



AIA Northern Indiana

DESIGN AWARDS

JANUARY 11TH, 2018

AIA Northern Indiana members are invited to submit projects to this year's Design Awards. Whether submitting a project or not, all are invited to attend the Holiday Party and Awards Gala in January at the Armory, South Bend's newest, adaptive reuse event space!

AWARD CATEGORIES

- New Construction
- Preservation/Adaptive Reuse/Renovation
- Interior Architecture
- Non-Traditional Projects
- Student Project

New Construction, Preservation/Adaptive Reuse/Renovation, or Interiors: All entries for New Construction, Preservation/Adaptive Reuse/Renovation, or Interiors must be a constructed work of architecture, either a building or a complex of buildings and related spaces completed within the past five (5) years. Completion is synonymous with "substantial completion" as defined in the standard AIA documents governing construction. For Renovation/Adaptive Reuse projects, entries should include sufficient before-and-after photos as well as photos of all exterior faces to help inform an advanced review of the project.

Non-Traditional Projects: This category is intended to recognize any creative work not applicable for the remaining categories (e.g., research & development, regional & urban design, art installations, unbuilt, etc.) authored by AIA Indiana member architects licensed in the State of Indiana and completed within the last five (5) years.

Student Project: This category is open to all current AIAS members residing or attending university in Indiana and is intended to recognize and reward a student project of particular insight or innovation. Submissions may be presentation boards; watercolor, pencil, or pen drawings; sketchbooks; computer renderings; portfolios; models; or essays. Interpretation of merit is at the discretion of the jury.

Eligibility and Authorship

All AIA Indiana member architects are eligible to submit project entries. Also, all AIA member, Indiana licensed non-resident architects are eligible to submit project entries located in Indiana.

Entries are welcomed and encouraged from both established and new practitioners and designers and from small firms and large. All submissions must have a substantial completion date within five (5) years after January 1, 2012. Where multiple architects and/or designers collaborated on respective projects, the applicant shall identify all participating design and engineering firms and their roles in the project.

An individual or firm may submit more than one entry. It is recommended the architect inform the owner that the project has been entered in this awards program. An additional entry fee is required if a submission is entered into more than one category. Entries submitted to previous AIA Northern Indiana Awards Programs may be resubmitted if they did not receive an award.

Adjudication

All entries will first be reviewed by the AIA Northern Indiana Awards Committee to ensure each entry followed the stated rules before they are submitted to the 2018 AIA Northern Indiana Design Awards Jury.

Entries will be judged by the 2018 AIA Northern Indiana Design Awards Jury, which will be an eminent architectural jury of peers from an AIA component of similar size and attitude. This year's jury will be compiled and chaired by Brad Tomecek, AIA, of Tomecek Studio Architecture in Denver, Colorado.

Typically, jury members are members of similar AIA Chapters and are often past recipients of AIA Design Honor Awards. Many have previous AIA design jury experience at the local, regional, and national level. Jury members represent a cross section of our profession with backgrounds in small and large private practices, public or governmental practice, educational, art and allied professions, and architectural journalism. If possible, the jury members will be organized and published prior to the date scheduled for submittal of entries.

If necessary, substitutions for any jury members will be announced to the membership of AIA Northern Indiana. It is the intention of AIA Northern Indiana to publish jury members and their respective comments regarding the award recipients at the time of the presentation of the awards. Comments on entries that do not receive an award are typically not provided.

All decisions of this jury are final and independent from AIA Northern Indiana, its officers, directors, committee members, and staff. The AIA Northern Indiana Awards 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

Jurors of previous AIA Northern Indiana award programs have traditionally recognized three classifications of awards:

- Honor
- Merit
- Citation

The jury evaluates entries based on how successfully projects have met their individual requirements. Entries are judged individually - not in competition with each other. All projects must demonstrate design achievement, including a sense of place and purpose, of ecology and environmental sustainability, and of history.

Awards have been given in each category, but it is the liberty of the jury to present awards as they rule appropriate. The jury is not required to award an Honor, Merit and Citation award for every category. Likewise, more than one Honor, Merit or Citation award may be given per category.

Presentation of Awards

Results of the jury and award winners will remain undisclosed to the public until the day of the presentation, Thursday, January 11, 2018. Media releases may be released the day prior to attract media promotions. Winners will receive a custom trophy designed and created by the AIA Northern Indiana Awards Committee.

