

2020 Design Awards



AIA
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Call for Entries

AIA Rochester is pleased to announce our 2020 Design Awards. The Design Awards are an ongoing program established to encourage excellence in architectural design, to make the public more aware of our built environment, and to honor the owners, designers, and construction teams of successful projects.

Additionally, the 2020 AIA Rochester Design Awards, in efforts to align with AIA National, will be implementing the use of the “Framework for Design Excellence.” Formerly known as the COTE Top Ten, the purpose of the Framework is to highlight climate action as a critically urgent topic for society, and the role architects play as influencers for impactful change. The Framework will help facilitate conversations with clients and the communities we serve, and set meaningful goals and targeted outcomes. Each entry to the 2020 AIA Rochester Design Awards will be tasked with addressing a minimum of three of the items below. Additional information can be found on the website at:

www.aiaroc.org/2020-design-awards

AIA Rochester will also present a course entitled “AIA Framework for Design Excellence” which will offer more in-depth coverage.

Visit: www.aiaroc.org/events for more information.

The ten measures in the Framework are:

1. Design for Integration: What is the big idea behind this project and how did sustainability inform the design concept?
2. Design for Equitable Communities: How does this project contribute to creating a walkable, human-scaled community inside and outside the property lines?
3. Design for Ecology: In what ways does the design respond to the ecology of its place?
4. Design for Water: How does the project relate to the regional watershed?
5. Design for Economy: How does the project efficiently meet the program and design challenges and provide “more with less”?
6. Design for Energy: Is the project energy-efficient and sustainable while improving building performance, function, comfort, and enjoyment?
7. Design for Wellness: How does the design promote the health of the occupants?

8. Design for Resources: How did the design team optimize the amount and makeup of material used on the project?
9. Design for Change: Is the building resilient, and able to easily accommodate other uses in 50-100 years?
10. Design for Discovery: What lessons for better design have been learned through the process of project design, construction, and occupancy, and how have these been incorporated in subsequent projects?

Eligibility:

Works of architecture, urban design, and interior design located anywhere in the world by a registered architect who is a member of AIA Rochester or who lives in AIA Rochester's jurisdiction are eligible for all categories. Works of interior design located anywhere in the world by an interior designer in the AIA Rochester jurisdiction or members of the IIDANY Rochester City Center are eligible for the Interior Design category.

All submitted works completed after January 1, 2015 are eligible.

Each entrant may submit any number of entries. Submitting architect(s) and interior designer(s) must be responsible for the design of the submission, either solely or in collaboration with another design professional. Design professionals that did not provide a meaningful contribution to the design of the submission are not eligible to submit an entry, but must be acknowledged in the submission. Collaborative local design teams may enter joint submission(s) as a team, or individually by submitting a written release from the other Rochester area design professional(s) involved in the design of the submitted project.

In support of AIA Rochester's goal of promoting the chapter and every submitting firm or member, submission boards will be retained by the chapter for one year after the Gala for display in public venues throughout the region. Boards may be picked up at the AIA Rochester chapter office one year after the Gala. Submission boards are only required for entries chosen to receive an award, however all entrants are encouraged to showcase their work by submitting a board so they can be displayed at the event and as part of the traveling display.

Award Categories:

Fee per entry:

\$200 - AIA Rochester Members

\$200 - IIDANY Members

\$200 - Urban Design

\$350 - Non-Members

- Residential

 - Single Family Detached*

 - Multi Family, Multiple Dwellings*

- Institutional

- Commercial/Industrial-

 - Small Project -less than 5,000 square feet*

 - Large Project -5,000 square feet or more*

- Urban Planning/Urban Design

 - Completed urban design projects; must be designed in an urban environment or urban element displaying multiple design disciplines.*

- Historic Preservation

- Adaptive Reuse

- Interior Design

Program Schedule:

March 13, 2020

Registration form and entry fee must be completed online or turned in to the AIA Rochester Office by noon or post-marked by March 13, 2020.

April 24, 2019

Submissions (digital) must be uploaded to the AIA Rochester DropBox (once registration is received each applicant will receive a link to an assigned number & folder)

On or around May 11, 2020

Announcement of Winners

June 8, 2020

Submission boards must be received by noon at the AIA Rochester Office

June 12, 2020

Design Awards Gala at La Luna