2017 AIA Michigan Honor Awards Program

call for entries

All Architects in Michigan are invited to submit their best work for consideration in a juried design awards program. This prestigious competition has, for over 44 years, sought to honor and embrace the creativity, diversity and architectural excellence of Michigan architects. Members are encourage to nominate individuals whose accomplishments have helped to foster healthy, safe and sustainable communities through good design.

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categories

project type

Building
Open to a single or related group of buildings including new construction, renovations and restorations.

Interior Architecture
To recognize the excellence and diversity of interior projects by Architects. Interiors that have been submitted for a Building Award, or have previosly recieved an award are not eligible.

Low Budget / Small Project
To recognize design excellence within the constraints of small budget, scale and size. Final construction costs must be submitted. Small projects must be under 2,000 sq.ft. in size. Submission must have been execured for a client and may include interior projects.

Unbuilt Project Award
Projects including those commissioned for compensation or research and design competitions that are unbuilt to date.

Student Project Award
Graduate student project, must be AIA Student member, and a student at a Michigan university on or before June 14, 2016 to be eligible for submission.

25 Year
For distinguished projects designed by an AIA Member prior to 1990 and used for at least 25 yearsfor the same purpose for which they were designed.

Michigan Steel
This award recognizes design excellence through the innovative use of steel products with architecture created by AIA Michigan architects and their engineers, contractors and fabricators.
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Sheet Metal Award
The Sheet Metal industry plays an important role within the systems and aesthetic development of Architecture. This award recognizes Design Excellence through those systems and materials as significant in the formation of an architectural or interior design. Projects will be recognized for the innovative use of state of the art climate control/system design, ACM metal architectural panels, rainscreens, siding and roofing and ornamental metal visually in a historical context.
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program

step-by-step

Eligibility. All entries must be projects designed by Licensed Michigan Architects, within firms that satisfy section 2010(1) of the State Licensing Act. (Student award submissions are exempt from lisensure requirement)

The projects may be located anywhere in the world. Building profects that are integrated with the surrounding natural landscape environment are eligiible for consideration for up to five consecutive years from the year of completion. Interior Architecture projects are eligible for consideration for up to three consecutive years from the year of completion. Projects that won awards in other programs or were submitted in prior years to this program are eligible. Prior award winners in this program are ineligible. When one architect is not the sole author, all other participants substantially contributing to the design of the project must be given credit as part of the submission.

Submission Nominees must submit one, digital-only nomination. Entrants shall submit a maximum of 15 images and power point slides per design project and download to the AIA Michigan FTP site. PowerPoint format no larger than 50 MB. Images should not exceed 1024x768 pixel resolution and 96 dots per inch.

File name and project name must be the same.
Complete instructions will be sent via email once entry form is received.

Date & Fee. Submit entry form and fee for each building project and for each nomination entry to AIAMI by March 23, 2017. Specific instructions will be forwarded to allentrants immediately. Refer to the registration form for fees. All submissions and nominations must be recieved by March 23, 2017. Entry fees include one plaque per award. Additional plaques will be available for a fee.

Jury. The Jury will be composed of prominent architects from outside of Michigan.

Awards. All awards are called "Honor Awards." Criteria for evaluating design achievements include the demonstration of exemplary skill and sensitivity in resolution of formal, functional and technical requirements and/or the advancement of the contemporary understanding of design by proposing new approaches to the development of architectural form.

Exhibition. Cranbrook

You may pay online at www.aiami.com or send via mail.

AIA Michigan

registration

entry

AIA Member Name_____

Firm Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Telephone_____

Visa or Master Charge No_____

Expiration Date/Code _____

Signature _____

Gold Medal Award	free
Robert F. Hastings Award	free
President's Award	free
Balthazar Korab Award	free
Young Architect Award	free
Associate Member Award	free
IDP Firm	free
Honorary Affiliate Member Award	free
Student Project Award	free
Architecture Firm Award	250 ea.
AIA MI Member Submittal	250 ea.
Non Member Submittal	400 ea.

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awards

recognitions

Gold Medal Award
The Gold Medal is the highest honor awarded to an AIAMI architect by AIA Michigan in recognition of most distinguished service to the profession of architecture or to AIA Michigan. The Gold Medal may be awarded posthumously.

Robert F. Hastings Award
Named in honor of the late Robert F. Hastings FAIA, first recipient of the Institute's Kemper Award, and given in recognition of distinguished service, to an AIAMI Architect, who has significatnly contributed to the Architectural Profession. Current members of the AIAMI Board are not eligible. The Hastings Award may be given posthumously.

President's Award
To recognize an architect who has made outstanding contributions to the profession and service to the community, through education or corporate practice. Must be a member of AIAMI and dedicated to its ideals.

Balthazar Korab Award
This award is named in honor of Balthazar Korab, architect and photographer, who spent his career breathing life into architecture and the built environment. This Award is given in recognition of an individual's significant effort and contribution to Architecture and/or the Arts.

Young Architect Award
To recognize proficiency and exceptional accomplishments in, and contributions to the profession by an architect who has been a member of AIAMI for a minimum of three years and is 40 years old or younger during the calendar year of the award.

Associate Member Award
To recognize proficiency and exceptional accomplishments in, and contributions to the profession by an associate who has been a member of AIAMI for a minimum of two years.

Honorary Affiliate Member Award
To a person who is not eligible for AIA membership but who has given distinguished service to the profession of architecture or the allied arts and sciences.

Nominations for the above recognitions may be made by any AIAMI member other than the nominee. The entry shall be a portfolio in a full-vu binder that includes a biography, examples of work in a photographic 8" x 10" format, and three letters of recommendation.

Firm Award
An AIAMI member, group of members, chapter or committee may nominate a firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture. Firms who satisfy section 2010(1) of the state licensing act, or that have been reorganized and whose names have been changed and modified, are eligible, as long as the firm has been in operation for a period of at least 10 years. The jury will focus on the quality of the firm's architecture and not on the principals of the firm. Required submittal:

- a letter of nomination summarizing the firm's contributions
- a brief biography of all firm's principals and a history of the firm
- descriptive statements & photographs of early, middle and recent work of the firm
- miscellaneous material that describes why this firm qualifies for this award
- one CD profiling work and a firm brochure

IDP Firm Award
To recognize firms of any size that demonstrate support for their IDP interns through training, mentoring and advising Nominations can be made by any IDP coordinator, IDP student or intern, AIAMI member or a chapter. The submission shall be in the form of a letter of up to three pages addressed to the President that outlines the extraordinary efforts of the firm to train their IDP Interns.

schedule

dates

Submit registration form and fee for each building project and for each nomination entry to AIAMI by February 15, 2017
Specific instructions will be forwarded to all entrants immediately. Refer to the registration form for fees.
All submissions and nominations must be received by March 23, 2017. Entry fee includes one plaque per award recipient. Additional plaques will be available for a fee.

March 23, 2017
Entry slips and fee due

March 23, 2017
All submittals due - no extension

April/May
Notification to winners

June 9, 2017
Honor Awards Celebration

AIA Michigan