



awards for  
**DESIGN**  
excellence

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN AND WE'RE GOING ELECTRONIC!**

The AIA Orlando Chapter announces a Call for Entries for the 2010 Awards for Design Excellence. This year we will only be accepting electronic entries in a PowerPoint format. Once we receive your Entry Form you will be sent the template and can start building your submission. It will be easier and less expensive, and sustainable.

In addition to the Chapter Service Awards, there are three basic categories for design awards: **Unbuilt**, **Built** and **Sustainable**. Please note that a built project can receive an award for both design and sustainability.

Details for submission can be found inside this information packet and further instructions will be available in the actual entry format document. If you have any questions, please contact the AIA Orlando Chapter office at (407) 898-7006.

We look forward to your continued support of AIA Orlando and to your participation in this year's awards program as we recognize and honor distinguished designs and efforts intended to enrich our community.

**Bob Burke, AIA**  
Chairman, Design Awards Committee

**Friday, December 11, 2009**

Completed entry form and fee due.  
AIA Orlando Member: \$90.00

E-mail or mail Entry Form and Payment to:

karen@aiaorlando.com or

AIA Orlando  
930 Woodcock Rd., Suite 226  
Orlando, FL 32803

**Friday, January 22, 2010**

Uploaded submissions are due by  
12:00 noon.

**Friday, February 5, 2010**

16" x 16" presentation boards due  
at the AIA Chapter Office by 12:00  
noon.

**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

Awards for Design Excellence Gala  
Orlando Country Club, Orlando,  
Florida

# AIA Orlando

## 2010 Awards For Design Excellence Entry Form

Entry Form Deadline:  
**Friday, December 11, 2009**

*One form per entry.  
Reproduce for multiple entries.  
Please print or type.*

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

AIA Membership#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Test of Time:

Sustainable Design:

Entry Fee (Non-Refundable): \$90.00

Master Card / Visa / Amex # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_



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2010 Design Awards

## OBJECTIVES

To encourage excellence in architecture, bring public awareness to outstanding architectural design, and to honor and recognize those architects whose work enriches our built environment.

## AWARDS

Each submission will be judged solely on the basis of its value toward furthering Design Excellence in Architecture. Honor and Merit Awards may be awarded in each of the categories. Entries are judged individually within each category and not in competition with other projects. The jury reserves the right to select the number and type of awards to be announced at the Awards Gala on March 13, 2010.

## CATEGORIES

There are three basic categories: **Unbuilt, Built or Sustainable**. Project types can be, but are not limited to, the following:

**Commercial/Industrial**  
**Historic Preservation/Adaptive Reuse**  
**Government/Justice/Institutional**  
**Research/High Tech**  
**Interior Architecture**

**Healthcare**  
**Entertainment/Hospitality**  
**Educational**  
**Residential**

The entrant must specify the category of Unbuilt, Built or Sustainable for each submittal.

## SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AWARD

This award recognizes completed building projects for both design excellence and sustainable design. The submission must include a 150-word narrative defining the design concept and approach with respect to sustainability. A copy of any recognition the building might have received is to be included in the concealed information section of the electronic submission.

## TEST OF TIME

This category is open to all existing buildings that have stood the test of time. It honors the designers of the classic and early modern buildings that we have grown to cherish. Building candidates must have been completed for over 25 years.

## CHAPTER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Contact Karen Jones at the AIA Orlando office for details and entry forms. (no entry fee required)

### ***Nils M. Schweizer Award***

This prestigious award is given to recognize an architect whose leadership in community activities and service has been a direct benefit to the profession or community.

### ***Award of Merit***

This award was developed to give recognition to an individual citizen, public official, or member of an allied profession, who is not an architect, who has advanced the cause of good design and planning and/or has enhanced the public awareness of the value of architects and architecture to society.

### ***Firm of the Year Award***

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in design, community services, education, and service to the profession and the AIA by an architectural firm. Projects, accomplishments and service submitted must reflect a period of at least 10 years.

