

Welcome to the 2016 Education Facility Design Awards

The AIA [Committee on Architecture for Education \(CAE\)](#) invites you to submit projects representing state-of-the-art learning environments, including early childhood, K-12, alternative, community and technical colleges, schools of higher education, corporate or other specialized training centers and non-traditional learning environments such as community centers, museums, libraries, etc.

The CAE Design Awards is an internationally recognized marketplace of ideas. Through this forum the committee disseminates quality ideas on educational facility planning and design to clients, architects, and the public. As how we educate ourselves continues to evolve, we must evaluate and measure our successes, and have an arena in which to test ideas. This awards program is an opportunity to engage in critical evaluation and experimentation, not as an end in itself, but always in the context of our clients and their needs.

The CAE Design Awards seek to identify, honor, and disseminate the projects and ideas that exhibit innovation and excellence through:

- Demonstration of excellence in architectural design
- The enhancement of the client's educational program through the thoughtful planning and design of facilities
- Integration of the local environment as an integral part of the design and learning experience
- The integration of function and aesthetics in designs that also respect the surrounding community and context
- Understanding of social and emotional needs of learners and the corresponding manifestation into physical spaces
- A planning/design process that is educational, collaborative, and builds the capacity of the learning environment and its community to support its students
- A demonstrated commitment to sustainability through a holistic and integrated design approach
- An understanding of the connection between the built and natural environment

The Jury will give special focus to the following considerations:

- Of prime interest is how individual projects further the client's mission, goals, and educational program. Submissions should convey how the project has been conceived, planned, designed, built, inhabited, and interpreted. The jury will look for quality within both the process and the product. The best submissions will exhibit authentic collaboration between the design team, the client, and the community as they work together to fulfill the project's goals. These are projects that show exemplary care in serving the client and ensuring a quality built environment, both functionally and aesthetically.

For those projects that have a specific element or elements that set them apart, the path of experimentation and discovery should be conveyed. Engaging the imagination of the participants through the process of conceiving, planning and designing should be apparent in the result.

Of particular interest are projects which generate new thinking in learning environments. Special attention will be given to projects that have made a significant contribution to the uniqueness and effectiveness of learning through the physical environment.

Eligibility of Projects

All entries must meet the following requirements:

- Projects may include new construction, additions, and renovations.

- Entries are limited to projects that have been completed since January 1, 2011.

Awards and Special Recognition

Awards of Excellence will be given to registered architects whose projects represent exemplary practice in all five of the following areas of educational facility design:

1. Enhancing the client's educational program.
2. Design that integrates functional needs and aesthetic considerations while respecting the surrounding community and context.
3. The planning and design process.
4. Shows an understanding of the connection between the built and natural environment.
5. Demonstrates an integrated and holistic approach to sustainability

Awards of Merit may be given to other registered architects for superior quality projects.

The number of awards given will be at the sole discretion of the jury, based on the number of projects it deems to represent exemplary practice. The jury also has the discretion to waive requirements to meet all 5 areas to award projects they deem as being exceptional in meeting the educational needs of students or provides an exemplary solution to an atypical design challenge.

National Recognition and Publication

This design awards program will offer AIA members, architects licensed in North America, designers, and educational planners an opportunity to be nationally recognized. Their work will be displayed through a variety of vehicles, reaching an audience of school boards, private and public school administrators, facilities managers, and other client groups.

Winners of the 2016 Awards Program will be presented at the CAE reception in May, 2016 at the AIA National Convention in Philadelphia. Projects will be displayed at the Convention.

Jury-selected projects will be showcased on the CAE homepage. Postings will include the architect's statement, general project information, and a limited number of images.

Award winning projects may also be featured in a number of publications, presentations, and conferences, or included in other CAE-sponsored media presentations.

Deadline and Entry Fees

- The deadline for submission completion is January 19, 2016 before 5:00 PM Eastern. All deadlines are strictly observed.
- Below is the list of submission entry fees. All entry fees are non-refundable:
 - Members: \$500.00 for each entry
 - Nonmembers: \$750.00 for each entry
- 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.

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Create New Account



Click 'Begin Here' if you are a non-member wishing to submit a project.

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EVENT INFORMATION

[2016 AIA Committee on Architecture for Education](#)

Location: Washington, States/Provinces

Dates: 11/9/2015 - 1/19/2016

[Contact the Event Organizer](#)

YOUR PROFILE

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SUBMIT FEEDBACK

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and we want to hear what you
like and what can be improved.

