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CALL FOR ENTRIES

AIA WESTERN MOUNTAIN REGION DESIGN AWARDS

*The Vision 2020 WMR Summit
and the 2021 WMR Design + Honor Awards
are hosted by AIA New Mexico
in Partnership with AIA Albuquerque
and Presented by Sunwest Construction Specialties*

**September 29 - October 2, 2021
in Albuquerque, New Mexico**

The AIA Western Mountain Region Design Awards program recognizes excellence in design, planning, and construction, as well as significant achievements by AIA WMR members and allies who share the common cause of creating an excellent built environment. Design projects can be located anywhere in the world that are designed by AIA architects, registered and licensed in the Western Mountain Region. Entries are limited to work designed in and members or allies located in any one of the six states in the Western Mountain Region: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming.

The intent of the design awards program is to honor the highest standards of design in response to user requirements, site, context, climate, and environment. Each entry, regardless of size, classification, or location, is judged individually on the basis of total merit by a jury.

DESIGN AWARDS

Distinguished Building Awards

Unbuilt Design Awards

*\$200 Early Bird Entry Fee
+\$50 for Late Entries*

HONOR AWARDS

Twenty-Five Year Award

Silver Medal

Firm of the Year

AIA10 Award

Award of Distinction

Contact Diana Smith, diana@aia-arizona.org, for Honor Awards Call for Entries + Timeline, as Honor Awards are coordinated directly by WMR. Both Design + Honor awards will be presented together at the 2021 WMR Design + Honor Awards Celebration on September 30.

2021 DESIGN AWARDS TIMELINE

April 5

Call for Entries Issued

May 14 | 11:59pm MDT

Early Bird Entry Forms + Fees Due

May 28 | 11:59pm MDT

Late Entry Forms + Fees Due

June 7 | 5:00pm MDT

Submittals Due

Mid-June

Jury Meets

End of June

Winners Notified

September 30 | 6:00-10:00pm MDT

WMR Design + Honor Awards Celebration

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CATEGORIES

Distinguished Building Awards | Recognizes significant achievements in the planning, design, and execution of recently built projects.

Unbuilt Design Awards | Recognizes achievements in architectural design for commissioned projects that may or may not be built. Student projects and non-building work such as industrial or graphic design may not be submitted. Projects must have been commissioned by a client and may include competition entries, urban design schemes, and similar work.

ELIGIBILITY

Any work of architecture completed since January 1, 2015, regardless of location, may be entered with the stipulation that the architecture was directed and substantially executed by design professionals and/or firms that are members of the AIA Western Mountain Region. Only the “firm of record” or in its absence, the “architect of record”, may submit entries for this competition. When the architect is not the sole author, all other participants substantially contributing to the design of the project must be given credit.

PUBLICITY

All photography submitted for publicity purposes must be free of restrictions.

AWARDS

The type and number of awards given will be determined by the jury and may include Honor, Merit, and/or Citation. Award winners will be announced and will receive certificates during the AIA Western Mountain Region Design + Honor Awards Celebration on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at Hotel Albuquerque in Albuquerque, NM. Award recipients will be featured throughout 2021 on the AIA Western Mountain Region website, www.aiawmr.org. In recognition of the vital part they play in the creation of these projects, the owners and all members of the design team are invited to attend the awards celebration (tickets sold separately). If you are submitting a project, please contact the owners and members of the design team and invite them to attend the Awards Celebration as well.

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VISION 2020 | 2021 WMR DESIGN AWARDS CELEBRATION

Award recipients will be notified in advance, and publicly announced at the AIA WMR Design + Honor Awards Celebration on the evening of Thursday, September 30, 2021 at Hotel Albuquerque in Albuquerque, NM, held as part of the Vision 2020 WMR Summit.

Please note: With the information we have today, we are [cautiously] hopeful to host the Summit as planned from September 29 - October 2, 2021. Our WMR Vision 2020 Planning Committee is currently weighing options of an in-person or virtual event. With anticipation that the vaccine rollout continues and this situation stabilizes, we tread forward, and will update everyone once a decision is made.

If the Summit cannot move forward as planned, we fully intend to host the awards ceremony digitally. Please do not be discouraged to participate, we look at the awards as an opportunity to celebrate our Region and to maintain connection, even if we have to honor that connection virtually this year. We look forward to seeing your entries!

