban Design / Master Planning
- Research / Innovation

Adjudication

All entries will first be reviewed by the Design Excellence Committee to ensure each entry followed the stated rules before they are submitted to the 2019 Design Excellence Awards Jury.

Entries will be judged by the 2019 Design Excellence Jury, which will be composed of members from the AIA Kansas City chapter and chaired by Marsha Hoffman, AIA, Principal at SFS Architecture.

Jury members will represent a large cross section of our profession, with backgrounds in small and large practices, a variety of design sectors, allied professions, and architectural journalism.



All decisions of this jury are final and independent from AIA Indianapolis, its officers, directors, committee members, and staff. The Design Excellence Committee does not participate in the jury deliberations, but will organize the jury, ship and receive entries to and from the jury for deliberations, and facilitate preparation and presentation of the awards.

Recognition

In each category listed, a minimum of one Citation Award and one Merit Award may be awarded. At the jury's discretion, a single Honor Award may also be awarded in each category. The jury reserves the right to withhold awards due to lack of qualified entries within a category. The jury will also award an "Excellence in Architecture" award to the standout submission selected from all entries. This year, in the spirit of the focus tasked by current AIA Indianapolis President Rob Proctor, AIA, on design and sustainability excellence, an "Excellence in Sustainability" award will be awarded to the project that best exemplifies a commitment to sustainability.

Presentation of Awards

The Awards Gala will be held at Indiana State Museum's Governor Frank & Judy O'Bannon Great Hall (650 W Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204) on Thursday, June 13, 2019. Winners will not be notified prior to the event and are encouraged to attend and bring client representatives.

PROVISIONS

Submission Format

All submissions are to be electronic and should be emailed to jshelley@aiaindiana.org or submitted via a flash drive and mailed to **2019 Design Excellence Awards Gala, 115 W. Washington St., Suite 955 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204.**

Submission Deadline

Entries must be received no later than **4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15.** Entries received after the deadline, or received without registration and payment, will be disqualified.

Payment

Submission fees for AIA Indiana members/firms are \$250.00 for the first entry and \$150.00 for each additional entry thereafter. Please make checks payable to "AIA Indiana" and mail your submission payment to **AIA Indiana, 2019 Design Excellence Awards Gala, 115 W. Washington St., Suite 955, South, Indianapolis, IN 46204.**



Required Material

As applicants prepare their applications, entries are encouraged to be concise. Specific attention should be given to telling a compelling story of project's scope, sustainability, challenges, solutions, and personality. Each PDF application must include the following:

- Submission Category
- Project Type (specify use of building)
- Project Address
- Date of Substantial Completion
- Photos
- Architect's statement concerning design considerations, limitations, requirements, and solutions. Type of construction indicating materials, mechanical and electrical systems, energy efficiency, and other pertinent technical information.
- No distinguishing marks, symbols, trademarks, or icons identifying the submitting firm should be visible on any part of the submission.
- **Please name this file yourprojectname-submission.pdf. Please limit your submission to no more than 20 PDF pages. No file shall be larger than 30 megabytes.**

In a separate file, applicants must include a PDF document to outline the following:

- Project Name (as it should appear on the Award)
- Project Address
- Architect and Firm Name and Address (Specify individual[s] or firm name, or both, as should appear on the Award)
- Owner's and/or Developer's Name and Address
- Consultant's Name(s)
- General Contractor's Name and Address
- Photographer's Name(s) and Address
- Typed Name and Signature of the submitting architect authorizing AIA Indianapolis to reproduce portions of the entry materials for promotional purposes.
- Please name this file yourprojectname-information.pdf.

**For Your Information**

Materials submitted become property of AIA Indianapolis. AIA Indianapolis reserves the right to publish or release for publication the plans, photographs, and information submitted for consideration in the 2019 Design Excellence Awards Gala program.

Questions

Questions should be directed AIA Indianapolis Executive Director Jason Shelley at jshelley@aiaindiana.org or 317-643-6993.

Congratulations on your fine work and good luck!

- Design Excellence Awards Gala Committee



REGISTRATION FORM

2019 Design Excellence Awards

Name: _____

Signature: _____

AIA Member #: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

We are submitting _____ project(s) in the 2019 AIA Indianapolis Design Excellence Awards:

1. Project Name: _____
2. Project Name: _____
3. Project Name: _____
4. Project Name: _____
5. Project Name: _____

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A Total of \$_____ is enclosed.

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