The awards reception is scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 2018 in South Bend, IN. All AIA Northern Indiana members are encouraged to attend whether they submit entries or not. Owners of the built work and contractors are also encouraged to attend.

PROVISIONS

Requirements

While the requirements for the AIA Northern Indiana Annual Design Awards are less prescriptive than those for the AIA National Honor Awards, all entrants are encouraged to reenter their projects in the state and/or national awards program.

Payment

Registration fees for AIA Northern Indiana members/firms are \$100.00 per entry. Registration fees for AIAS members are \$10.00 per entry. Please make checks payable to "AIA Northern Indiana" and mail your submission payment to AIA Northern Indiana, PO Box 4253 South Bend IN 46634-4253.

Fees are non-refundable and will not be refunded for entries that are disqualified or that do not receive an award. Collected fees will cover expenses for publication of the program to the membership, jury expenses, production of the awards, and promotion of the awards to the public.

Preparing Your Entry

All submissions are to be emailed to aianorthernindiana@gmail.com. A link to Dropbox will be accepted if files are particularly large.

Submission Deadline

Submission deadline is 5:00 p.m. EDT, Monday, October 16, 2017. Entries received after the deadline, or received without registration and payment, will be disqualified without consideration.

Required Material

As applicants prepare their applications, entries are encouraged to be concise, but sufficient to allow an advanced review of the project. Specific attention should be given to telling a compelling story of project's scope, challenges, solutions, and personality.

Each application must include the following three components:

- 1) Two or three photos of the project in JPEG format, to be used during the awards presentation slideshow.

2) A PDF application that includes the following:

- Submission Category
- Project Type (Specify Use of Building)
- Project Address
- Date of Substantial Completion
- Photos
- Site Plan, Floor Plan(s), Sections and Elevations as appropriate to project type including North arrow and graphic scale.
- 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. Special considerations such as accessibility, sustainable design, etc., and how these factors impacted the design of the project.
- Eliminate all traces of project authorship - including distinguishing marks, symbols, trademarks or icons - from the submission. Photos that include a sign with the building's name are permitted.
- 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.

3) A separate PDF document (PDF) 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 it should appear on the Award)
- Owner's and/or Developer's Name and Address
- Consultant's Names and Addresses for Civil, Structural, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Etc.
- General Contractor's Name and Address
- Multiple Prime or Sub Contractor's Names and Addresses
- Photographer's Name and Address (be certain to identify photographer of each photograph as required by copyright where applicable)
- Typed Name and Signature of the submitting architect authorizing AIA Northern Indiana to reproduce portions of the entry materials for promotional purposes.
- Project/Entry authorship will remain concealed from the jury during all deliberations.
- Please name this file **yourprojectname-informationsheet.pdf**.

Submission Suggestions/Hints for Success:

- Jurors desire to see project context - how it fits into the environment or surroundings. At least one photo should show the project's relationship to its surroundings.
- Site plans, floor plans, elevations, and sections should be used when appropriate to help describe the project.
- Jury members will be instructed to pay close attention to submissions that clearly present innovative design strategies that capitalize on project constraints or limitations. Additionally, jurors will want to see either an unusual approach to a common problem, or a straightforward solution masterfully executed.

- Photography should be of good quality and communicate the project well. Professional photography is not required.
- Presentation is important. Organize your entry into a coherent presentation. Although compositions of drawings and images are permitted, simple layouts, and single images often prove most effective.
- Information should not be too small or illegible.
- Use direct, simple language for description.
- Avoid Archi-speak.
- Emphasize one or two strong points about the project.
- Include a single sentence anecdote of description that helps the jury remember your submission.
- Sometimes it may be better to enter a single object from a project rather than the project in its entirety.
- You may enter different objects from the same project individually.

For Your Information

Submitted material will be used by AIA Northern Indiana in promotion of this program, and for publicizing the winning entries.

Additional copies of the award can be made for the project owner, contractor(s), etc. If additional copies are desired they can be ordered at cost through AIA Northern Indiana. You can make arrangements with AIA Northern Indiana for additional copies of the awards to be available at the presentation.

Questions should be directed to AIA Northern Indiana Design Awards chair, Kim Sieradzki, kimsieradzki@gmail.com.

All entrants and their project's owner(s) and contractor(s) are welcome and highly encouraged to attend the Awards Gala at the 2018 AIA Northern Indiana Holiday Party, Thursday, January 11, 2018, at the Armory, in South Bend, IN.

Congratulations on your fine work and good luck!

- Your 2018 AIA Northern Indiana Awards Committee