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# Voting open for top 100 buildings in Florida

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Thomas and Mina Edison's main and guest house have been nominated to the list of the top 100 buildings in Florida. / Special to news-press.com

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Voting opened Monday for the "Florida Architecture: 100 Years. 100 Places." competition, which identifies 100 buildings and places across the state which represent the best buildings in architectural achievement.

The list includes five structures in Southwest Florida. They are:

Edison & Ford Winter Estates (Architect: Boston Architect, Alden Frink with owner Thomas Edison), Fort Myers

Walker Guest House (Paul Rudolph AIA, architect), Sanibel Island

Haldeman Creek House (David Corban AIA, architect), Naples

St Agnes Catholic Church (Andrea Clark Brown AIA, architect), Naples

Neugebauer House (Richard Meier & Partners, AIA architect), Naples

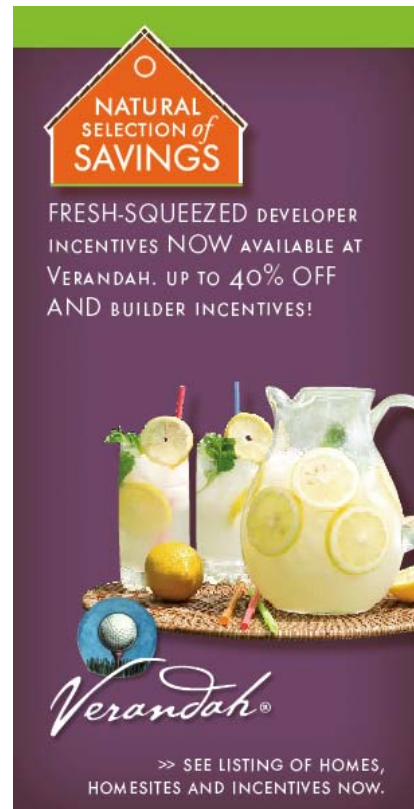
American Institute of Architects Florida is asking architects and the public to rank the nominated buildings and select the top building in Florida through online voting at [aiaftop100.org](http://aiaftop100.org). The online voting system is searchable by building name, city, zip code or category of use. Users can simply click on the checkbox below their favorite building(s) and place(s) to cast their vote.

People can vote as often as they like from March 5-April 6 and the winners will be announced in April. Write-in nominations will also be accepted. Visit [aiaftop100.org](http://aiaftop100.org) for more information.

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"We are so pleased these buildings in Southwest Florida have been recognized," said Joyce Owens AIA, The News-Press architectural columnist and state director of AIA Florida from the Florida Southwest chapter.

"Let's put Southwest Florida on the map for more than just great beaches and sunshine. Over the course of the voting period, we will encourage support for these outstanding architectural landmarks by highlighting them in the community and urging our friends and neighbors to vote for them."

The organization launched the competition as part of its 100th anniversary celebration, which will also include the 100th Anniversary Convention & Trade Show at The Breakers in Palm Beach this summer and a special Anniversary Celebration Event will take place Dec. 14.

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