



2022 EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Excellence in Design Awards honor the work of the members and firms of the Santa Fe Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, for work that seeks to fulfill the Vision Statement of the AIA.

AIA VISION: Driving positive change through the power of design.

This year there are five awards categories. The Firm Award and Associates Award will be determined by the Executive Committee, and the Built Work, Conceptual Work, and Architectural Accessories awards will be determined by the guest jury.

There are no entry fees. Each entrant must be a member in good standing of the AIA Santa Fe Chapter to submit for an award in any category. There is a limit of two entries per member.

AIA Santa Fe Architecture Firm Award

A Firm can be a sole practitioner, LLC or a corporation, and must be headed by an AIA Santa Fe member in good standing at the entry deadline. Nominations can be made by any member of the Chapter in good standing at the entry deadline. Up to five nominees can be selected by the Executive Committee for the final round; the Executive Committee will select the winner from these five by secret ballot. The winner cannot be a current member of the Executive Committee.

The Firm Award will be judged based on the following criteria:

Design Excellence - The quality and aesthetic of the designs produced by the firm. The expression of purpose and function, relation to its surroundings, and the inspiring nature of the designs and built forms presented.

Innovation - The implementation of technologies or novel solutions for challenging problems to achieve design and sustainability goals.

Service - The consistent dedication to meaningful community service and notable contributions to the profession of Architecture.

Associate Award

Any Associate member of the Chapter in good standing at the entry deadline may submit a visual presentation of their design work, demonstration of leadership, and service to the profession in any format that can be presented electronically. The Executive Committee will set the Award criteria and select the winner.

Built Work

Architect, Associate, and Emeritus Members of the AIA Santa Fe Chapter, in good standing at the entry deadline, may enter built projects for which they can demonstrate that they were the Architect of Record and/or the Design Architect. Projects in this category may be located anywhere in the world and must have been substantially completed after January 1, 2018. Winners will be selected by the Awards Jury. Members may submit up to two projects.

Entries in this category will be judged on response to site and surroundings, service to community and context, and demonstration of purposeful and responsible design.

There are three award levels in this category:

- Honor Award – presented for a project demonstrating exemplary design
- Merit Award – presented for a project demonstrating outstanding design
- Commendation Award – presented for a project demonstrating noteworthy design

Conceptual Work

Members (Architect, Emeritus, Associate and Allied Individual) of the AIA Santa Fe Chapter, in good standing at the entry deadline, may enter conceptual, unbuilt or other projects demonstrating excellence and innovation. Winners will be selected by the Awards Jury. Members may submit up to two projects.

There is one award level in this category:

- Innovation Award – presented for a project demonstrating excellence in design.

Architecture Accessories

Members (Architect, Emeritus, Associate and Allied Individual) of the AIA Santa Fe Chapter, in good standing at the entry deadline, may enter furniture, lighting, textiles, tableware, signage, and other architectural accessories demonstrating excellence and innovation. Winners will be selected by the Awards Jury.

There is one award level in this category:

- Innovation Award – presented for a project demonstrating excellence in design.

AWARDS CHAIR and AWARDS JURY

The Design Awards Chair is the Immediate Past President of the Chapter. The Awards Chair shall not be eligible to enter projects in the Design Awards in the current year. The Awards Chair is charged with securing the Jury Chair, who shall be a permanent resident outside of New Mexico. The Jury Chair shall be responsible for selecting the additional members of the jury; additional jury members must be drawn from firms or organizations that are not subject to the actions or decisions of the Jury Chair. Should any dispute arise regarding eligibility of any individual or project, or for any other matter, the Awards Chair shall determine the outcome after suitable consultation with members of the Executive Committee.

WAIVER

By submitting an entry, entrants take full responsibility for the accuracy of all the information submitted and warrant that all the necessary permission has been obtained from others who may have rights to the work presented. Entrants further acknowledge that no royalty or compensation is due anyone, holds AIA Santa Fe and its members harmless from all liability and grant AIA Santa Fe the right to publish, reproduce and distribute submitted materials and to publish information about the winning entries. All entrants declare that they do not employ unpaid interns, nor does any firm of which they are Owner or Manager.

ENTRY AND NOMINATION PROCESS

AIA SANTA FE FIRM AWARD

Any Chapter member in good standing can nominate a firm for this award by clicking on the attached form in the Call for Entries announcement.

AIA SANTA FE ASSOCIATE AWARD

Any Chapter member in good standing can nominate an individual by clicking on the attached form in the Call for Entries announcement.

NOMINATION & SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: 5 PM, Monday NOVEMBER 14, 2022

BUILT WORK, CONCEPTUAL WORK, ARCHITECTURAL ACCESORIES

STEP 1 - Entry Form

Complete the Project Awards Entry Form in the Call for Entries announcement and submit it electronically. Please submit one Entry Form for each submission.

STEP 2 - Electronic Submittal

Each entry must be submitted in **PowerPoint** format. Please use the template provided by AIA Santa Fe. Non-conforming entries will be disqualified.

All entries shall be submitted electronically using www.wetransfer.com. This service is free. Submittals should be sent to aiasantafe@gmail.com.

A PowerPoint template will be sent to your email, along with your completed Entry Form. Send the completed PowerPoint presentation(s) using WeTransfer.com.

The images and text used to present a project are at the discretion of each entrant and may include photographs, floor plans, site plans, sections, elevations, diagrams, renderings and other documentation. The firm's name **cannot** appear anywhere in the submittal (other than the Entry Form and Presentation Boards).

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: 5 PM, Monday NOVEMBER 14, 2022

STEP 3 - Physical Presentation Board Submittal (Required for Built Work, Conceptual Work, and Architectural Accessories categories only)

Entrants shall submit **one** 24"x24" presentation boards for each project. In addition to project images and concise, legible explanatory text, board(s) shall include Project Category, Project Title, Firm Name, Architect Member Name and Team Member credits.

All presentation boards shall be submitted to the offices of AIA Santa Fe. All presentation boards will become the property of AIA Santa Fe. Mail or deliver the presentation board(s) to:

AIA Santa Fe, 444 Galisteo Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501

BOARD SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: 5 PM, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, 2022

STEP 4 - Attend the Awards Ceremony at La Posada de Santa Fe!

Friday, December 9, 2022 @ 6 pm

TIMELINE

- Call for Entries **Friday September 9, 2022**
- Deadline for Submittals **Monday, November 14, 2022 by 5:00 pm**
- 24"x24" Board Submittal Deadline **Wednesday December 7, 2022 by 5:00 pm @ 444 Galisteo**
- 2021 Design Awards + Honors Gala, **Friday December 9 @ 6 pm at La Posada de Santa Fe**

Please refer all questions to the 2022 Awards Chair & Executive Director:

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