



AIA New England Design Awards Program And Annual Conference

This design awards program recognizes and honors excellence in architectural design by all New England resident architects, and by architects throughout the world who wish to submit their projects located in New England. (New England includes Maine, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT)

This year the Maine Chapter of the AIA is honored to host the AIA New England Annual Conference.

- Place: Portland, Maine
- Date: Friday, October 3 to Sunday October 5

AIA Maine will also administer the AIA New England Design Awards Program for 2008. Juried Design Awards will be presented at the Conference Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening, October 4.

ELIGIBILITY

- Structures or buildings (or groups of either) of any size and any project type (including rehabs, interior architecture, monuments, etc.) built anywhere in the world by New England architects are eligible.
- In addition, any architect anywhere in the world is eligible to submit their projects built in New England.
- Eligible Associate AIA members and other unlicensed architecture graduates may submit projects that do not require the stamp of a licensed professional.
- Projects must have been completed after January 1, 2001.
- Projects that have been honored in the AIA New England Design Awards program in past years are not eligible.
- Any eligible architect or architecture firm may submit any number of eligible entries provided each is submitted separately with the appropriate fee.
- Work by the firms of design professionals serving as jurors this year is not eligible.

JURY

David Salmela, FAIA; Duluth, MN. A self trained architect, modernist, sensitive to the vernacular of Minnesota's immigrants; winner of 40 regional and national level design awards; featured in many national and international publications, including the recent monograph *Salmela/Architect*; in 2007 granted an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University of Minnesota.

Jennifer Yoos, AIA, LEED AP; Design Principal, VJAA, Minneapolis, MN. Jennifer has practiced with VJAA since 1997, and has collaborated on the design of all the office's projects over the past ten years; currently also a Professor-in-Practice at the University of Minnesota.

Tim Carl, AIA, LEED AP; Vice President and Lead Designer, HGA, Minneapolis, MN. Member of numerous juries, recipient of multiple design awards, recently described as the 'best of Minnesota architects you've never heard of.'

CRITERION

The sole judging criterion is design excellence. The jury is empowered to determine the extent to which design excellence is informed by the aesthetic, functional, contextual, social or other characteristics. The jury may elect to honor projects by building type or other category or may choose to make no such distinctions.

SUBMISSIONS

The jurors' decisions will be based solely on the materials submitted. All information/materials listed below should conform in general to a format no larger than 11 x 14 and submitted in an appropriate flat binder (please do not use 3-ring notebooks). **Conceal references to the architecture firm on all materials submitted for review.**

Each binder must include, if appropriate and available, this information in this order:

A typed, bulleted outline (not to exceed one side of one page in 10-point type or larger) noting the project type and location of the project; what part of the project you did; program and special constraints; site description; design solution; indicate if the design is original or an adaptation of a prototype; unusual/innovative building components; sustainable design elements (energy-efficiency, appropriate land use, minimized ecological impact, etc.); universal design elements; materials used; parking spaces; completion date (year); construction budget; cost/sf; and describe others involved in the design process (users, artists, neighbors, etc.). Be clear and concise in descriptions.

Label the outline page as follows:

- "AIA New England Design Awards" at the top right-hand corner. Just below that title, type "Project Type" followed by an identifying word or phrase such as commercial, industrial, healthcare, educational, multi-family, single-family, retail/restaurant, sports, etc.
- Include a Site Plan, Typical Floor Plan and Building Section.
- If you designed the exterior only, include up to 5 pages (10 sides) of b&w or color exterior images (photos, high-quality photocopies, etc.)
- If you designed the interior only, include up to 5 pages (10 sides) of b&w or color interior images and at least one photo of the exterior. If possible, include a photo of a materials board.
- If you designed both the exterior and the interior, include up to 8 pages (16 sides) of b&w or color exterior and interior images. More than one image per page is acceptable.
- For restorations or adaptations, include up to three additional images of the project in its original condition.
- Concise captions on all photos and other images help tell the story.
- One sheet of your letterhead with double-spaced, typed credit information in this order:
 - Project name, city, and state
 - Client's name
 - Your firm name and complete address
 - Firm names and complete addresses of associated architecture firms, contractors or construction managers, engineering firms and other appropriate credits. Please check spelling and titles for accuracy.

Place this credit sheet, along with a brief, signed statement of copyright release by the project photographer, and a CD with 3 selected images of the project, in a plain envelope. Tape this envelope to the inside back cover or back of the last page of the binder.

These entry specifications will provide consistent and comprehensive materials for jurors to review. The intent is not to force you to adhere to a rigid format if comparable alternatives or adaptations would serve and are already available.

ENTRY FEES

A registration form is included at the end of this document. Indicate the number of submissions on the form. The non-refundable fee for each submission is \$200 for New England AIA members; \$300 for all others.

Return the completed registration form with payment to AIA/ME (attn: AIA New England Awards). **The deadline for registration forms is June 27.** Make check payable to AIA/ME.

Late entries will be received until July 31, 2008. The fee for each late entry is \$300 for New England AIA members and \$400 per entry for all others. Late entry payment in the form of check or money order should be placed with a piece of your letterhead in a blank envelope attached to the front of the binder. The words "AIA New England Design Awards" should be typed on the envelope. You may submit one payment to cover fees for multiple entries.

DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of submissions is July 31, 2008 by 4:00 p.m.
Send/deliver to:

John Morris Architects
P.O. Box 250
47 Mechanic Street
Camden, ME 04843
ATTN: AIA NE Design Awards

AWARDS

Clients, architects, and other project-team members for all award-winning projects will receive award certificates. In addition, all award-winning projects will be highlighted at the AIA New England Annual Conference in October in Portland, ME, at Build Boston in November, and elsewhere in New England. Award recipients will be invited to provide images and exhibit boards of the projects honored. Publication and exhibition of award-winning projects will be sought by AIA New England. Award recipients will be asked to provide photos suitable for publication.

RETURN OF MATERIAL

We will return your portfolio(s) by any shipping method provided you include – in the same package as your entry – a prepaid self-addressed shipping envelope.

Questions? Email Judith Harvie at jharvie@roadrunner.com

AIA NEW ENGLAND DESIGN AWARDS PROGRAM--REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Name:

Firm Name:

Address:

City:

State:

New England AIA Member (Y or N):

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Total entry fee enclosed:

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