[Feedback Form](#)

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

[Click here to begin a new Submission](#)[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

PLEASE NOTE:

The identification of the architect and/or firm appearing on any submitted materials or failure to fully comply with all submission requirements shall cause the entry to be disqualified.



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- The accuracy of all forms is of critical importance in providing information that the AIA and CAE Knowledge Community will use in publicizing the winning submissions as well as on the award certificate and in any publications and electronic media.
- Any errors or omissions will be the responsibility of the submitter

Submission Title

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.



0 characters (200 max)

0 words (75 max)

Submission Type

Select one... *



* indicates required field



TASK LIST



- Please click on each of the tasks below to create your submission.
- You can save your submission and come back to edit or update it before the deadline date prior to 5:00 pm (Eastern).
- For a submission to be considered eligible, each of the tasks below must be completed.

Submission [ID#138532](#)

Title

Submission Type: [Member](#)Submission Status: [Active](#)

1. [Judging Criteria and Jury List](#)2. [All Firms Approval Page](#)

Click here to provide firm information.

3. [Collaborative Acknowledgements](#)4. [Payment - Member](#)5. [Copyright Information](#)6. [Copyright Image Page](#)



7. Release Form



8. Project Information I



9. Project Information II



10. For Multipurpose Projects



11. Submission Upload for Jury Review





ALL FIRMS APPROVAL PAGE



- 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.

Role(s)

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Submitter Name, AIA,

Role:



Select one ...



Please indicate the appropriate role for each individual.





JUDGING CRITERIA AND JURY LIST



Please review and acknowledge the following information.

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2016 AIA/CAE Education Facility Design Awards Jury

To ensure the quality of the program, a nationally recognized jury representing both design and educational professionals will review entries. They will have sole discretion in selecting entries that best represent exemplary practice in educational facilities.

Any project that credits a 2016 jury member or their firm as architect, associate architect, consultant, or client is ineligible and will be disqualified if submitted.

Communication with jurors by entrants is inappropriate and cause for disqualification.

Karina Ruiz, AIA (Chair)
DOWA-IBI Group Architects
Portland, Oregon

Cristina Alvarez
Delaware Design Lab HS
Wilmington, Delaware

Helena L. Jubany, FAIA
NAC/Architecture
Los Angeles

Bruce Lindsey, AIA
Washington University in St. Louis
St. Louis

Zachary Neubauer
University of Portland
Portland, Oregon

Steve Ziger, AIA
Ziger/Snead Architects
Baltimore

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.





ROLE DETAILS



Please complete the requested information.



Personal Details

Prefix

First Name *

Middle Initial

Last Name *

Suffix [N/A](#)

Mailing Address

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

City *

State / Province [Not applicable](#) *

Zip / Postal Code *

Country [United States](#)

Contact Details

Telephone *

Cell Phone

Fax

Email *



Firm Size

Please indicate your firm size.

[Small Firm: Less than 10](#) *

Submission Manager (they will be copied on all emails)

Name

Telephone

Email

Not applicable



Professional Information (as it will appear on conference materials)

Position

Company / Institution / Organization *

AIA Designations

AIA

Assoc. AIA

Hon. AIA

Hon. FAIA

Int'l Assoc. AIA

FAIA

Not applicable

N/A



Submitting Firm

Please indicate the appropriate role for each individual.

Submitting Firm



* indicates required field



INTERN DECLARATION & SUBMISSION APPROVAL



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



- 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.

1 List all Architecture Firms involved in this project. *

Format as 'Type of Service: Firm Name' - see [sample document](#). Please do not list individuals, only organizations or firms.

2 List all Engineer Firms, Interior Designer Firms, Landscape Architect Firms, etc...who were part of the project team. *

Format as 'Type of Service: Firm Name' - see [sample document](#). Please do not list individuals, only organizations or firms.

3 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.





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



[Submitter Name, AIA](#), Organization; The American Institute of Architects



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- Please provide a document showing the appropriate copyright credits to be identified with all the images uploaded for the Jury.
([Sample document](#))
- 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 INFORMATION I



Words:

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Characters:

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Submission Title

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.



5 characters (200 max)

1 words (75 max)

Please enter a 100-word project description. Note this information will be used in the promotion, if selected. It should include the most top-level, public-audience introduction to the project.



