



AIA Illinois Honor Awards

2012

Nominations are due postmarked Friday, January 20, 2012.

DESIGN

Louis Sullivan Award

- The highest overall honor for a project, may be bestowed upon a project, client or project team which transformed a community through the principles of the AIA Livable Community criteria. You do not need to apply for this award separately. All design nominations will be considered for the Sullivan Award.

Daniel Burnham Award

- Recognizing the achievements of a project, that through master planning, design or implementation of a master plan that enhances the natural and built environment of a community.

Frank Lloyd Wright Award

- Recognizing the achievements of a project that, through the new design or renovation of an individual building, enhances the natural and built environment of a community.

Mies van der Rohe Award:

- Recognizing a project that demonstrates innovation in overall concept design or detail.

Crombie Taylor Award

- Recognizing a project that through preservation and restoration has enhanced the natural and built environment of a community.

SERVICE

Gold Medal Award

- The highest honor given by AIA Illinois in recognition of outstanding lifetime service by an AIA member.

Nathan Clifford Ricker Award

- Recognizing the dedication and talent of architecture educators in Illinois.

Charles W. Nothnagel Award

- Recognizing the exemplary dedication to public service of an Illinois architect.

R. Buckminster Fuller Award

- Recognizing the exemplary dedication to humanitarian concerns, social impact or community endeavors.

John Wellborn Root Award

- Recognizing the exemplary noteworthy service or design talent of an architect who has been licensed for 10 years or less.

Richard Nickel Award

- Recognizing the achievements of an individual non-architect who has shown their dedication to the principles of livable communities through grassroots or independent initiatives.

President's Award

- May be bestowed on any group, institution, or organization demonstrating extraordinary achievements in advancing livable communities and promoting the understanding, appreciation and progress of the profession of architecture at a significant level in the State of Illinois. Design firms are not eligible.

Alan Madison Award

- May be bestowed on a minority architect or architectural intern in recognition of demonstrated leadership ability and for promoting diversity within the profession.

Please contact the AIA Illinois office with questions at 217.522.2309 X3 or email council@aiaill.org.

Call for Nominations

AIA Illinois 2012 Honor Awards: A Celebration of Better Illinois Communities by Design

The 2012 AIA Illinois Honor Awards seek to recognize the people and projects representing the best of the architecture profession, the power of design, and the dedication of individuals to service and excellence. All award winners exemplify positive impacts on regions great and small and help create more livable communities in Illinois.

**AIA Illinois is pleased to request entries for the 2012 Honor Awards Program.
The Honor Awards will be presented Friday, April 13th at 6:00 p.m. in Springfield, Illinois in the
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum atrium.**

The Awards recipients are selected from nominations received by the Awards Jury. Jury members are charged to study and evaluate the achievements of each nominee under consideration. The Awards Jury is appointed by the AIA Illinois President to serve for one year only. The AIA Illinois President will serve as an ex-officio member of the Jury. Each unsuccessful nomination will be automatically reconsidered by one subsequent jury, unless withdrawn by the sponsor.

Design nominations must demonstrate evidence of one or more of the AIA Ten Principles For Livable Communities (see page 3).

Eligibility:

- Nominated projects must have been completed within Illinois or by an Illinois firm within the last five years.
- Nominations may be submitted without the knowledge of the nominee.
- Self nominations will be accepted.
- Design entries are to be anonymous or they will be disqualified.
- **Only current members of the AIA are eligible to receive an award.**

Entry Guidelines:

Nominations must be digital-only and include all support materials. Entrants shall submit no more than 15 slides per design entry in digital format on a compact disk (CD) in a titled sleeve or case in **PowerPoint format no larger than 50 MB**. Images should not exceed **1024 x 768 pixel resolution** and **96 dots per inch**. Provide one PowerPoint file on one CD per project. The file name should be the same as the project name. Please include the printed nomination form and release authorization (see pages 4 and 5) with your submission or you may scan these forms and include them separately on the CD; they **must not** be a part of the Power Point presentation.

Service

Power Point must include the following:

- Nominations must include the form here as well as all support materials. No fee is required.
- Additional material, including images, media coverage, signed letters of support, or other information directly supporting the stated achievements is not to exceed 15 slides. Each slide may contain more than one item or image.
- A Biography of the individual or group, 500 word maximum, no smaller than 10 point type, with a photo of the nominee. This can be included in power point and will not be counted as one of the 15 slides.

Design

- Nominations must be received on the form included here and with the appropriate fees included for design award categories only.

