

**Thirty-Third  
Annual Masonry  
Honor Awards  
Program  
For  
Excellence In  
Masonry Design  
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**MASONRY INSTITUTE of Michigan**

**and**



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# MASONRY INSTITUTE of Michigan

Serving Michigan since 1958.

The Masonry Institute of Michigan, Inc. is dedicated to the promotion and advancement of the masonry industry. The Institute provides information to the industry and public, indiscriminately. The Institute's goal is to promote quality masonry, quality masonry units and materials, functional and efficient designs and quality workmanship. The objectives of the Masonry Institute of Michigan are:

1. To provide up-to-date design information to architects and structural engineers.
2. To provide technical masonry data to mason contractors, bricklayers and industry suppliers.
3. To promote the many advantages of masonry construction to the designer, the builder, the owner and the general public.
4. To promote the highest standards of quality design, quality materials and quality workmanship.
5. To promote productive working relationships between all parties of the masonry industry.



## AIA MICHIGAN

SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

The Mission of AIA Michigan is to organize and unite its members to continuously improve the profession. AIA Michigan works to enhance the architect's position as the leader of the building team and designer of the built environment.

This mission is achieved through:

- Public Advocacy - developing and disseminating policies that enhance the natural and built environment and by influencing legislation and regulatory policies that improves the effectiveness of the profession.
- Education - of the public to the value of the profession; education of members to a higher standard of practice; and education of students to the changing needs of the profession.
- Fellowship - through activities that promote interaction between the members and allied professionals.

## OBJECTIVE

To encourage and recognize excellence in masonry design, the Masonry Institute of Michigan (MIM), in cooperation with AIA Michigan, announces its Thirty-Third Annual Masonry Honor Awards Program for architectural projects completed since January 1, 2004.

Through this program, the Masonry Institute seeks to honor works of distinction by members of AIA Michigan and to bring to public attention outstanding buildings and projects designed by AIA Michigan architects.

To qualify for entry, buildings must use masonry as the primary exterior material or the architect must show masonry was important in the solution of the design problem. Projects will be judged on the basis of excellence in design as well as the appropriate and innovative use of unit masonry construction laid in the traditional manner.

Unit masonry includes brick, block, stone, and glass block bedded in mortar by masons.

## ELIGIBILITY

All entries shall be executed architectural projects designed by members of AIA Michigan. The projects must be located in Michigan and must have been completed since January 1, 2004.

Projects which have been entered in other programs are eligible for submission. **AIA Michigan Award submission format is now accepted.**

Past award recipients in this program may not be resubmitted in future years. All other entries may be resubmitted if building completion was not prior to prescribed date of January 1, 2004.

All entries shall be submitted in the manner herein specified; intent to enter deadline is November 1, 2007, and completed submissions must be received by December 31, 2007.

## CATEGORIES

It is necessary to designate entries by categories. In the judging, equal emphasis will be given to all categories. An entry may be one building or a related group of buildings forming a single project.

### **Commercial**

**Retail:** All retail uses except those relating to agriculture.

**Office:** All personal, business, professional office and medical related uses (not hospitals).

**Government:** All Federal, State, County and local government agencies.

### **Institutional**

**Religious:** Churches, cemeteries or religious uses.

**Civic Use:** Hospitals, charitable, museum or other civic use.

**Industrial:** All manufacturing, construction contracting, transportation, utilities, and wholesaling, warehousing and mineral related extracting uses.

### **Educational:**

**K-12:** All elementary schools, Junior Highs and High schools.

#### **Continuing**

**Education:** Community Colleges, Universities, Vocational, and Trade buildings.

**Restoration** Restoration of old buildings or the adaptation of old buildings to new uses, while preserving their original character.

### **Residential**

**Single Family:** Single family detached housing units, townhouses, and condominiums units.

**Multi-Family:** Multi-family units, including duplexes and apartments.

### **Unique Use**

All masonry that has unique characteristics in design and/or construction including, but not limited to: fireplaces, monuments, sculptures, and signage.

