

call for entries



As we celebrate AIA150, members of AIA Michigan are invited to submit their best work for consideration in a juried design awards program. This prestigious competition has, for over 40 years, sought to honor and embrace the creativity, diversity and architectural excellence of Michigan's architects. Members are encouraged to nominate individuals whose accomplishments have helped to foster healthy, safe and sustainable communities through good design.

categories

project type

Building

Open to a single or related group of buildings including new construction, renovations and restorations.

Interior Architecture

To recognize the excellence and diversity of interior projects by AIA Members. Interiors that have been submitted for a Building Award, or have previously received an award are not eligible.

Low Budget / Small Project

To recognize design excellence within the constraints of small budget, scale and size. Final construction costs must be submitted. Small projects must be under 2,000 sq.ft. in size. Submission must have been executed for a client and may include interior projects.

25 Year

For distinguished projects designed by an AIA Member prior to 1982 and used for at least 25 years for the same purpose for which they were designed.

Michigan Steel

This award recognizes design excellence through the innovative use of steel products with architecture created by AIA Michigan architects and their engineers, contractors and fabricators. Sponsored by: Great Lakes Fabricators & Erectors.

Sustainable Design

To recognize excellence in architecture which contributes to the social, economic, cultural, aesthetic and natural components of the global environment through responsible design.

program

step-by-step

Eligibility. All entries must be built projects designed by AIA Members in good standing, within firms that satisfy section 2010(1) of the State Licensing Act. The projects may be located anywhere in the world and must have been completed after January 1, 2002. Projects that have won awards in other programs or were submitted in prior years to this program are eligible. Prior award winners in this program are ineligible. When one architect is not the sole author, all other participants substantially contributing to the design of the project must be given credit as part of the submission.

Submission. Each paid entrant shall receive 1 binder for each paid entry. Submit all materials in the binder. No other format will be accepted. A maximum of ten 35mm slides may also be submitted. Please identify up to 8 images on a CD to be used at the award ceremony. Winning entries will be retained by AIA Michigan and filed in the Beaubien House, all others will be returned.

Date & fee. Submit registration form and fee for each building project and for each nomination binder to AIA-MI by October 25, 2006. Binders will be forwarded to all entrant immediately. Refer to the registration form and fees. All submissions and nominations must be received by December 15, 2006. Entry fee includes one plaque per award recipient. Additional plaques will be available for a fee.

Jury. The Jury will be composed of prominent architects from Chicago, chaired by Edward K. Uhler, FAIA

Awards. All awards are called "Honor Awards." Criteria for evaluating design achievements include the demonstration of exemplary skill and sensitivity in resolution of formal, functional and technical requirements and/or the advancement of the contemporary understanding of design by proposing new approaches to the development of architectural form.

Exhibition. The 2007 Honor Awards Program will be presented in the Inn at St. John Hotel and Conference Center in Plymouth, MI on April 20, 2007.

Design Brunch. A Design Brunch will be held at the Inn At St. John's on Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Edward K. Uhler, FAIA who will chair the awards jury, will be the featured speaker following brunch Saturday morning. He will share his intimate knowledge of Chicago's Millennium Park. It will be an excellent opportunity to learn the inside scoop about a massive project that has further enhanced Chicago's waterfront.

AIA Member Name _____

Firm Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Visa or Master Charge No. _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

AIA Michigan Submittal	\$200 ea.
Gold Medal Award	free
Robert F. Hastings Award	free
President's Award	free
Young Architect Award	free
IDP Firm	free
Honorary Affiliate Member Award	free
Architecture Firm Award	\$200 ea.

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Gold Medal Award

The Gold Medal is the highest honor awarded to an individual by AIA Michigan in recognition of most distinguished service to the profession of architecture or to AIA Michigan. The Gold Medal may be awarded posthumously.

ROBERT F. HASTINGS Award

Named in honor of the late ROBERT F. HASTINGS, FAIA, first recipient of the Institute's Kemper Award, and given in recognition of a specific effort and contribution to AIAMI and the profession. Current members of the AIAMI Board are not eligible. The HASTINGS Award may be given posthumously.

President's Award

To recognize an architect who has made outstanding contributions to the profession and service to the community, through education or corporate practice. Must be a member of AIAMI and dedicated to its ideas.

Young Architect Award

To recognize proficiency and exceptional accomplishments in, and contributions to the profession by an architect who has been a member of AIAMI for a minimum of three years and is 40 years old or younger during the calendar year of the award. Nominations for the above recognitions may be made by any AIAMI member other than the nominee. The entry shall be a portfolio in a full-vu binder that includes a biography, examples of work in a photographic 8" x 10" format, and three letters of recommendation.

Honorary Affiliate Member Award

To a person who is not eligible for AIA membership but who has given distinguished service to the profession of architecture or the allied arts and sciences.

Firm Award

An AIAMI member, group of members, chapter or committee may nominate a firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture. Firms who satisfy section 2010(1) of the state licensing act, or that have been reorganized and whose names have been changed and modified, are eligible, as long as the firm has been in operation for a period of at least 10 years. The jury will focus on the quality of the firm's architecture and not on the principals of the firm. Required submittal:

- a letter of nomination summarizing the firm's contributions
- a brief biography of all firm's principals and a history of the firm
- descriptive statements & photographs of early, middle and recent work of the firm
- miscellaneous material that describes why this firm qualifies for this award
- one CD profiling work and a firm brochure
- limit layout to 8 x 10 format in full view binder or 11 x 14 maximum size

The Architecture Firm Award recipient may be nominated to the National Design Committee Architectural Firm Award.

IDP Firm Award

To recognize firms of any size that demonstrate support for their IDP interns through training, mentoring and advising. Nominations can be made by any IDP coordinator, IDP student or intern, AIAMI member or a chapter. The submission shall be in the form of a letter of up to three pages addressed to the President that outlines the extraordinary efforts of the firm to train their IDP Interns.

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October 25, 2006

entry slips and fee due

April 20, 2007

Honor Awards
 The Inn at St. John's Hotel & Conference Center, Plymouth, Michigan

December 15, 2006

All submittals due - no extension

April 21, 2007

Design Brunch
 The Inn at St. John's Hotel & Conference Center, Plymouth, Michigan

January 2007

Notification to winners