AIA CSR Design Awards '21

PROJECT AWARD CATEGORIES

Requirements and Submission Criteria:

- Project must have been completed within the last five (5) years.

- Any architectural project designed by an AIA Central States Region Member, located anywhere in the world; or any architectural project located in the AIA Central States Region and designed by an AIA Member.

- Only Architects in good standing with the American Institute of Architects may submit entries.

- An individual or firm may submit an unlimited number of entries.

- Projects previously honored in the AIA Central States Region Design Awards program are not eligible for submission in the same category.

- In the case of collaborative projects, primary design authorship shall be attributed to one firm and signatures are required by all collaborating firms.

- Fees for submitting project: $175/per entry | AIAS Student Entry Fees $25.00/entry

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Award levels for all categories:
- *Honor Award: Highest level of achievement in design excellence*
- *Merit Award: Represents exceptional achievement in design excellence*
- *Honorable Mention: Represents distinguished achievement in design excellence*

Architectural Project Awards:
This award celebrates completed new construction that successfully responds to program, site, context, environment, and other factors the jury may determine positions the design as a notable architectural work. Buildings may be of any building type and located anywhere in the world.

Preservation / Adaptive Reuse Award:
This award represents a notable renovation, adaptive reuse, and/or preservation of an existing building (historically identified or otherwise). Submissions must involve additions, interventions, restorations, and/or replacements to a building exceeding the design of interiors (see Interior Design Award below).

Interior Design Award:
This award may be given to any interior design which may include innovative uses of building components, materials, and architectural products.

Built/Unbuilt Award:
Recognizing contributions of an emerging professional or student (age 40 or under), this award is open to any single theoretical or unbuilt commissioned project, or any student project (design-build or unbuilt), of any type, size, and scope. This consists of three award categories and it is up to the jury on how many of these categories are awarded:

1) Submission by any **licensed architect** who is an AIA Member located in the AIA Central States Region.
2) Submission by any **unlicensed design professional**, who is an AIA Associate Member located in the AIA Central States Region.
3) **Student project submission** (for academic credit or otherwise, in a CSR architecture program)

Team projects are eligible if every member meets eligibility requirements.

All digital submissions, including renderings and slideshows, must be the contributions of the emerging professional(s)/student(s) responsible for the project submitted.

This category is meant to recognize young designers, not companies, therefore, entries that are submitted under company names will not be considered.