



# IMPACT

## 2015 AIA BIRMINGHAM

# DESIGN AWARDS



**The American  
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**SINCE 1965**

**WHAT IS IT THAT  
COMPELS US?  
WHAT IS IT THAT  
INSPIRES US  
TO CREATE?  
WHAT DOES IT TAKE  
TO MAKE A LASTING  
IMPACT?**

# ELIGIBILITY

## PROJECT / PARTICIPANT

Projects must have been completed after January 1, 2010. Projects may have been executed anywhere in the U.S. or abroad. Project must be submitted by an AIA Birmingham Member Architect, licensed and practicing in the state of Alabama at the time of the project completion or an AIA Birmingham Associate Member working within the Birmingham metro area.

# AWARD CATEGORIES

**RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL - INSTITUTIONAL -  
RENOVATION/ADAPTIVE REUSE - UNDER \$300K -  
UNBUILT - DETAIL - SOCIAL IMPACT**

## **SOCIAL IMPACT**

**Purpose:** to promote excellence in design in projects that strive for and achieve positive social impact.

**Metrics:**

1. Project must be constructed architecture and address challenges in an area such as, but not limited to, shelter, education, healthcare, accessibility, energy, food, or water.
2. Project must demonstrate transformation of a community or organization by filling a need.
3. Project must adhere to a high level of design excellence.
4. Special attention will be given to projects that show a creative use of limited funds and/or donated labor or materials.
5. Special attention will be given to those projects that include substantiated metrics of positive social impact.

# AWARDS

## **HONOR AWARD**

The Honor Award is the Jury's highest commendation for projects that exceed a standard of design excellence.

## **MERIT AWARD**

The Merit Award is the Jury's commendation for projects that adhere to a standard of design excellence.

# ENTRY FEE

**\$125.00**

First Entry

**\$100.00**

Each Additional Entry

\* Submit [5] Projects and Receive Two Tickets to the Design Awards Ceremony.

# DELIVERABLES

## ENTRY FORM + FEE

In an envelope, return completed entry form(s) and all associated entry fees to the Alabama Center for Architecture (AIA Birmingham Office). Fill out [1] entry form per project. Only [1] check is required for the total fee. The first project entry is \$125.00 and each subsequent project entry \$100.00. All entry forms and fees must be received by 5:00pm on 18 May 2015. No late entries will be accepted. Make checks payable to AIA Birmingham.

## POWERPOINT

AIA Birmingham will provide a PowerPoint template outlining the project entry format. A **maximum of [10] slides** will be accepted; [1] Project Introduction Slide, [8] Supporting Slides, and [1] Project Identification Slide. Any additional slides will be removed starting from the end of the presentation, excluding the project identification slide, until the presentation is within the 10 slide maximum. Use the entry number for the file name (*e.g. R - 001.ppt*). **The PowerPoint presentation will be used by the jury to evaluate each project. Please do not modify the size, weight, or style of typeface in the slides.**

## JURY PHOTOGRAPH

Provide [1] physical 8"x10" photo that best represents the project. On the back side of the photo write the Project Title and Entry Number. **In addition to the PowerPoint, this photo will be used by the jury to evaluate each project and must be submitted with the digital submission.**

## PROJECT DISPLAY BOARD

Each project submitted must also include a project display board for exhibition at the Design Awards Ceremony. The board needs to be 20" wide by 30" tall mounted on foam core and must include a maximum 250 word project description, site plan, floor plan, section or axon, and a minimum of [3] color images. In an area 6" wide x 4" tall list the project title, location, owner, and architecture firm. **NOTE: The board will not be used by the jury to evaluate the project.**

# DELIVERABLES CHECKLIST

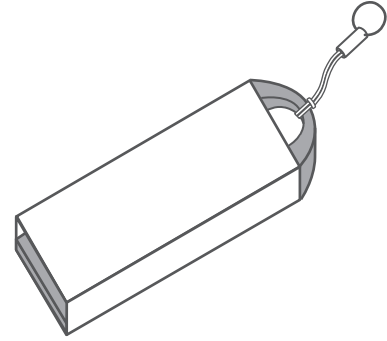
## JURY

### [1] USB Flash Drive

- PowerPoint Presentation
  - 10 Slides [Max.]
  - File Name: EntryNumber.ppt

### [1] Jury Photo Per Project

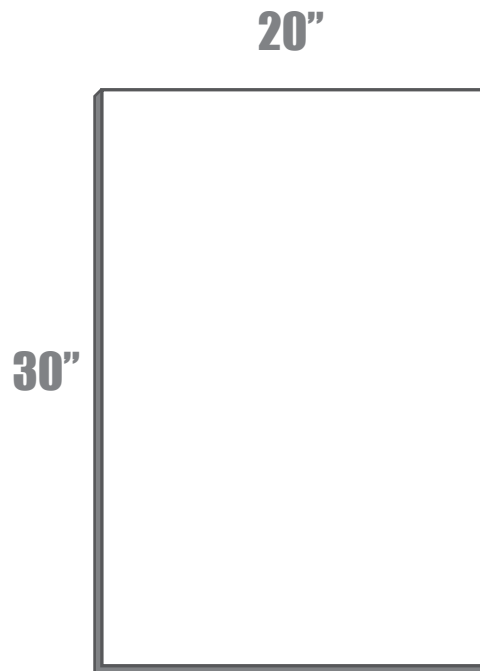
- 8"x10" Photograph**
  - Project Title and Entry Number on Back



## DESIGN AWARDS CEREMONY

### [1] Project Display Board Per Project [Portrait Orientation]

- 250 Word Project Description [Max.]
- Site Plan
- Floor Plan
- Section / Axon
- [3] Color Images [Min.]
- 6" Wide x 4" Tall Text Area
  - Project Title
  - Location
  - Owner
  - Architecture Firm



# CRITICAL DATES

## MONDAY, 18 MAY

Entry Form and Fee Due

## TUESDAY, 18 JUNE

Jury Submission Due

## FRIDAY, 31 JULY

Jury Deliberation

## THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST

Boards Due

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
M	4 11 <b>18</b> 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
T	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
W	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
T	7 14 21 28	4 11 <b>18</b> 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 <b>13</b> 20 27
F	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 <b>31</b>	7 14 21 28
S	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
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# ENTRY FORM

*Please print information in a clear and legible manner.  
Cut along line to separate entry forms prior to returning.*

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**CATEGORY**

**PROJECT NAME**

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**ARCHITECT**

**CONTRACTOR**

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**OWNER**

**PHOTOGRAPHER**

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