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AIA Florida

Design Awards

Entry Fee: \$125. A \$25 late fee will be charged to each entry received after **03.23.2018**

Eligibility: Must be an architect member of AIA Florida, AIA Virgin Islands or AIA Puerto Rico. Unless otherwise noted, these are the fees and eligibility for all design awards.

The Award of Excellence

Criteria: Architectural projects of all sizes and classifications are eligible, including 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 and Interiors.

Unbuilt Design Award

Criteria: Projects may 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.

The Test of Time Award

Criteria: Projects must be standing in substantially completed form, in good condition, and should substantially carry out the original program for a period of no less than 25 years. Change in use is permitted when it has not significantly altered the original intent of the design. Buildings in which basic function has been modified, or has been adapted for reuse are eligible.

Sustainable Design Award

Criteria: Projects of all types and sizes are eligible to be recognized for excellence in the design of sustainable projects. This includes individual structures, building complexes and urban design projects.

Masonry Award

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 and are evaluated on the technical and creative use of masonry in meeting aesthetic and functional design challenges. Sponsored by: Masonry Association of Florida

Entry Fee: \$125. A \$25 late fee will be charged to each entry received after **03.23.2018**

Eligibility: Must be an architect member of AIA Florida, AIA Virgin Islands or AIA Puerto Rico with offices within Florida/Caribbean Region.

Theoretical & Research Design Award

Criteria: 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.

Entry Fee: \$45. A \$25 late fee will be charged to each entry received after **03.23.2018**

Eligibility: Associate members, 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.

Honor Awards

Charles W. Clary, FAIA Government Service Award

Given to an AIA Florida architect who has advanced the cause of good design and planning, as an elected or an appointed or employed government official.

Anthony “Tony” Pullara Individual Award

Given to an AIA Florida member for outstanding service to AIA Florida which is over and above that normally required of a member of the AIA.

Anthony “Tony” Pullara Chapter Award

Given to inspire chapters to strive to exceed the Guidelines for Component Excellence as established by AIA and its members’ expectations.

Object Award

Given to recognize the design of an object by members of AIA Florida that demonstrates a level of invention, creativity and craftsmanship beyond the constraints of space or cost.

Associate Member Individual Honor Award

Given to an Associate Member whose leadership, activities and service to AIA Florida have been a direct benefit to the profession.

Allied Member of the Year

Given to an AIA Florida Allied Member for outstanding service to the Association.

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

Given to celebrate an individual who has made outstanding contributions to architecture / education for at least five years.

Bob Graham Architectural Awareness Award

Given to an individual who is not an architect whose concern for the profession of architecture has advanced the cause of good design.

Mellen C. Greeley Craftsman Award

Given to a craftsman in the State of Florida who has exemplified interest, ingenuity, and outstanding performance in the pursuit of one’s trade or craft.

Photographer of the Year

Given to recognize high quality and originality in still photographs, which advance the cause of outstanding

architectural photography in Florida.

Builder of the Year

Given to recognize a company in Florida who has exemplified a sincere and genuine interest in encouraging and affecting outstanding craftsmanship and workmanship.

Firm of the Year Award

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. **Entry Fee:** \$225

Gold Medal

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.

Medal of Honor For Design

Recognizes: An architect in Florida who has been a member in good standing for at least 10 years and has distinguished himself or herself, by the high quality and originality of one’s work, advancing the value and public awareness of good architecture, and by one’s leadership, provided an inspiration to colleagues and others. To be eligible for this award, work under consideration must extend over a period of not less than 10 years. Nominations may be made by any AIA Florida chapter or any five members at large.

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.

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