

Call for Entries

Participate in the 2010 Birmingham AIA Design Awards

Award Categories
Residential – Commercial – Institutional – Renovation/Adaptive Reuse

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

Project entries will travel to MIAMI, where the jury will consist of four or more Miami area architects, professors and critics.



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 one 8" x 10" photograph that best represents each project with the entry number on the back of the photo.

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 April 7th.

Entry fees **LOWERED** to \$125 for the first entry and \$100 for each additional entry. Make checks payable to AIA Birmingham. Deliver entry submittals to the Birmingham AIA Office by 5:00

2010 AIA Design Awards/AIA Birmingham
107 S. Richard Arrington Blvd
Birmingham, AL 35233

2010 Birmingham AIA Design Awards Entry Form

Project Name: _____

Category: _____

Owner: _____

Architect: _____

Consultant: _____

Contractor: _____

Entry forms and fees shall be submitted to the AIA office April 7th, 2010. Electronic entries shall be delivered to the AIA office by May 12th, 2010. Boards shall be delivered to the AIA office by June 16th, 2010. Design Awards Gala June 24th, 2010

Project Display

The display board is intended to convey the design thoughts. 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" x 6" space at the bottom, right corner of the display board.
- 250 word project description as written 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 exterior.

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. The project display boards will not be juried, but instead used for various AIA events.