



Welcome to the 2016 Institute Honor Awards for Regional & Urban Design

For more than 60 years, the Institute Honor Awards program has recognized achievements for a broad range of architectural activity to elevate the general quality of architecture practice, establish a standard of excellence against which all architects can measure performance, and inform the public of the breadth and value of architecture practice.

To bring the Institute Honor Awards programs into closer alignment with the AIA's core values surrounding sustainability, submissions are required to include a narrative describing how sustainable design and building performance strategies have been integrated with the project's broader design goals and include basic sustainability data for energy, community connectivity, water efficiency, and materials.

Eligibility

Owners, individual practitioners, private design firms, public agencies, civic organizations, and public interest groups may submit nominations for projects or programs in which they were involved. Entrants do not need to be architects or members of the AIA, but an architect licensed in the United States must be an author of the project.

Entries may be urban design projects, planning programs, civic improvements, campus plans, environmental programs, or redevelopment projects. Projects should not be individual buildings. Since many urban design projects are never completed in the traditional sense, incomplete projects or ongoing programs may be recognized if a significant portion has been completed, implemented, or adopted by a local jurisdiction or authority.

Deadline and Entry Fees

- The deadline for submission completion is August 21, 2015 **before 5:00 PM Eastern**. All deadlines are strictly observed.
- The **non-refundable** entry fee for this program is \$425 for members and \$850 for non-members.
- Please review the [Submission Preview](#) carefully before submitting your payment. You can go back and edit your submission until the deadline but no refunds will be issued for any submissions that are disqualified, late, incomplete, or withdrawn.

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AWARD INFORMATION

2016 Institute Honor Awards for Regional & Urban Design

Deadline: 8/21/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern

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SUBMISSIONS (you have 0 complete submissions, 0 incomplete submissions and 0 withdrawn submissions)



Your submission is complete when a green check mark appears next to the submission title below.



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- The accuracy of this form is of critical importance in providing information that the AIA will use in publicizing the winning submissions.
- All credits on the award citations and in publications including *AIArchitect* will be based on the materials provided in this submission.
- Any errors or omissions will be the responsibility of the entrant.

Project Name

Please provide the full name of the project without revealing the name of the architect or firm. Failure to follow this requirement will result in disqualification.

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TASK LIST



- Each task below must be completed to create and finalize your submission.
- You can save your submission and come back to edit or update prior to 5:00 pm Eastern of the deadline date.
- **To receive the member discounted price you must have logged in using an AIA member's account information.**
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Submission ID#102086

Project Name

2015 Honor Awards for Regional & Urban Design : [Project Submission](#)

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1. Judging Criteria and Jury List



2. All Firms Approval Page



3. Collaborative Acknowledgements



4. Payment



5. Copyright Information



6. Copyright Image Page and Photographer's Approval Form



7. Release Form



8. Project and Sustainable Design Information



9. Image Upload for Jury Review

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JUDGING CRITERIA AND JURY LIST

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Please review and acknowledge the following information.

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Institute Honor Awards for Regional & Urban Design

Judging Criteria

Each entry is judged for the success with which the project has met its individual requirements. Entries are weighed individually and not in competition with each other. The size and location of the project or program in no way limit its eligibility. Projects do not need to be built, but they must be economically and socially realistic.

Design achievement can be evidenced by the exploration of new approaches to ecological planning, urban form, or sensitive reinforcement of successful historical development patterns.

Entries should integrate the engagement of ecological issues by describing (preferably with graphics) how the design addresses the *'triple bottom line'* – i.e. providing holistic solutions that simultaneously address environmental, social, and economic criteria. These include strategies that capture, collect, store, and distribute resident renewable resources and energies, while enhancing the quality of life and promoting social equity.

Entries may also exhibit improvements in the quality of life, the environment, and/or the technical advancement of urban systems.

2016 Institute Honor Awards for Regional & Urban Design Jury

Robert Herman, FAIA (Chair)
EDA Architects
Salt Lake City

Joel Tomei, FAIA
Joel Tomei, Architect, FAIA, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C
San Francisco

Christine Dunn, AIA
Sasaki
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Christine Vina, AIA
VIA Metropolitan Transit
San Antonio

Mayor Nelda Martinez
City of Corpus Christi
Corpus Christi

- Any project that credits a 2016 Institute Honor Awards for Regional & Urban Design jury member or firm as architect, associate architect, consultant, or client is ineligible and will be disqualified if submitted.
- Communication with the jury from the time of submittal to completion of the jury process by the candidate or anyone acting on their behalf is inappropriate and cause for disqualification.
- Project authorship on all submissions will remain concealed throughout the deliberations of the jury. if the authorship is revealed on any of the images, plans, or narrative the entry will be disqualified.

By entering my name below I acknowledge that there is no conflict of interest between the project being submitted and/or any of the jurors or jurors' firms listed above.



ALL FIRMS APPROVAL PAGE

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- The *Entrant* and all architecture firms involved in the project agree that the information and/or materials being submitted are complete and accurate.
- Please add a contact name for each architecture firm involved in the *Project* next to the plus sign. Once completed, the contact for the submitting firm should be first on the list. If they are not, use the gray arrow button to move them into the primary position.
- Select the name for the submitting firm to complete the contact information requested along with the Intern Declaration Policy required for this task.
- Select the blue "communication" icon to the left of each name to send an e-mail request for contact information to be completed along with the Intern Declaration Policy by the deadline from each firm listed below.
- **You will not be able to finalize your submission without all parties completing their portion of this process.**



First Name ...

Last Name ...

Email ...

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Please indicate the appropriate role for each individual.

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ROLE DETAILS

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Please complete the requested information.

