

DESIGN

AIA Florida/Caribbean Honor and Design Awards
CALL FOR ENTRIES

2015

AWARDS

EACH YEAR, THE AIA FLORIDA/CARIBBEAN REGION HONOR AND DESIGN AWARDS RECOGNIZE

2014 Honor Award for Sustainable Design
UF Clinical and Translational Research Building, Perkins+Will



Award recipients receive featured coverage in the *florida/caribbean Architect* magazine and are honored at the awards presentation ceremony during the annual AIA Florida Convention. The convention will be held this year at the Boca Raton Resort & Club, July 30-August 2. Winners are also displayed at the AIA Florida Headquarters in Tallahassee. Projects submitted may also be eligible for future consideration for the People's Choice Award.

Projects must have been designed by a member architect licensed in the Florida/Caribbean region at the time of the project's completion. The project must have been completed within the immediate past five years; unless it is an unbuilt project or is being entered for the test of time.

Entry forms due by March 31, 2015.

GREAT DESIGN AND INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE PROFESSION.

Completed projects are eligible no matter where they are located. The submitting architect may qualify as a member of a design team, whether or not serving as the head of the team. When one architect is not the sole author, all other participants contributing substantially to the design of the project must be given credit as part of the submission, regardless of professional discipline.



2014 Honor Award for Renovations
La Mina Ecological Preschool Annex Building, Díaz Paunetto Arquitectos

Submissions must be received by April 17, 2015.

AIA Florida/Caribbean Design Award Categories

■ The Award of Excellence

Recognizes: Excellence in design and those architects whose work enriches our built environment.

Criteria: Architectural projects of all sizes and classifications are eligible, and include single buildings, groups of buildings, parks and plazas, historic preservations, additions, remodeling, adaptive re-use, and interior architecture.

The Award of Excellence is separated into four categories:

New Work

Renovations & Additions

Historic Preservation & Restoration

Interior Architecture

Entry Fee: \$125

■ Unbuilt Design Award

Recognizes: Outstanding examples of recently commissioned architectural designs not yet built or complete. The entry shall exemplify excellence in design while exploring the nature and science of the profession.

Criteria: Projects should include single buildings, groups of buildings, urban designs, additions, renovations and extended use projects. Award winners are subject to verification. Entries must be commissioned for compensation on behalf of a client and construction must not be substantially complete prior to the deadline for receipt of entries.

Entry Fee: \$125

■ The Test of Time Award

Recognizes: Distinguished single works of architecture and planned developments affecting more than one building, after a period of 25 years in which the function, aesthetic statement, and execution can be reassessed.

Criteria: Projects must be standing in substantially completed form, in good condition, and should substantially carry out the original program. Change in use is permitted when it has not substantially altered the original intent of the design. Buildings whose basic function have been modified, or have been adapted for reuse are eligible.

Entry Fee: \$125

■ Sustainable Design Award

Recognizes: Excellence in the design of sustainable projects including buildings, building complexes and urban design projects by the architectural profession.

Criteria: Eligible projects can be of all types and sizes. Entries must be architectural projects designed by licensed architects at the time of design or submitted by the architect of record; either of which must be members of AIA Florida, AIA Puerto Rico or AIA U.S. Virgin Islands, and have offices within the Florida/Caribbean region.

Entry Fee: \$125

■ Masonry Award

Recognizes: AIA Florida/Caribbean projects based on the technical and creative use of masonry in meeting aesthetic and functional design challenges.

Criteria: Projects may be residential or commercial work, with at least 75% of the structure and exterior skin using masonry. The following masonry materials are acceptable: brick; block and stucco; architectural block i.e. split face, ground face and burnished; glass block; and stone. Projects must be within the Florida/Caribbean region.

Entry Fee: \$125

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Masonry Association of Florida

■ Theoretical and Research Design Award

Recognizes: Projects that are academic (executed as a class or terminal project under the supervision of at least one professor of an accredited Florida/Caribbean region architectural school); a competition entry executed in direct response to an organized design competition entry requirement; or theoretical/research projects which are executed in the interest of the advancement of the profession.

Criteria: Entries must have been designed within the last five years by associates, interns or students who are members of AIA Florida, AIA Puerto Rico or AIA U.S. Virgin Islands; or the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) in the Florida/Caribbean region.

Entry Fee: \$45

AIA Florida/Caribbean Honor Award Categories

The Gold Medal Award

Recognizes: An architect in Florida that has been a member for a minimum of 10 years and who has distinguished himself or herself in a manner resulting in a profound impact on the profession over an extended period of time. This is the highest honor that AIA Florida can bestow on one of its members and only one may be given in a year. Nominations may be made by any AIA Florida chapter or any five members at large.

