CALL FOR ENTRIES

Participate in the AIA Birmingham 2009 Design Awards

AWARD CATEGORIES
RESIDENTIAL – COMMERCIAL – INSTITUTIONAL – RENOVATION/ADAPTIVE REUSE – PROJECTS UNDER $150,000 (TOTAL CONSTRUCTION)
In addition to awards for each category above, two awards will be offered to honor exemplary projects for overall design quality as determined by the jury:
MERIT AWARD
The jury’s commendation for exceptional design.
HONOR AWARD
The jury’s highest level of commendation for exceptional design

DESIGN AWARDS JURY
This year’s jury will be held in conjunction with the 2009 AIA National Convention in San Francisco, California.

ENTER TODAY
Print and complete the attached entry form for each project to be entered and return to the Birmingham AIA office (address below) with correct fees by Wednesday March 2nd, 2009. Entry fee is $150 for the first entry and $125 for each additional entry. Make checks payable to AIA Birmingham. Deliver entry submittals and project displays to the Birmingham AIA Office by 5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH 2009. MAIL TO: 2009 AIA Design Awards/AIA Birmingham • 107 S. Richard Arrington Blvd • Birmingham, AL 35233

PROJECT CRITERIA
Entries must be completed architectural projects submitted by Birmingham AIA member architects who were licensed and practicing in Alabama at the time of the project completion. Projects may have been executed anywhere in the U.S. or abroad and must have been completed after January 1, 2004. The chapter encourages the entry of previous submitted projects which have not been awarded with a past Birmingham AIA Design Award.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Entries must be submitted both as a display board and in electronic (Power Point) format. The Power Point template has simple instructions and is easy to use. The format allows for a brief program statement and project summary and accepts digital images to visually describe the work. Each firm will be receiving a detailed Design Awards submittal format via email. In short, each submittal will be asked to include images and text to describe the following as applicable; Project title and location, basic program, design concept, specific contextual solutions, environmental principles, construction cost and project team. Also include a ‘signature’ 8 x 10 photograph of each project with the entry number on the back of the photo.

PROJECT DISPLAY
The display board is used for all public displays of the design awards including the Design Awards Event, but will not be transported to the Jury. The display board should convey the design thoughts clearly to viewers. In addition to photographs, clear working drawings or sketches are acceptable and encouraged. For each entry, submit one 20” x 30” illustration board oriented vertically, containing the following:

- Project title, location, owner, architectural firm, consultants and general contractor contained within a 4”x6” space at the bottom, right corner of the board.
- 250 word project description as included in the electronic format.
- Site plan, floor plan and building section or axonometric.
- Three to six color prints from entry images, at least one interior and one exterior.

Please be sure the firm name and names of project team members are shown only within the space indicated on the project display requirements. Where asked to include a project name, please be consistent. The project name you provide will be the name used on all printed materials for the Design Awards.

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AIA Birmingham 2009 Design Awards Entry Form

Project Name: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Category: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Owner: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Architect: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Consultant(s): ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Contractor: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

ENTRY FORMS AND FEES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE AIA OFFICE MARCH 2ND, 2009.
ELECTRONIC ENTRIES AND DISPLAY BOARDS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE AIA OFFICE BY APRIL 8TH 2009.