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0 words (10 max)

Type of Facility:



Type of Construction:



0 characters (200 max)

0 words (20 max)

Type of Project Delivery:



0 characters (200 max)

0 words (20 max)

Qualitative Project Data | Challenge 1:

Please answer the following in bullet form: What design features make this project educationally innovative?



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0 words (200 max)

Qualitative Project Data | Challenge 2:

Please answer the following in bullet form: What design features make this project educationally innovative?



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Qualitative Project Data | Challenge 3:

Please answer the following in bullet form: What design features make this project educationally innovative?



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Feature 1:

What is one of the unique and outstanding functional, environmental, and aesthetic features of this project?



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Feature 2:

What is another of the unique and outstanding functional, environmental, and aesthetic features of this project?



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Feature 3:

What is the final unique and outstanding functional, environmental, and aesthetic features of this project?



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Planning Process:

Describe the Planning Process. Did this process involve both the learners and the larger community?



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0 words (200 max)

Encourage Learning:

Describe what is innovative about the learning environment and how it encourages lifelong learning.



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0 words (100 max)

Technology:

Describe the incorporation of technology into the project.



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0 words (100 max)

Context:

How does the design respond to the surrounding physical and cultural context and environmental constraints?



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Materials:

Describe uses of materials and building systems that created an environmentally responsive design.



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0 words (100 max)

Reuse:

If the project used existing infrastructure, what imaginative design features evolved?



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PROJECT INFORMATION II



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1 Site Area | Acres/hectares: *

2 Building Area | Total gross square feet/square meters (TGA) New: *

* If a multi-use project, this would be the building total.

3 Building Area | TGA Addition: *

4 Building Area | TGA Renovation: *

5 Building Area | TGA Total: *

6 Building Area | Net Assignable Area (NAA) New: *

7 Building Area | NAA Addition: *

8 Building Area | NAA Renovation: *

9 Building Area | NAA Total: *

10 Building Area | Building efficiency Ration (TGA/NAA) New: *

11 Building Area | TGA/NAA Addition: *

12 Building Area | TGA/NAA Renovation: *

13 Building Area | TGA/NAA Total: *

14 Actual Costs | Site Development Costs: *

15 Actual Costs | Building Costs: *

16 Actual Costs | Furnishing Costs: *

17 Actual Costs | Technology Costs: *

18 Actual Costs | Total Project Costs: *

Includes all above plus fees, services, taxes, admin costs, etc.

19 Actual Energy Usage (Kilowatt hours/square foot/year): *

20 Date of Completion:

21 Project Context | Students:

Size of school district, college, or client organization

22 Project Context | People:

Population of community

23 Post Occupancy Evaluation | Has any type of post-occupancy evaluation of this project been completed?

Select one ...

24 If yes, what type of evaluation? *

25 If yes, summarize lessons learned here: *

Submit



FOR MULTIPURPOSE PROJECTS



- The following questions are for Multipurpose Projects *only*.
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1 Building Function Type 1:

List the Name, Total gross square feet/square meters, Net Assignable Area (NAA) and Building efficiency ratio (TGA/NAA):

2 Building Function Type 2:

List the Name, Total gross square feet/square meters, Net Assignable Area (NAA) and Building efficiency ratio (TGA/NAA):

3 Building Function Type 3:

List the Name, Total gross square feet/square meters, Net Assignable Area (NAA) and Building efficiency ratio (TGA/NAA):

4 Building Function Type 4:

List the Name, Total gross square feet/square meters, Net Assignable Area (NAA) and Building efficiency ratio (TGA/NAA):



SUBMISSION UPLOAD FOR JURY REVIEW

- Project images must be submitted in a single .PDF file not to exceed 10 MB.
- It is your 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.
- It is the responsibility of the submitter to check that the files uploaded open and can be viewed as intended. Entrants may log in and out of the submission site until the deadline.
- Upon the jury's final selection you will be contacted to provide high-resolution images. Without these your project will not receive proper recognition. Winning submissions become the property of the AIA Library and Archives.
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- Maximum of 15 images/drawings including a site plan, a floor plan (for each level), section (if applicable), and include at least two exterior and two interior color images
- Composite pages are acceptable not to exceed 15. North arrow and graphic scale are required.
- Additions and renovations should place before and after images together for easy comparison
- Final page of the PDF file must include thumbnails of all images submitted as the last or 16th page



Single PDF file for presentation to the jury

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