

Mission

The Florida Foundation for Architecture advocates the value of Architecture to audiences beyond the profession. This is accomplished through Foundation events, publications, and grants for programs which feature architecture and are open and available to the general public and related professions as well as architects.

History

The Foundation was chartered in 1990 by the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects, and is governed by a Board of Trustees, which also have experience as state directors of AIA Florida.

Contributions

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and contributions are tax deductible.

Corporate Sponsors

Corporate sponsorships are available for several annual programs, including the design competitions and events held at the AIA Florida convention. Corporate sponsors receive recognition at the events and in announcements and publications sent to all AIA Florida members. Firms interested in sponsoring Foundation programs should contact the Foundation president or grant coordinator for details.

Grants

Grants are available for a wide variety of programs that promote architecture in the Florida/Caribbean Region. The Foundation is educationally oriented and the programs will be considered for grant assistance that clearly support the Foundation's mission.

Donations

The Foundation welcomes gifts of monies, property, or legacies in order to support the growth of its long term Endowment fund. The Foundation relies on the generous support of the AIA membership, allied professionals and private citizens who may share concern for the quality of the built environment and support the avid stewardship of architecture and architectural research.



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of the American Institute of Architects*

Thank You!

Firm and individual contributions are the main source of funding for these important activities. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Your Contributions at Work

Funds go to support great programs such as COTE Video-Arch, AIA Florida Top 100 Architecture and the FIU Solar Decathlon Team.



Website

Find out more about the Foundation at:

www.aiafla.org > Foundation



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2010 Design Competition

Annual Design Competitions

Since 2008, the Foundation has sponsored design competitions for the benefit of our Florida communities. This design competition program is traditionally tailored to seek out design solutions addressing social issues such as affordable housing, modular classroom design and access to health care facilities within the Florida context. Each year this annual competition is focused on leveraging the enthusiasm of young architects to help raise public awareness of the value of good design to a new level. Participation in the annual design competition is limited to architecture students, AIA Associate Members, and young architects licensed 10 years or less.

Case Study Housing/Florida: Sustainability by Necessity

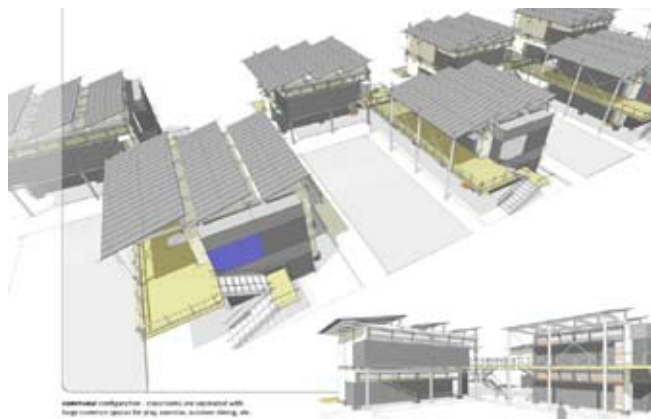
With the goal to re-define the notion of the “Florida House” for the 21st century, the Florida Foundation for Architecture embarked on a 2011 design competition program for Emerging Professionals to explore the concept of integrating affordability and sustainability in the design of single family infill housing for neighborhoods and communities throughout Florida.

Through this program, young designers were asked to research, plan, design, and possibly participate in the actual construction of up to three “Case Study” houses to address the unique conditions associated with living in the Sunshine State.

Winners will be announced at the AIA Florida Annual Convention during the Foundation Luncheon at the Naples Grande Beach Resort on July 30.



2010 Design Competition



2009 Design Competition



2008 Florida Cottage Design Competition



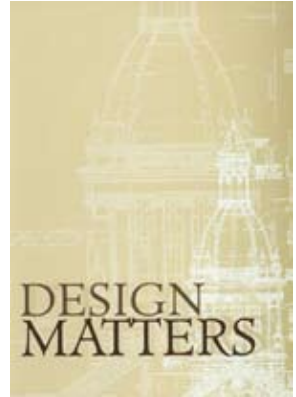
2008 Florida Cottage Design Competition



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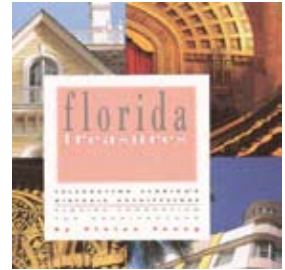
Design Matters Film

In 2006, the Foundation collaborated with AIA Florida to produce the “Design Matters” film. This film was created to advocate the value of architecture and design to the general public. It has been used at city council meetings and services clubs around the state. To drive home the point that design does matter in the buildings in which people live, work, worship and play. We have provided over 5000 copies of the DVD throughout the United States. The video can be seen in its entirety on the Foundation web site.



Florida Treasures Book

“Florida Treasures” was published by the Foundation to document and promote selected Florida architectural works of historical significance. To view this book on-line, visit the Foundation web site.



Luncheon

The Foundation Luncheon is held at the AIA Florida Annual Convention and over the last four years the Foundation has invited the AIA Firm of the Year to speak during the event, which is open to the public. Thus far, Luncheon speakers have included:

- Andrea Leers, FAIA (Leers Weinzapfel)
- Stephen Kieran, FAIA (Keiran Timberlake)
- Kirsten Murray, AIA (Olsen Kundig)
- Lawrence Scarpa, FAIA (Brooks + Scarpa)
- Steve McDowell, FAIA (BNIM)