IMPORTANT DATES: MARCH 14: ENTRY FORM & FEE DUE **APRIL 11:** JURY SUBMISSION DUE JUNE 6: PROJECT BOARDS DUE **AIA** Birmingham

ELIGIBILITY

Projects must have been completed after January 1, 2014. Projects must be executed anywhere in the U.S. or abroad. Projects must be submitted by an AIA Birmingham Member Architect, licensed and practicing in the same state of Alabama at the time of the project completion or an AIA Birmingham Associate Member working within the Birmingham metro area.

NO AWARD CATEGORIES

AIA Birmingham Design Awards program celebrates the best in architecture and design. We are removing the category restraints, and there are no limits on size, scope, budget, or project type. Enter all those projects that never "fit" into a category. Each project will be juried on its design quality, response to its context and community, program relations, innovation, thoughtfulness and technique.

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

FIRST ENTRY: \$150

*Submit [5] projects and receive two tickets to **ADDITIONAL:** \$125* the Design Awards Ceremony



DELIVERABLES

ENTRY FEE + FORM

Return completed entry form(s) and all associated entry fees to the AIA Birmingham offices. Fill out [1] entry form per project. Only [1] check is required for the total fee. The first project entry is \$150.00. All entry forms and fees must be received by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 14th. No late entries will be accepted. Make checks payable to AIA Birmingham.

Entry form can be found online at: http://bit.ly/BhmDesignAwards19

POWER POINT

After receipt of your entry form and fee, the AIA Birmingham will provide an entry identification number for each submitted project and a PowerPoint template outlining the project entry format. A maximum of [12] slides will be accepted per entry: [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 12-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.*

*Do not modify the size, weight, or style of typeface in the slides. Compress all PowerPoint presentations to no larger than 150 ppi.

PRESENTATION NARRATIVE

As part of your Powerpoint presentation, tell the Jury the story of your project. A design entry should include the process, problem solving and design thinking. Start at the beginning and walk them through the project, make them want to work, live or experience your project. What was the design challenge? How did you solve it in a unique and artful way? Be sure the narrative and the photos chosen tell the same story within your Powerpoint. The jury would like to see people in the representation of your projects.

JURY PHOTOGRAPH

Provide [1] high resolution, digital photograph that best represents each project. The photo should be no larger than 3MB in JPG or PNG format. Use the entry number for the file name (e.g. R-001.jpg).* In addition to the PowerPoint, this photo will be used by the jury to evaluate each project.

PowerPoint and Jury Photograph must be submitted via USB drive to the AIA Birmingham Offices by 5:00pm on Thursday, April 11.

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.

Due date for the Project Display Board is June 6th.*

*NOTE: The board will not be used by the jury to evaluate the project.



CRITICAL DATES

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14:

Entry Form & Fee Due

TUESDAY, APRIL 30:

Jury Deliberation, Austin, TX

MID-JUNE:

Design Awards Gala

THURSDAY, APRIL 11:

Jury Submission Due

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Project Boards Due

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