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## Call for Entries

The AIA Delaware 2016 AIA DDesign Awards Program recognizes significant achievements by members in planning, design, and execution of architectural projects. AIA Delaware is accepting submissions regardless of project size, budget, style or building type as it is the Chapter's intent to recognize work that exhibits exceptional design quality.

### Eligibility

Participation is open to all licensed members of AIA Delaware (to include those who have submitted an application for membership in 2016 and 2017). Entries are welcomed and encouraged from both established and new practitioners and designers and from small firms and large. Firm entries must be submitted by an authorized principal or partner. If the project being submitted was created in collaboration with another architect or architecture firm, the submitting firm must have provided the primary design leadership for the project. Unassigned AIA Delaware members are invited to submit projects located in Delaware for award consideration.

Eligible projects may be submitted for award consideration in either the Built or Unbuilt categories.

- Built projects submitted for the design competition must be completed after January 1, 2009 and be occupied at time of entry.
- Unbuilt projects submitted for award consideration must have been commissioned by a client with the intent to build. Unbuilt projects that have received awards in the past may be entered as built projects after completion.

It is the responsibility of the submitting architect or firm to obtain permission from the owner to submit the project and to provide AIA Delaware with any confidentiality requirements. Projects that were previously given an award from AIA Delaware are no longer eligible to be considered for an award in this program. The jury's decision to award any submission will be contingent upon verification by AIA Delaware that the project meets all eligibility requirements.

### Entry Guidelines

Registration is required for each project submitted together with a separate, non-refundable registration fee of \$250 per project. All registrations should be submitted on an entry form with payment by Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Participating architects and firms may and are encouraged to submit more than one project. For award consideration, a project must be submitted according to the specified requirements.

When one architect is not the sole author, all other participants contributing substantially to the design of the project must be given credit as part of the submission, regardless of professional discipline. If more than one architect or firm worked on the project, name each architect or firm and describe their roles on the project. Any errors or omissions are the responsibility of the entrant. Please direct all questions to AIA Delaware Nancy Payne at [director@aiadelaware.org](mailto:director@aiadelaware.org) or (302) 654-9817.

### Judging Criteria







Each entry will be judged for the success with which the project met its individual requirements, with particular emphasis on design excellence. Entries will be weighed on individual merit and not in competition with one another, regardless of size, scope or cost. Projects will be considered for Honor, Merit and Citation award levels. The jury shall have sole authority to determine which and how many awards are justified in each category. Awards will be presented formally to the submitting architect, owner, and general contractor/construction manager of winning projects during the 2016 DDesign Ball.

- Honor Award**            The highest award; recognizes projects with distinctive character and outstanding merit.
- Merit Award**            Recognizes projects that clearly demonstrate a level of design that exemplifies superior achievement.
- Citation Award**        Recognizes projects of notable accomplishment, similar to Honorable Mention.

### Celebrate Architecture

Awarded projects will be announced at the 2016 AIA DDesign Ball, a celebration of design and construction in Delaware. This event is the centerpiece of AIA Delaware’s 2016 Design Awards Program, and will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at a location to be announced in or near Wilmington, Delaware.

### Schedule and Deadlines

	<b>Friday, December 23, 2016</b> Entry requirements and forms available		<b>Tuesday, February 14, 2017</b> Late submission binders and late payment due
	<b>Tuesday, January 10, 2017</b> Project entry form and payment due		<b>Tuesday, March 14, 2017</b> Exhibit Only graphics and payment due
	<b>Tuesday, February 7, 2017</b> Submission binders due		<b>Tuesday, April 18, 2017</b> AIA DDesign Ball with Award Presentation