Personal Details

Prefix

First Name *

Middle Initial

Last Name *

Suffix

Mailing Address

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

City *

State / Province *

Zip / Postal Code *

Country

Contact Details

Telephone *

Fax

Email *

Firm Size

Please indicate your firm size.

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Submission Manager (they will be copied on all emails)

Name	Telephone	Email
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Not applicable

Professional Information (as it will appear on conference materials)

Position / Title

Company / Institution / Organization *

AIA Designations

Not applicable

Firm's Role

Please indicate the appropriate role for each individual.

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Social Media Information

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Please respond to the statements below:



- If you cannot answer 'Yes' to the Intern Declaration Policy, you are not eligible to submit for this award. Please contact HonorsAwards@aia.org should you have any questions concerning our Intern Declaration policy.
- If you cannot answer 'Yes' to the Submission Approval statement please contact the Submitting Architect to agree on a suitable resolution for proper credit.

I affirm that I do not have unpaid intern architects, including working students, and neither does any firm of which I am an owner or manager.

I understand that the *Project* my firm was involved in is being submitted for this award and I have no objections to this submittal.



COLLABORATIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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- It is the policy of the American Institute of Architects to promote and recognize high levels of collaboration between all members of the design team. (It is the policy of the AIA to list only firm names, not individuals.)
- The submitting architect must accurately and completely list all other parties including, but not limited to, Engineers, Interior Designers, Landscape Architects, Planners, and Programmers who were part of the project team, as well as the Client/Owner (which may be an individual) and a contact for the local jurisdiction or authoritative approval.
- **Submissions that do not include both the Client/Owner information and a contact for the local jurisdiction or authoritative approval will be disqualified.**

1 List all Engineers, Interior Designers, Landscape Architects, etc...who were part of the project team. *

Format as 'Type of Service: Firm Name' - see [sample document](#).

2 Provide the Client/Owner's name and contact information. *

Should the Client/Owner wish to remain anonymous please indicate that next to their name with the following: Confidential - Not for Publication.

3 Provide contact information (including both e-mail address and telephone number) for someone within the local jurisdiction or with authoritative approval for the project. *

This must be someone other than the architect or someone within the firm. Please make sure this person is aware they may be contacted by the AIA for project verification and no communication with the firm can occur should we contact them. Failure to follow these requirements is grounds for disqualification.

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- **Non-refundable Pricing Options:**
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- Please review the [Submission Preview](#) carefully before submitting your payment.
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- Payment options include: American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa



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- Please click on the name below in order to begin the Copyright Information Task.



Submitter's Name



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By signing this box with my electronic signature, I attest that all information above is true and correct.

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- For any work in which you are not the copyright owner your photographer(s)'s signature is required on [this form](#) to be uploaded below. If multiple photographers were used please provide all the executed forms in one PDF file.
- Should your project be selected as a recipient, please choose five images from your submission you wish to be used for the announcement and upload below as .jpg files 500px wide by 375px high.

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PROJECT AND SUSTAINABLE DESIGN INFORMATION

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- Project authorship on all submissions will remain concealed throughout the deliberations of the jury.
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- Projects are strongly encouraged to meet the energy reduction goals established in the [AIA Sustainable Architectural Practice Position Statement](#) and the [AIA 2030 Commitment](#), which currently call for a minimum 60 percent reduction in energy use from regional baselines.

Project Name

Please provide the full name of the project without revealing the name of the architect or firm. Failure to follow this requirement will result in disqualification.

Project Name

11 characters (200 max)
2 words (75 max)

Project Address

Please provide the physical street address along with city, state, and zip code.

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Project Completion (or estimated completion) Date

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Project Information

Please describe your project emphasizing the elements of design achievement as defined in the Judging Criteria. Include a statement of the problem and its goals, size, cost, and implementation schedule (as applicable); include a brief description of the design process and community involvement and acceptance.

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Sustainable Design Intent and Innovation

Describe how these strategies are integrated within the project's overall design goals and how the following elements have been integrated within the overall design solution and/or expression.

- a. Land use, site ecology and biodiversity
- b. Community-based agriculture (where applicable)
- c. Waste management and recycling
- d. Social equity (e.g. affordable housing, community-supporting services, etc.)

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Energy

A brief summary of energy and carbon reduction strategies embodied within the proposal

- a. Predicted reduction in overall community EUI compared to current or equivalent conditions
- b. Predicted % contribution from integrated, community-based renewable resources

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Community Connectivity

A brief summary of community and public transit connectivity, plus metrics.

- a. Parking ratio
- b. Automobile trip reduction
- c. [WalkScore rating](#)

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Water

A brief summary of water use strategies, including storm and waste water management and potable water use, plus metrics

- a. percent (%) precipitation managed on site
- b. percent (%) waste water reused on site
- c. percent (%) regulated potable water reduction from baseline

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IMAGE UPLOAD FOR JURY REVIEW

- Project images must be submitted in a single .PDF file not to exceed **10 MB** and 26 pages.
- It is the submitter's responsibility to make sure the architect's name and/or firm name is not revealed on any of the images, plans, or narratives. Failure to follow this requirement will automatically disqualify the entry.
- Include drawings, images, models, and/or sketches showing urban design issues and key urban design concepts (emphasizing process and implementation).
- Provide additional conceptual diagrams and site plans (including North arrow) sufficient to illustrate the complete project.

Additional Tips

- Composite pages are acceptable.
- Text/notes on images/drawings are allowed.
- Indicate the scale used on any drawings or plans.
- Any material you feel relevant to explain your project should be included within your submission. External links to documents (comprehensive master plans, civic reports, etc.) are an acceptable method of supplying additional material should you feel it is significant and vital for the jury to examine, but they are not required to review these items.
- Use of the maximum page limit is strongly recommended.
- Consistent use of either a horizontal or portrait landscape is encouraged throughout the submission.

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