

The 2015 AIA New England Design and People's Choice Awards

Programs that recognize design excellence by New England architects and projects in New England by architects beyond the region.

SCHEDULE:

AIA New England Design Awards

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 11

Submission Deadline: Thursday, October 1

Jury Date: Wednesday, October 14

Awards Dinner: Friday, October 30, 1877 Club, Harry Jack Gray Conference Center, University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut

People's Choice

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 11

Submission Deadline: Friday, September 25

Voting: Monday, October 5-Friday, October 16

ELIGIBILITY:

- Architects whose offices are in New England may submit projects of any size and any project type built anywhere.
- Architects whose offices are outside New England may submit projects of any size and any project type built in New England.
- Associate AIA members and other unlicensed architecture graduates may submit projects that do not require the stamp of a licensed professional.
- Projects must have been completed after January 1, 2008.
- Projects that have been honored in the AIA New England Design Awards program in past years are not eligible.
- The number of entries by any firm is not limited provided each is submitted separately with the appropriate fee. Built projects may be entered in one of the following categories: Residential; Commercial, Institutional, Educational, or Multi-family Residential; Preservation; Interiors; and Special Projects.
- The purpose of the new, Special Projects category is to recognize the wide variety of good works accomplished with limited budgets by architectural firms. This category is limited to projects with a total Construction Budget of less than \$1,000,000.00. Residential projects are excluded. Examples include civic works, fountains, plazas, retail spaces, interior fit-outs, storefronts, streetscapes. Projects can be new construction, additions or renovations.

JURY:

Jurors will convene on October 14, 2015 in Philadelphia. Jury members are Frank Grauman, FAIA, Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, Philadelphia; Richard Maimon, FAIA, KieranTimberlake, Philadelphia; and Brett Webber, AIA, spg³, Philadelphia.

CRITERION:

The sole judging criterion is design excellence. The jurors' decisions will be based on the completeness of materials submitted.

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SUBMISSION FORMAT:

Submissions for the 2015 AIA New England Design Awards are electronic. Submission materials will consist of two parts: an online form accessed by the submission portal URL link and a PDF (maximum file size of 7 MB) with project information and graphic materials.

The form will include project type, identification and contact information for the architectural firm submitting the project, and the photography release for each project.

The PDF will be named and will include: project category and use; location; and project narrative. The PDF file name(s) should be a maximum of 10 characters and preceded with a project category reference number and a dash: 1- for COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, EDUCATIONAL OR MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DESIGN; 2- for RESIDENTIAL; 3- for PRESERVATION; 4- for INTERIORS; 5- for SPECIAL PROJECTS.

Complete Certificate information, citing project members to be credited, will be requested from winning firms after the jury selection.

PDF Requirements:

Project Information

- Category (building type) and use of building: examples: Built/Institutional; Built/Commercial; Residential/Single Family; Small Project/Commercial; Small Project/Municipal.
- If applicable, location in New England (Town/City, State)
- A brief, 250 word description of the project, including site description, special constraints, total square feet of the project, year of completion, construction budget or cost, any design challenges and solutions.

Graphics (more than one image per page is not acceptable)

- Site Plan, Floor Plan and Building Section.
- Exterior Design only, include up to ten images.
- Interior Design only, include up to ten images and at least one photo of the exterior.
- Both exterior and the interior design, include up to twelve exterior and interior images. Restorations or adaptations, include up to two additional images of the project in its original condition for a total of 14 images.
- Include a brief (maximum 25 characters) identification or orientation caption on all photos.
- Three images will be taken from each award winning submission for the presentation at the award ceremony on October 30, 2015 at the University of Hartford.

ENTRY FEES:

The fee for submission is \$175 for the first entry and \$100 subsequent entries for New England AIA members; \$275 for the first entry and \$165 for subsequent entries for all others. Fees are not refundable.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 11, 2015.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Thursday, October 1, 2015 by 4:00 pm. There will be no extensions.

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AWARD PRESENTATIONS:

AIA Connecticut is hosting the 2015 AIA New England Annual Conference and its Design Awards presentation on October 30, 2015 at The University of Hartford's Harry Jack Grey Conference Center, University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut.

CERTIFICATES:

Firms will be notified of winning projects on October 15 and 16, 2015. Certificates will be provided to project architects for distribution to clients and other project-team members. Award winning firms must submit accurate certificate information to AIA Connecticut by Friday, October 23, 2015. There will be no extensions. Every effort will be made to have these certificates available at the awards dinner on October 30. Award winning projects will be posted on the AIA New England website, www.aianewengland.org.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS:

The People's Choice Awards Program creates a public relations opportunity for architectural firms to showcase their work, increase the possibility of recognition, and generate appreciation for architecture in the region. Any project within New England that fits the categories below is eligible. People's Choice Award Voting is electronic ([AIA Connecticut Allied Programs Awards webpage](#)) and will extend from October 5 to October 16, 2015. Winners will be announced at the October 30 Awards Ceremony.

Categories:

- The house where I'd most like to live.
- The space where I'd most like to study.
- The space where I'd most like to work.
- The place where I'd most like to play.
- The place that best creates a sense of peacefulness.

Format:

Each submission is comprised of a single project image, JPEG @ 150 dpi, maximum of 800 x 750 pixels, and should be marked AIA NE People's Choice Awards and emailed to jharris@aiaact.org. The image should have no text information, but should supply, separately: category; your firm name and city/state; website URL; brief project identification and location; and photography credit. Winning projects will be posted at www.aianewengland.org.

ENTRY FEE: There is a single fee for each entry in the People's Choice: \$50. Payment for entries should be combined with AIA New England Awards.

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VOTING: Monday, October 5-Friday, October 16

QUESTIONS? Contact Joanne Rees at AIA Connecticut, 203-865-2195 or jrees@aiaact.org or Jan Harris (submission questions) at jharris@aiaact.org.

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Registration Form

The entry form, accompanied by fees, must be returned to AIA Connecticut by Friday, September 11, 2015. All entries are made on this form. One check, the total of the separate fees for each submission, should be included. Fees are not refundable.

Firm Name/Architect _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip code _____

Daytime telephone _____

Contact person _____

Email address (required) _____

New England AIA member (Y) or (N): Circle

Number of New England Design Award Entries:	Sub-Totals
___ at \$175 for members, per first entry	\$ _____
___ at \$100 for members, per subsequent entries	\$ _____
___ at \$275 for non-members, per first entry	\$ _____
___ at \$165 for members, per subsequent entries	\$ _____

Number of **People's Choice** Entries:
___ at \$50 per entry \$ _____

Total entry fees enclosed: \$ _____

Credit card # _____ Exp. date _____ Sec. Code: _____

Card holder name _____

Card holder address _____

Signature _____

Make check payable to: AIA Connecticut

Mail completed form and payment to:
AIA Connecticut
370 James Street, Suite 402
New Haven, CT 06513
Attn: AIA New England Awards
Fax to 203-562-5378 or Email to jharris@aiaact.org

*Implied agreement: In the submission materials, accuracy is essential, as verification of information is not guaranteed. Each entrant will hold harmless AIA Connecticut for any and all damage arising from the use of the information in his or her submittal. Any errors or omissions are the responsibility of the entrant.