

CALL FOR ENTRIES »

Housing Design Awards, 2014

Deadline: March 21, 2014 Co-sponsored by the AIA New York Chapter

Any housing type anywhere in the world may be submitted if the architect/firm currently resides in New England or New York. Any architect anywhere in the world may submit projects located in New England or New York.

The sole judging criterion is design excellence. The jury is empowered to determine the extent to which design excellence is defined by aesthetic, functional, contextual, sustainability, social, or other characteristics such as "livability." The jury may elect to honor projects by building type or other categories, or may choose to make no such distinctions.

Eligibility

Eligible projects may be new construction or rehabilitations of any private-sector or public-sector project type completed after January 1, 2005.

Associate AIA members and other unlicensed architecture graduates may submit projects that do not require the stamp of a licensed professional.

Projects that have been honored in this program in past years and work by the design professionals serving as jurors this year (or by their firms) are not eligible.

Entry fees

The nonrefundable fee for the first submission is \$125 for Massachusetts AIA members, and \$200 for all others. The fee for each additional submission by the same architect or firm is \$85 for Massachusetts AIA members and \$135 for all others. (There is no limit on submissions.)

Submission

Complete this entry form and mail it with your entry fee and design materials to:

BSA Housing Design Awards Boston Society of Architects 290 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210

All submissions must reach the BSA by 4:00 pm EST on March 21, 2014. Conceal references to the architecture firm on all materials submitted for the jury's review.

For more information

Visit architects.org/awards, or contact the BSA at awards@architects.org or 617-951-1433.

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Submission checklist Mailed entries must be sealed in an 8.5" × 11" portfolio that includes all the following: [1] Written project description (See requirements below.) [2] Up to 20 project photographs plus site plans and building

plans, as applicable. Plans are crucial. Provide captions for all images. <u>Be sure to credit</u>

photographers.

- [3] Disc or flash drive that includes all images and a digital copy of the site plan (format: .jpg, .tif, or .pdf, at least 2000 pixels wide); a credit list that includes your firm name, additional firm names, and complete addresses for associated architecture firms, the contractor or construction manager, engineering firms,
- [4] **Entry fee** (see page 1), payable to Boston Society of Architects.

and other consultants; and a **project description** (formatted .doc or .txt).

Design award entry form

Project name and location (city and state):
Date of completion:
Firm or institution (if applicable):
Mailing address (street address, no PO boxes):
Contact for project:
Daytime telephone:
Email:
How did you hear about this awards program? [] social media [] architects.org [] Currents [] ArchitectureBoston [] Other (please specify):
Payment
Entry fee (see page 1): []
I am paying with a [] check [] money order I am paying with a credit card: [] Visa [] MasterCard [] American Express
Name exactly as printed on card:
Card number:
Expiration date:

Project description requirements (one page, typed)

- Project type and location; site description
- Type (not name) of client; description of the planning, design, and construction processes
- Program; your solutions to unique design challenges; special constraints
- Whether the project is new or a renovation
- Whether the design is original or an adaptation of a prototype
- Sustainable elements including relevant information about regional climate, measured energy data, and LEED or BREEAM assessment (if applicable)
- Accessible/universal design elements
- Urban context (links to public transportation and other public facilities)
- Construction budget; cost per square foot; materials used; innovative building components
- Total square footage; total number of units; low-income units (if applicable)
- Others involved in the design process (e.g., users, artists, community members)

Read and check below

- [] I grant the BSA a nonexclusive license to use this work submitted in connection with the BSA design awards.
- [] Check here if your project is in Massachusetts and you wish to make it available as a possible location for film and photo shoots. The name and location of your project, together with the photos submitted to this program, will be forwarded to the Massachusetts Film Office to be kept on file.

For frequently asked questions and tips for submission, please visit www.architects.org/awards.