Power Point must include the following:

- A typed statement, 500 words maximum, no smaller than ten point type describing the project and including the following information: significant dates (project start/end dates); challenges faced, purpose and scope of the activity; long range impact or benefits realized on the users of the building; innovative approaches to the project. Statements must address the Ten Principles for Livable Communities. (see next page)
- A site plan and/or floor plan and any additional drawings to give the jury a thorough and comprehensive understanding of the entry. These would be in addition to the 15 slides.
- **A Firm name should not be listed anywhere in the presentation.**
- Two to three images (200 to 300 dpi) should be included for publicity and printing purposes. These will not be considered part of the 15 maximum slides and should be separate from the power point.
- **Also please note only one plaque will be awarded per project winner and will list only the project.**

The Jury relies entirely on the representation made in the nomination. Therefore, submitters are asked to objectively state the nominee's achievements in a clear and succinct manner.

Entry Guidelines :

Materials submitted should not be restricted against publication in connection with the Design Awards program or any publicity thereafter. If required, include photo credit and copyright information.

It is the sponsor's responsibility to ensure the submission is cleared for release. AIA Illinois does not assume responsibility of copyrights or photographic fees.

Captions must be provided with each image as well as who is responsible for photos so that proper credit may be given in any future publications.

Fees:

Design Awards (per entry)

- AIA Illinois Members - \$175

- Non Members - \$300

Service Awards

- No fee

*Checks should be made out to: **AIA Illinois with 2012 Awards**
in the memo line.

One check may be written for multiple entries.

*Credit card payments are accepted.

Please call 217/522.2309 X:1 to pay by credit card.

Jury:

- AIA Illinois will select qualified jury members and the jury will change from year to year.

The jury will meet after the submission deadline to review all entries. Decisions of the jury are final.

Awards Presentation:

- Awards will be given at a ceremony on Friday April 13th in Springfield, Illinois in the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum atrium.

Release of Information:

- All entries are accepted with the explicit right of publication, reproduction and use by AIA Illinois.

POSTMARK DEADLINE:

- **Friday, January 20, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. Central**

Submit entries to:

Call for Nominations

AIA Illinois

1 Old State Capitol Plaza North, Suite #300

Springfield, IL 62701

Questions?:

Call 217.522.2309 ext. 3 or email: myoung@aiaill.org

AIA's 10 Principles for Livable Communities

- 1. Design on a Human Scale** Compact, pedestrian-friendly communities allow residents to walk to shops, services, cultural resources, and jobs and can reduce traffic congestion and benefit people's health.
- 2. Provide Choices** People want variety in housing, shopping, recreation, transportation, and employment. Variety creates lively neighborhoods and accommodates residents in different stages of their lives.
- 3. Encourage Mixed-Use Development** Integrating different land uses and varied building types creates vibrant, pedestrian-friendly and diverse communities.
- 4. Preserve Urban Centers** Restoring, revitalizing, and infilling urban centers takes advantage of existing streets, services and buildings and avoids the need for new infrastructure. This helps to curb sprawl and promote stability for city neighborhoods.
- 5. Vary Transportation Options** Giving people the option of walking, biking and using public transit, in addition to driving, reduces traffic congestion, protects the environment and encourages physical activity.
- 6. Build Vibrant Public Spaces** Citizens need welcoming, well-defined public places to stimulate face-to-face interaction, collectively celebrate and mourn, encourage civic participation, admire public art, and gather for public events.
- 7. Create a Neighborhood Identity** A "sense of place" gives neighborhoods a unique character, enhances the walking environment, and creates pride in the community.
- 8. Protect Environmental Resources** A well-designed balance of nature and development preserves natural systems, protects waterways from pollution, reduces air pollution, and protects property values.
- 9. Conserve Landscapes** Open space, farms, and wildlife habitat are essential for environmental, recreational, and cultural reasons.
- 10. Design Matters** Design excellence is the foundation of successful and healthy communities.

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NOMINATION FORM
(please type or print clearly)

SERVICE AWARD

Name of Nominee _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Award Category _____

Nominated By _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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NOMINATION FORM
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DESIGN AWARD

Nominated Project _____

Firm/Individual Responsible _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Award Category _____

Address of Project _____

Additional Project Collaborators: _____

Nominated By _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

This form must be signed in order for entries to be accepted.

The undersigned gives AIA Illinois the absolute right to use all materials entered in the AIA Illinois Honor Awards program as needed and gives AIA Illinois permission to edit materials, if necessary, for production purposes.

The nominator agrees that in the event a nominated project is chosen to receive an award, they agree to contact all persons involved in the winning project and provide AIA Illinois with local press information for promotional purposes.

Release Authorized By

Name and
Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Return this form and all nomination materials to:

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AIA Illinois
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Springfield, IL 62701
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