



CALL *for* ENTRIES

THE WASHINGTONIAN RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AWARDS

for **DISTINCTIVE RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE**
in the **WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA**

OBJECTIVES

To encourage excellence in local residential architecture, the *Washingtonian* magazine and the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects announce the 29th annual Washingtonian Residential Design Awards Program.

Distinctive residential projects, regardless of size or classification, will be recognized on the basis of excellence in total design, including aesthetics, programmatic response and sustainability. Public attention and acclaim will be focused on the winning submissions through coverage in the *Washingtonian*.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to all registered architects. Projects must be executed residential works of architecture completed after January 1, 2005, and must be located within the Washington DC Standard Metropolitan Area (SMA) as defined below:

The District of Columbia

Maryland: Montgomery, Prince George's, Frederick, Calvert, and Charles counties

Virginia: Arlington, Clark, Fairfax, Fauquier, Prince William, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Warren and Loudon counties; the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park.

West Virginia: Jefferson County

Projects outside the SMA also are eligible if they are second homes for owners whose primary residence is within the Washington DC SMA.

Entries may be new construction, remodelings, additions, or adaptive use projects by nature. They may be single family, multifamily, mixed-use. The mixed-use projects are eligible if a minor portion of the work is nonresidential. Mixed-use projects will be judged primarily on their residential quality.

Projects that qualify for this program are still eligible even if they have been submitted to or have won awards in other programs.

AWARDS

"Award for Distinctive Residential Architecture" shall be the only classification of award and may be given in as many cases or no cases as the jury believes are justified by the quality of the submissions. Projects will be considered on their own merits regardless of size, cost, or scope as well as on a sound comparative basis. The jury's decisions will be final.

JURY

The jury shall be composed of three persons in the fields of design and architecture, and each shall be well qualified in his/her own right. The jury shall be selected and approved by the Washington Chapter/AIA Executive Committee.

SCREENING COMMITTEE

The President of the Washington Chapter/AIA shall appoint a screening committee of one or more Chapter members to assist the jury throughout the presentation and examination of the materials and to provide any required background information, but said person shall not participate or vote in final selections. He/she shall screen all entries to be sure they are consistent with the requirements herein.

JUDGING

The judging shall take place in Washington DC, in April, 2010. The awards will be announced in the June 2010 issue of the *Washingtonian* with a short article and photographs of the winning projects; certificates will be presented to the winners at the Chapter's annual spring Garden Party. Winners will also appear in the Summer Issue of *ARCHITECTUREDC* Magazine.

SUBMISSIONS

Winning award submissions shall be retained by the Washington Chapter/AIA following use by the *Washingtonian*. The submitting architect shall clear all photographs and drawings for unrestricted release and reproduction in connection with publicity and publication related to the awards program.

The submitting architect must be a member of the design team for the project, though not necessarily the head of the team. 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 and be notified and agree to the presentation prior to the submission, regardless of professional discipline. It is incumbent upon the submitting architect to provide a complete list of all participants substantially contributing to the design of a project. By submitting a project for consideration, the submitting architect represents and warrants to AIA | DC that he or she has provided a complete list. Failure to provide a complete list may result in disqualification and/or a referral of the matter to the appropriate ethics body of the national office of the AIA. AIA | DC accepts no responsibility for incomplete lists. Interested persons are referred to AIA | DC's "Awards Credits Policies," copies of which may be obtained by contacting AIA | DC. All major contributors will be notified upon winning.

The *Washingtonian* shall make every effort to use the architect's submitted photographs. Only if the quality is deficient will the *Washingtonian* reshoot. In these cases, the original viewing angles, setup, and lighting will be replicated with the architect's consultation. Though every reasonable precaution will be taken in handling submissions, neither the *Washingtonian* nor the Washington Chapter/AIA shall be held responsible for damage or loss of submitted materials.

REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Projects must be registered online at www.aiadc.com and be received at the offices of the Washington Chapter/AIA **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29, 2010**. No extensions shall be permitted under any circumstances, and late projects will be disqualified. Submit material to:

The Washington Chapter/AIA
1777 Church Street, NW • Washington DC 20036
202.667.1798 FAX 202.667.4327

Projects that are NOT registered online will be assessed a \$25 administration fee.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Use the checklist below to complete your submission by March 29th, 2010. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS

Any entry not submitted in the manner specified shall not be considered by the jury. Incomplete submissions that can be corrected prior to the Jury will be assessed a \$25 administration fee per project. Each entry shall comprise the following:

2A. An envelope including:

1. **Entry Fee:** (\$100/AIA | DC members, \$125/other AIA; \$150 nonmembers). A copy of your online payment form or a check made payable to the Washington Chapter/AIA.
2. **Concealed Identification Form:** On a plain piece of paper, type the information below.
 - a. Proper name, location, and address of project
 - b. Owner's name and address (primary residence)
 - c. Architect's name, address, and phone number
 - d. Contractor's name and address
 - e. Other names of persons involved as required above
 - f. Photographer's name; if there is more than one photographer, please provide a list of photos by photographer in the binder.
 - g. Year completed

2B. An 8 1/2" x 11" binder (three-ring preferred) including:

1. **Project description:** Type an explanation of the project's program and solution and any additional information considered significant to development. Please make clear in this statement whether the project is new construction, an addition, a remodeling, or an adaptive use. Be brief.
2. **Project Imagery:** Drawing, photographs, prints, or photo stats included in the binder should provide the following minimum:
 - a. Photographs (exterior and interior) as necessary to provide a complete understanding of the extent and quality of the completed project.
 - b. Photographs showing the environs before and after the project if necessary to explain the scope and context of the project.
 - c. Site plans, building plans, unit plans, and sections as necessary.
 - d. Location map, showing the exact location and orientation of the project.

- e. A CD with at least 5 images saved as jpgs (72 dpi, max width 800 pixels; max height 500 pixels) with an attached printout showing thumbnails of the saved images. Label the CD with the firm name and the project name and a pdf of the entire submittal no larger than 4MB in size. These images will be used at the Jurors' Roundtable. If the images are the wrong size or format they will not be shown. Winning firms will be required to provide additional images at higher resolution.

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4 p.m. on Monday, March 29, 2010

at the Washington Chapter/AIA,
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Winners will be required to prepare one lightweight 40" x 40" panel of their winning entry, which will be retained by the Washington Chapter/AIA for one year.

All submissions, except award winners, may be picked up at the Chapter offices within a month of the judging. If a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided, the Chapter will gladly return your submission by mail.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

The Chapter encourages input from members regarding this and other programs. Please feel free to contact us.

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