The Medal of Honor For Design Award

Recognizes: An architect in Florida who has distinguished himself or herself, by the high quality and originality of one's work, advancing the value and public awareness of good architecture over an extended period of time, and by one's leadership, provided an inspiration to colleagues and others. This is the highest award for design that AIA Florida can bestow on one of its members. The member nominated must be an AIA Florida member in good standing for at least 10 years, whose work under consideration extends over a period of not less than 10 years, is eligible for this award. Nominations may be made by any AIA Florida chapter or any five members at large.

The Silver Medal – Hillard T. Smith Community Service Award

Recognizes: An AIA Florida architect whose leadership in community activities and service has been a direct benefit to the profession or community. The individual's leadership and service must demonstrate, beyond any reasonable doubt, qualities, outcomes in works of art, programs or civic influences that have benefited the profession or the community.

Firm of the Year

Recognizes: Outstanding achievement in design, community service, education, and service to the profession and the AIA by an architectural firm that is an AIA Florida Firm Member and under the direction of substantially the same principal(s) for at least 10 years.

Fee: \$225

The Anthony "Tony" Pullara Chapter Award

Recognizes: A chapter that exceeds the Guidelines for Component Excellence as established by AIA and its members' expectations, particularly in the areas of Public Awareness/Outreach, Political Effectiveness and Membership Development.

The Anthony "Tony" Pullara Individual Honor Award

Recognizes: An AIA Florida member devoted to service of AIA Florida over and above his/her official capacities. It is hoped that this award will perpetuate Tony's memory and those things for which he stood in our profession.

William G. McMinn, FAIA Award for Outstanding Architectural Education Contributions

Recognizes: An individual who has made outstanding contributions to architecture education for at least five years, and whose teaching and values have inspired the young men and women who will ultimately shape our environment as architects. Nominee must be a current or former member of the faculty of an accredited school of architecture in the state of Florida and living at the time of nomination.

Associate Member Individual Honor Award

Recognizes: An AIA Florida Associate member whose leadership, activities and service to AIA Florida have been a direct benefit to the profession.

The Charles W. Clary, FAIA Government

Service Award

Recognizes: An AIA Florida member who, by their interest, activity and concern for the profession of architecture, shall have advanced the cause of good design and planning, and/or contributed to the dignity and value of the architectural profession as an elected, appointed or employed government official.

Allied Member of the Year Award

Recognizes: An Allied Member of AIA Florida who is not an architect, but who, by their interest, participation and concern, has promoted and contributed to the dignity and value of AIA Florida and the architectural profession.

The Bob Graham Architectural Awareness Award

Recognizes: An individual citizen or public official who is not an architect, and who by their interest, activity and concern for the profession of architecture, shall have advanced the cause of good design and planning and/or contributed to the dignity and value of the architectural profession.

Object Award

Recognizes: The design of an "Object" by members of AIA Florida which demonstrates a level of invention, creativity and craftsmanship beyond the constraints of space or cost restrictions as well as excellence in design. Each entry will be judged for the success with which it meets the individual project program, intent and requirements. Entries shall consist of a maximum of eight and minimum of four images and a written statement limited to 200 words including the statement of program and contextual background. In addition, include any special challenges or considerations, unique and/or innovative solutions, lessons learned, or other information pertinent to the understanding of the project.

Builder of the Year

Recognizes: A company or firm licensed in Florida who has exemplified a sincere and genuine interest in encouraging and affecting outstanding craftsmanship and workmanship in the performance of work on a specific project.

Photographer of the Year

Recognizes: High quality and originality in still photographs, which advance the cause of outstanding architectural photography in Florida.

The Mellen C. Greeley Craftsman Award

Recognizes: A craftsman in the State of Florida who has exemplified interest, ingenuity, and outstanding performance in the pursuit of one's trade or craft. This award pertains to outstanding craftsmanship performed in any phase of construction.

Any craftsman who is a resident of the State of Florida and who has performed outstanding workmanship in the pursuit of a craft or trade is eligible. Any AIA Florida Chapter or individual member may make nominations.

FEES

Each Design Award entry is \$125. A \$25 late fee will be charged to each entry for forms that are completed after March 31, 2015. Entry forms may be completed, with late fees, until April 7, 2015 at noon.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND TIMELINE

All entrants will be emailed a PowerPoint template containing instructions and additional information upon receipt of the entry form and fee. Information will be sent to the email used for the member that registers.

-All entry registrations must be complete by

April 7, 2015.

-Completed submissions must be uploaded via the FTP site no later than **April 17, 2015.**

Program Sponsors



Honor & Design Award Entry Forms Due :
March 31, 2015
With late fee: April 7, 2015

Honor & Design Award Submittals Due:
April 17, 2015

Honor & Design Awards Presentation in
Boca Raton, FL : August 1, 2015

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