### **Rejection:**

**The Masonry Institute of Michigan reserves the right to reject any submission that does not meet the rules intended and outlined in the Call for Entries.**

## **METHOD OF SUBMITTING ENTRY**

**Now Accepting AIA Michigan Awards submission format.**

All entries shall include:

- (1) A descriptive data sheet.
- (2) A minimum of four [4] and maximum of twelve [12] digital images.
- (3) A minimum of four [4] and maximum of twelve [12] 8 x 10 inch color photographs.
- (4) Reduced site plans to fit 8.5 x 11.
- (5) The concealed identification both in hard copy and digital format.
- (6) Firm logo identification image.
- (7) One digital image specifically selected and labeled for the People's Choice "M" Award selection.

Upon receipt of completed registration form and fee, MIM will mail a binder containing the following materials for each project entered and paid for:

- (1) A descriptive data sheet. (Will also be emailed.)
- (2) Transparent sleeves to display color photographs and site plan.
- (3) Concealed identification form.

**Non-award recipient entries will be returned upon request only.**

### **1. DESCRIPTIVE DATA SHEET** (included with submission)

The descriptive data sheet shall be filled out completely and indicate what category the project(s) are being submitted for concisely, with as much information as necessary to explain the solution and to allow the jury to fully comprehend the project. The project description shall include overview and scope of project, and how masonry helped achieve the design objectives both aesthetically and structurally.

### **2. IMAGES** (Included with submission)

Graphic materials for jury evaluation shall include a minimum of four (4) and maximum of twelve (12) images which clearly show masonry elements and describe the essence and character of the project. Images

shall be submitted on CD-ROM. Digital images shall be in jpg or tif formats. DO NOT SEND IMAGES EMBEDDED IN MICROSOFT WORD DOCUMENTS OR PDFS.

It is recommended that images should be professionally taken.

Minimum requirements for images are 9" wide or tall with a minimum of 400 dpi (2700x3600 pixels at 72 dpi) or 37" at 72 dpi (400 dpi preferably).

Hard copy inkjet/laser printouts must be included with high resolution digital CD images.

The selection of images shall be comprehensive enough in combination with the information on the descriptive data sheet to allow the jury to adequately visualize the design challenge and its solution. If the design solution incorporates masonry as a structural element or elements, it should be stated on the descriptive data sheet with cross sections included, taking care in masking out any company identification.

Within the submitted images, the following shall be included:

- **Exterior:** In the case of a single building, there shall be a minimum of two images which together show all sides of the building. In the case of a group of buildings, a minimum of one image of the whole group is requested, with necessary supporting images showing the principal buildings in the group.
- **Interior:** A minimum of one image showing masonry. In the event masonry is the principal interior material, additional images should be submitted to demonstrate the design.
- **Miscellaneous:** All additional images are at the discretion of the submitter. Particularly encouraged are special masonry details and views showing the relationship of the project to its surroundings, before and after views in case of restoration.
- **Firm logo identification image:** All entries must be accompanied with one company logo image for the Honor Awards Banquet presentation program. This image will be used to identify your firm the evening of the Awards Banquet in a special presentation of all entries. It should include

only your firm name and logo. Do not include firm address or project name.

### **3. PLANS** (Included with submission)

Site Plans: Include site plans (8.5 x 11 inch) sufficient to explain the solution, with graphic scale. Mask out company identification.

### **4. PHOTOGRAPHS** (included with submission)

Additional graphic material for jury evaluation shall include a minimum of four (4) and maximum of twelve (12) 8 x 10 inch color photographs of different elevations of the exterior (or an interior shot, in the event the entry concentrates on interior masonry usage).

### **5. CONCEALED IDENTIFICATION** (included with submission)

- Firm logo identification image.
- Name, address, and location of project.
- Company Name, address, and phone number of architectural firm along with a contact person.
- Company Name, address, and phone number of consulting architect, if any (or design consultant).
- Company Name, address, and phone number of consulting structural engineer (if engineer contributed particularly to design), along with contact person.
- Company Name, address, and phone number of owner or developer along with a contact person.
- Company Name, address, and phone number of general contractor or construction manager along with a contact person, (please indicate if GC or CM).
- Company Name, address, and phone number of mason contractor, along with a contact person.
- Company Name, address, and phone number of all manufacturers of masonry materials including unit identification (brick, block, stone, glass block, etc.), along with a contact person.
- Company Name, address, and phone number of cement manufacturer, used for mortar and grout along with a contact person.
- Company Name, address, and phone number of masonry accessory suppliers, along with a contact person.
- Name, address, and phone number of photographer.

