Awards Program for Design Excellence 2015

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Monterey Bay Chapter of the American Institute of Architects Biennial Awards Program for Design Excellence highlights architectural projects designed by members of the AIAMB. Recognition is given to projects which demonstrate exemplary skill and sensitivity in resolution of formal, functional, and technical requirements, regardless of the size/scale of the project.

CALENDAR:

Registration Deadline......................................................Friday, October 16th, 2015
Submittal Deadline..........................................................Friday, November 6th, 2015
Holiday Dinner.................................................................Thursday, December 10th, 2015

PRIMARY CATEGORIES:
1. Non-Residential* New Construction
   *Includes mixed use
2. Non-Residential* Remodel
   *Includes mixed use
3. Residential New Construction
4. Residential Remodel

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:
- Digital Submittal: Images and project summary to be uploaded to website prior to submittal deadline (details are included in entry packet)

ENTRY PROCESS & FEES:
- Online Registration
- Fees:
  - Primary categories
    $225 First submittal
    $175 Second submittal
  - Special Awards Categories:
    $75 Each entry

SPECIAL AWARDS CATEGORIES:

5. Detail Category

It is often said that great architecture is in the details. Have you designed a detail that can compare with the details above? We want to see the beautiful little touches of inspiration that are worthy of awards in and of themselves.
(Details must be a permanent part of the building or structure)

6. Unbuilt Category

Projects that explore the boundaries of architecture will often not get built. The reasons why are obvious. The importance of certain projects, however, is not necessarily diminished by the fact they were not built, and the impact that they can have on other architects is many times not realized until many years later. Although design competitions that encourage imaginary solutions without any kind of restraints are interesting and fun, the intent of this category is for sophisticated and practical professional design, but for projects that also that spark the imagination of what architecture can be.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Current AIAMB members, including affiliated and associate members (in good standing with AIA for last two years)
- Projects completed within last 5 years (10 years for Special Unbuilt category)
- Project location can be anywhere
- Previously submitted projects which did not win award may be re-submitted

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