

## **2012 Design Awards: Transit Stop Design Competition**

AIA Birmingham invites everyone to submit designs for a prototypical public transit stop. As the Birmingham metro area invests in a more efficient public transportation system, the need for well designed transit stops is a growing concern of the traveler. This transit stop represents an opportunity to influence and shape the public space in which we all live and work to make Birmingham a more functional and beautiful city.

### **Program Requirements:**

- Each entry must be designed for a specific site in the Birmingham metro area to be chosen by the entrant. It may be an existing transit stop that is currently part of a route, or a new proposed stop that could greatly enhance the use of public transit in our community.
- Each design must incorporate some kind of shelter as part of it's solution.
- Consideration must be given to how the design makes way finding more intuitive for the traveler.

### **Program Considerations:**

- *Cost - because transit stops are part of the municipal transit system, they are usually paid for and maintained by the cities they serve.*
- *Efficient use of resources - choosing and utilizing resources wisely can sustain our community.*
- *Multi Purpose - why should it not do more than one thing?*

### **Registration: The deadline for registration is March 21st**

- AIA members may submit one competition entry for \$25, each additional entry \$30.
- Each entry from non-members may be submitted for \$50
- Student entries \$25 per entry
- Student entries from AIAS members \$15 per entry

Eligible entrants must live, work, or attend school in the state of Alabama.  
Partnerships are encouraged.  
Entry fees due at time of registration.

### **Submissions: The deadline for submissions is April 18, 2012**

Must include: Site Plan and photographs of the selected site  
Brief written explanation for site selection  
Plan  
Primary Section  
Critical Elevations

All submissions are to be 11x17 PDF files, not to exceed 5 pages: Entire submission not to be larger than 5MB. Submitted on disk or flash drive to the AIA Birmingham office

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### **Awards:**

- AIA Merit Award (Jury's commendation for exceptional design)
- AIA Honor Award (Jury's highest level of commendation for exceptional design)