The concealed identification should be filled out concisely and completely and placed in a sealed #10 envelope along with the firm logo identification slide or image, on CD-ROM (which will not be returned). **MIM will email a concealed identification template in Microsoft Word.** Applicants are to provide both a printout of the completed, filled-in template and a digital

## JURY

The jury will include a minimum of three architects from a major city outside Michigan. Judging will take place in the home city of these jury members.

The jury typically but not necessarily, conforms to the following jurying procedure:

- First, a review of the photographs.
- Second, a review of the descriptive data sheet along with the photographs.
- Finally, a review of the images of the remaining projects not eliminated in procedures one and two above.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

**Entrants should bear in mind that projects will not be judged in competition with other entries, but on the basis of the solution of the problem presented and its worthiness of an award for excellence in masonry design.**

All entries will be recognized at the 33rd Annual Masonry Honor Awards Banquet which will be held at Laurel Manor in Livonia, Michigan on April 10, 2008. All entrants will receive two (2) complimentary tickets to the banquet and are encouraged to attend.

Honor Award Recipients will be announced the night of the Awards Banquet and awards will be presented to AIA Michigan architects at that time. Awards for Owners, General Contractors, Construction Managers, MIM Member Mason Contractors and MIM Member Masonry Suppliers, of awarded projects, can be purchased at a later date.

People's Choice "M" Award: One photo of each project submitted will be displayed during the cocktail hour of the Awards Banquet. By ballot, the banquet attendees will vote for his/her favorite project. The winner of the 3rd Annual People's Choice "M" Award will be announced the night of the event.

## **PUBLICITY AND OWNERSHIP**

It is essential that images not be restricted against publication in connection with the Honor Awards Program and any publicity thereof. It is the entrant's responsibility to make sure all drawings, photographs, and images are cleared for release for use by the Masonry Institute of Michigan and its Story Pole Magazine, neither of which will assume responsibility for copyrights or photographic fees. This also includes appropriate releases from owners. The photographer's credit line will be given when requested & provided.

- The Masonry Institute will give wide publicity to the award-winning entries. (A request may be made of each entrant of an award-winning, project for 10 black-and-white photographs of a designated view to be used in unrestricted newspaper and magazine coverage.)
- Publicity will also be sought for non-winning entries in national and local trade publications looking for specific project examples. Additionally, all entries may be included in The Story Pole magazine.

By participating in this program, the entrant agrees there will be no claim against the jury or the Masonry Institute of Michigan or its individual members.

The Masonry Institute reserves the privilege of retaining possession of all entries, including submissions and display mounts, for reproduction and subsequent exhibits.



## **TIME SCHEDULE**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2007**

Completed registration form and fee deadline for intent to enter

**DECEMBER 31, 2007**

Deadline for receipt of submission materials

**APRIL 10, 2008**

Presentation of Honor Awards and all entries at Awards Banquet

### **CLOSING DATE AND FEE**

**A registration fee of \$100.00 MIM members and \$175.00 nonmembers** for each building or project submitted must be paid by the entrant. The completed registration form and fee must be received at the office of the Masonry Institute of Michigan, 12870 Farmington Rd., Suite A, Livonia, MI 48150, by November 1, 2007.

All formal submission materials must be received at the Masonry Institute office no later than December 31, 2007 to be eligible for an award.

**Entry fees will not be refunded for entries which do not materialize.**

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Keep a copy for your records. No entry fees will be refunded.**

**Mail to:** Masonry Institute of Michigan  
12870 Farmington Rd., Suite A,  
Livonia, MI 48150

**For questions contact The MIM Events Committee at:**

(734) 458-8544 ext.102  
(734) 458-8545 Fax  
events@mim-online.org

## REGISTRATION FORM

The registration fee per project is \$100.00 for MIM members and \$175.00 for non-members. It is our intent to enter project(s) in the 2008 Masonry Honor Awards Program. Our total non-refundable entry fee is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Check is enclosed for our entry fee.

Please charge my VISA/MC for our entry fee.

VISA/MC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization Code \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

For more information go to [www.mim-online.org](http://www.mim-online.org).

I have read and agree to the Masonry Honor Awards rules and requirements as outlined in the Call for Entries. I also understand that I am responsible for the accuracy of the information in my submittal.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