VISION 2020 | 2021 WMR DESIGN AWARDS JURY

Chair | To Be Determined

Jury Members | To Be Determined

If you submit a project, the following applies for entrants and jurors within each category.

- Any project that credits any 2021 jury member or his or her firm as architect, associate architect, consultant, or client is ineligible and will be disqualified if submitted.
- Communication with any jury member by the entrants is inadmissible and cause for disqualification.
- All architects of award-winning projects will be required to verify that neither they nor any persons acting on their behalf had any type of communication with any 2021 jury member regarding a submitted project.
- At the jurors' discretion, recognition will be given for Honor, Merit, and Citation levels.

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SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Entry Forms and Fees | Go to www.vision2020nm.com/awards and complete the online entry form and payment. If you wish to pay by check, you may select manual payment upon checkout and AIA New Mexico will provide you with an invoice.

- \$200 early bird per entry until May 14, 2021 at 11:59pm MDT with code WMRDESIGN2021
- \$250 per entry after May 14, 2021 through May 28, 2021 at 11:59pm MDT
- Entry fees are non-refundable, no exceptions.

Submittal Package | Entries will be submitted and managed via Dropbox. Individual Dropbox links will be shared weekly on the Friday after you have paid your entry fee, which will include a unique Project Identification Number to be used for your submittal package.

- **Anonymous PowerPoint** | No information of the submitting architect or firm may be included on any part of the submittal, except the initial submittal form. If this information is found on any of the PowerPoint slides, the submittal will be disqualified. Use only your project number provided to you with your individual Dropbox link.
 - The PowerPoint file size for each project submitted must not exceed 20 MB, and saved as .ppt or .pptx (no .pdf or alternate format allowed).
 - A maximum of 20 PowerPoint slides showing exterior and interior views of the project, site context, site plan(s), and floor plan(s) are required and must be included within the 20 slides. No slide transitions will be allowed.
 - **Distinguished Building Awards**
 - Slide 1: Title Slide
 - Slide 2: Project Description Slide
 - Slides 3-20: Project Image Slides - including site plan(s), floor plan(s), sketches, and photographs
 - **Unbuilt Design Awards**
 - Slide 1: Title Slide
 - Slide 2: Project Description Slide
 - Slide 3: Additional Data Slide - including status of the project
 - Slides 4-20: Project Image Slides - including site plan(s), floor plan(s), sketches, and photographs
- **Separate Image Files** | Please include in your Dropbox file a separate folder of all images that may be used for the Awards Celebration.
- **Forms** | Please complete, sign (if necessary), and upload with submittal:
 - Identification Sheet
 - Intern Disclaimer Form
 - Photo Release Form
- **Deadline** | **Prior to 5:00 pm MDT on Monday, June 7, 2021**, upload your complete submission, including all separate image files and forms, to your individual Dropbox link. No entry fee will be refunded for entries that are disqualified, late, incomplete, or not submitted.

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INTERN COMPENSATION DISCLAIMER FORM

At an National AIA Board of Directors meeting on May 3-4, 1995, the following policy was adopted:

"Any architect desiring to promote or be promoted by the AIA through awards programs, publications, speaking engagements, elected or appointed office, or admission to Fellowship, must declare that they themselves and/or their firm does not employ unpaid intern architects in their professional practice."

At a council Meeting of the Western Mountain Region/AIA meeting on May 10, 1996, the following policy was adopted:

"Any architect desiring to promote or be promoted by the AIA/Western Mountain Region through awards programs, publications, speaking engagements, elected or appointed office, or admission to Fellowship, must declare that he/she or his/her firm does not employ unpaid interns in their professional practice, an intern being defined as an architecture graduate prior to licensure, a working architecture student, or an architecture student working for credit."

All award applicants must sign the following statement when making an AIA Western Mountain Region Design Award Submission:

I, _____, do declare that I do not employ unpaid interns, nor does any firm for which I am an owner or manager.

Name of Project _____

Project Identification Number _____

Firm Name _____

Architect's Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

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PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE FORM

All photos, artwork, and materials included in your submittal packet become the property of AIA Western Mountain Region and will not be returned. Duplicate this form and execute a separate release form for each owner or copyright holder of the images submitted. This release applies to all photos, artwork, and materials listed on this form.

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Name of Project _____

Project Identification Number _____

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Owner Name _____

Owner Signature _____

Firm Name _____

Date _____