### ***Contractor of the Year Award***

This award is given to a company or firm in the State of Florida who has exemplified a sincere and genuine interest in encouraging and affecting outstanding craftsmanship and workmanship. The award is given to a company or firm in Central Florida who has exemplified a sincere and genuine interest in encouraging and affecting outstanding craftsmanship and workmanship on local projects, and has made a significant impact to Central Florida by its active involvement and leadership within the community.

### ***Consultant of the Year Award***

This award is given to recognize an individual or company in the state of Florida who, in acting as Consultant to an AIA member, demonstrates consistent dedication to superior standards of design, across a range of projects, and under varying conditions based on exceptional performance in the critical Customer Service areas of Client Focus, Teamwork, Communication, Project Management, Critical Thinking, and Specialist Knowledge.

### ***Fred H. Pryor Young Architect Achievement Award***

This award is given to honor and recognize a young architect who consistently demonstrates excellence and exceptional promise. Some criteria include a maximum of ten years out of school (with either a bachelor or masters degree), strong leadership qualities, and community involvement.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the 2010 AIA Orlando Design Awards, the entries must be architectural projects which are submitted by members of the AIA Orlando, with offices within the chapter's regions (Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake, and Volusia Counties), though projects may be located anywhere in the world.

Note: Projects that have previously received an award from AIA Orlando are ineligible for the same category of award.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following will be required for integration into the PowerPoint Template:

**Project Information:** Include a program statement, program summary, area and cost per square foot, construction cost, date of completion, project code number and classification. Project codes will be issued upon receipt of entry form.

**Plans & Drawings:** Include site plan, floor plan(s), or details describing special features, construction systems, "before" views, etc.

**Photography/Images:** Include exterior views showing major elevations, interior views, or details describing special features, construction systems, "before" views, etc.

**IMPORTANT:** In addition to uploading the submission, you must also upload a separate zip file with 10 to 15 high resolution images per entry to be used during the Awards Ceremony and be sure to note who should receive proper Photo Credit. These will be projected during the awards ceremony. Each photograph needs to be saved as a JPG, True Color (24 bit or higher) image type, at 300 pixels/inch maximum, with image size 2" minimum height or width and 6" maximum height or width. Each digital photo file size cannot exceed 1,000 KB.

### Other Information and Tips:

**NEW:** Do not include images where your firm name appears. Jurors historically have counted this against projects. If it appears in an image you feel you need to include, Photoshop the firm name out of the image.

Your ENTRY NUMBER will be assigned by AIA Orlando and must appear on every page of your submission.

No visible identification or reference to the project name, Architect's name, or firm name is permitted on any material contained in your submission.

Each Entry should have between 8 and 12 image slides. The Program Summary and Identification Slide do not count towards this total. Don't forget exterior site images if they impacted the design, even if it is in the interior category.

Each visual should have a purpose as it relates to the larger idea.

Look for unique moments when selecting images, and explain briefly any design details that an outsider would not fully understand.

Clearly label plans.

Be sure any potential juror questions are answered through text or images. Having an outside person, even a non-architect view the presentation can provide very helpful feedback and insight into the "story" you are telling.

**Presentation Board:** The entry also includes one 16"x16" presentation board per project submitted. Due to weight restrictions of the displays, boards are limited to the use of text and images only, mounted on 1/4" black gator board or foam core. Include the firm name (logo), project name, and location on each.

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## SUBMISSION PUBLICITY

All entries will be presented in video or PowerPoint format during the awards presentation. The 16"x16" presentation board will be on display at various local venues including the Awards Gala.

All materials submitted shall not be restricted for publication. AIA Orlando does not assume any responsibility for copyright and/or photographer's fees. AIA Orlando assumes no liability for lost or damaged submittals.

## ENTRY FEE

\$90.00 per entry (nonrefundable)

**No submittals will be accepted after 12 noon on Friday, December 10, 2009.**

Credit cards (Visa, MC, & AmEx) are accepted.

Checks payable to: AIA ORLANDO

