



AIA

Florida Southwest

DESIGN EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

AWARD FOR NEW WORK

Entries must be architectural projects designed by an architect licensed at the time of design or submitted by the architect of record, either of which must be members of AIA Florida Southwest. Projects submitted may be located anywhere in the world, and must have been completed within 5 years of the date of award submission. The award category must be designated by the entrant. Eligible projects include single buildings, groups of buildings, parks and plazas, historic preservations, additions, remodeling and adaptive re-use. The Award of Excellence in Architecture is segregated into three categories: New Work: Commercial, New Work: Residential, and Restorations & Additions. Two award levels are recognized by the jury for each category. Those levels are Honor Award (the highest award) and Merit Award. The jury must select at least one submission in each category for an award but the level of the award is at their discretion.

AWARD FOR UNBUILT WORK

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding design not yet built or complete. To be eligible, projects must be commissioned architectural projects designed by an architect licensed at the time of design, who is a member of AIA Florida Southwest. Projects may be located anywhere in the world, and must have been designed within 5 years of the date of award submission. Eligible projects include single buildings, groups of buildings, parks and plazas, historic preservations, additions, remodeling and adaptive re-use. Two award levels are recognized by the jury. They are Honor Award (the highest award) or Merit Award.

AWARD FOR INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Applicants for the Interior Architecture Award must be licensed architect members of AIA Florida Southwest. The project may be any interior project regardless of project size, style, building type, or location. The project must have been completed within 5 years of the date of award submission, and may not be submitted in any other category. The submitting architect may qualify as a member of a design team, whether or not serving as the head of the team. If the architect is a member of a design team, all of the team participants must be given credit as part of the submission, regardless of professional discipline.

TEST OF TIME AWARD

This award recognizes single works of architecture and planning, in which the function, aesthetic statement, and execution can be reassessed after a period of at least 15 years. To be eligible, entries must be architectural projects designed by an architect licensed at the time of design practicing architecture in the Southwest Florida region at the time of project completion. Entries may be submitted by the original design architect, his/her firm, successor firm, or the owner. Projects submitted may be located anywhere in the world, and must have been completed at least 15 years prior to the submission date. The projects must be standing in substantially completed form, in good condition, and should substantially carry out the original program. Change in use is permitted when it has not substantially altered the original intent of the design. The project may be of any building type or may be one of a group of buildings forming a single project. Only one (1) project may be recognized for this award each year. Because of the high standard of excellence in design required of the winner of this award, the jury may opt not to give the award if an insufficient number of qualified entries are submitted.

HONOR AWARDS

FIRM OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes outstanding achievements in design (evidenced by design awards), community service, education, and service to the profession by an architectural firm. Accomplishments must reflect a period of 5 years under substantially the same principal(s) and included at least one AIA Florida Southwest member.

INDIVIDUAL HONOR AWARD

This award is given to a member of AIA Florida Southwest for service to the Chapter and/or the profession over and above what is typically expected.

W.R. FRIZZELL MEDAL OF HONOR

The Chapter's highest award recognizes an individual AIA Florida Southwest member of at least 5 years, who has distinguished him/herself in a manner resulting in a profound impact on the profession over a sustained period of time. The individual should demonstrate noteworthy accomplishments in the AIA Chapter as well as community organizations and/or government bodies, and demonstrate distinguishable results characterizing one's career in a manner over and above what is normally expected.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER INDIVIDUAL HONOR

This award is given to an AIA Florida Southwest Associate member for service to the Chapter and/or the profession over and above what is typically expected.

ALLIED MEMBER OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes an AIA Florida Southwest Allied Member who is not an architect, but who, by their interest, participation and concern, has promoted and contributed to the dignity and value of AIA Florida Southwest and the architectural profession. This award will be given to an Allied member for outstanding service to the Chapter which is over and above that normally required. Any allied member who has exemplified the purpose of this award is eligible. The chapter or individual member may make nominations.

BUILDER OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes a company or firm in Southwest Florida who has exemplified a sincere and genuine interest in encouraging and affecting outstanding craftsmanship and workmanship in the performance of work on a specific project. Such company may be a general contractor, subcontractor, manufacturer, etc. Any company licensed in Florida who has fulfilled the intent and purpose of this award may be nominated. In order to recognize the talent in our area, the immediate past recipient is ineligible. Nominations may be made by the chapter or individual member.

2021 Design Awards CALL FOR ENTRIES

AIA Florida Southwest is calling for entries for the 17th Annual Excellence in Architecture Awards. The Design & Honor Awards Ceremony will be held with the Annual Meeting, Lecture & Cocktail Reception at a location and time to be determined.

Only current members of the AIA Florida Southwest Chapter may nominate. Please submit to president@aiaflsw.org your nominations for the following categories: Firm of the Year, Individual Honor Award, W.R. Frizzell Medal of Honor, Associate Member Individual Honor, Allied Member of the Year and Builder of the Year.

The Honor Awards are judged by the 2021 Board of Directors of the AIA Florida Southwest Chapter. Nominations for Honor Awards are due at 11:59 PM on October 7, 2021. There is no charge for nomination. Nominations to be made:

Eventbrite

HONORS: CLICK

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aiaflsw-2021-design-awards-honor-award-entry-tickets-169347570141>

The Design awards include the following six categories with three sub-categories in the New Work category and three sub-categories in the Student Design Awards.

- Award of Design Excellence for New Work
- Award of Design Excellence for Restoration & Additions
- Award of Design Excellence for Interior Architecture
- Award of Design Excellence for Un-Built Work
- Test of Time Award
- Student Design Awards
 - High School Student Design Award
 - Technical School Student Design Award
 - School of Architecture Student Design Award

Each submission must register and fees must be paid prior to being eligible to submit. Registration fees are \$40 per entry for all Design Awards, and registrations must be completed by September 30, 2021. There is no fee for Student Design Award submissions but applications are limited to one (1) per student. The file submissions for all Awards are due at 11:59 PM, October 7, 2021. Applicants should register each project to be submitted separately at:

Eventbrite

DESIGN AWARDS: CLICK HERE

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aiaflsw-2021-design-awards-design-award-entry-tickets-169348103737>

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STUDENT DESIGN AWARDS: CLICK HERE

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aiaflsw-2019-design-awards-student-nomination-entry-tickets-170218585371>

Entries must be uploaded to a designated **DropBox** folder established for you shortly after registration. Submissions for design awards are due 11:59 PM on October 7, 2021. Any submission received after this time will not be considered. Each entry shall provide a 30" x 40" presentation board of submitted projects to be displayed prior to the lecture at the Design Awards presentation (board due date TBD).

Presentation board shall be delivered to:

Architecture Joyce Owens
2281 Main Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901

All entries will be judged by committee of select architects and members of the AIA Chesapeake Bay component.