

2017 CALL FOR ENTRIES »

## Honor Awards for Design Excellence

Deadline: March 24, 2017 Co-sponsored by Poole Professional Ltd.

Any structure or building of any size or project type anywhere in the world designed by a Massachusetts architect/firm; or any structure or building or project type built in Massachusetts by any architect/firm anywhere in the world is eligible.

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

### Eligibility

Structures or buildings (or groups of either) of any size and any project type (including rehabs, interior architecture, monuments, etc.) completed after January 1, 2010, are eligible.

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 \$150 for Massachusetts AIA members; \$250 for all others. The fee for each additional submission by the same architect or firm is \$100 for Massachusetts AIA members and \$165 for all others.

### Submission

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

BSA Honor Awards for Design Excellence  
Boston Society of Architects  
290 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02210

All submissions must reach the BSA by 4:00 pm EST on March 24, 2017. Full submission requirements listed on page 2. Conceal references to the architecture firm on all materials submitted for the jury's review.

### For more information

Visit [architects.org/awards](http://architects.org/awards), or contact the BSA at [awards@architects.org](mailto:awards@architects.org).

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## Submission checklist

Mailed entries must be sealed in a physical **8.5" x 11" portfolio** that includes all the following:

[1] **Printed project description**  
(See requirements to the right)

[2] **Up to 20 printed project photographs and annotated site and building plans**, as applicable. Plans are crucial. Provide captions for all images. **Be sure to credit photographers.**

[3] **Disc or flash drive** containing:

All images and a digital copy of the site plan (format: .jpg, .tif, or .pdf, at least 2000 pixels wide and 300 dpi);

A credit list that must include names and addresses for associated architecture firms, the contractor or construction manager, and all other consultants;

Project description (formatted .doc or .txt)

[4] **Entry fee** (see page 1), payable to Boston Society of Architects

For frequently asked questions and tips for submission, please visit [architects.org/awards](http://architects.org/awards)

## Project description requirements (one page, typed)\*

- Project type and location; site description including a description of the planning, design, and construction processes. Always conceal firm name. Conceal name of client when possible.
- Program; your solutions to unique design challenges; special constraints
- Whether the project is new, a renovation, 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)

**\*The jurors have a limited time with each portfolio. Please format text accordingly.**

## 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:

Client Name:

## 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:

CSC:

Expiration date:

## Read and check below

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