AIA Eastern Illinois announces this Call for Entries to its 21st Biennial Distinguished Building Awards Program for 2019/2020.

The Distinguished Building Awards Program will honor projects of chapter members for design excellence. Environmental harmony, economy, aesthetics, functionality, accessibility to persons with disabilities and attention to social concerns will be important criteria for consideration by the jury of each submission. The program serves to increase public awareness of the outstanding services provided by architects as well as emphasize the importance of the architect’s role to shaping the quality of the built environment.

Participants may submit as many projects as they wish for award consideration. The size and budget does not limit its eligibility in any way.

Our chapter area includes the counties of Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, LaSalle, Livingston, Will, and a portion of southern Cook County that is outside of the City of Chicago and south of I-55.

**JURY:**
- Entries will be judged by a jury of architects and professionals.

**FEES:**
(for each submission)
- $75 for AIA members
- Entry fee is non-refundable

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- AIA Eastern Illinois Chapter Members may submit projects constructed in any location.
- Projects must have been completed in the last four years.
- Entries must conform to all the rules and requirements. Any non-conforming submissions will be disqualified.
- Projects must be submitted by the authoring architect.
- Projects must be complete work, unaltered from the original design appearance, and intended use; a restoration of a historic or significant building; or a significant adaptive reuse of an older building.
- Projects must be a single building or group of buildings and related spaces

**AUTHORSHIP:**
- Statement of Authorship must be completed on Project Authorship Sheet.
- Authorship is defined as the major responsibility for the design concept and the detailed execution of the project.
- In the event of a joint authorship, all authors must be credited with the correct responsibilities in the execution of the projects, the authorship of all portions of the projects must be listed
- Authoring architects, who are not principals of the firm performing the project, must accompany their submittal with a letter from a principal of the firm verifying the authorship of the project.
**PAYMENT & REGISTRATION:**
- Print the attached registration form and send it with a check to
  
  Mr. Jonathan Murawski  
  AIA Eastern Illinois Chapter  
  P.O. Box 1476 Homewood, Illinois 60430
- Registration form and fee must be postmarked by September 30, 2020.

**ENTRY:**
- All submissions must be received before Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:00 p.m.
Deliver or mail to:  
Robert Juris & Associates Architects, Ltd.  
Attn: Jonathan Murawski  
9500 Bormet Drive, Suite #205 Mokena, IL 60448  
j.murawski@rjaarchitects.com  |   815-806-0146 x3

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:**
- Certificates will be awarded to the Architects and owner of all award winning projects at the chapter’s annual dinner in December 2020 (exact date/location TBD).
- 24” x 60” banners of each winning project will be created at a cost of $75 to each winners and be displayed at various prominent public locations within the chapter.
- All award winning projects will be displayed in the awards section of the chapter website.  
http://aiaeic.org/Awards
- Submission to this program constitute permission by the entrants for unrestricted release, reproduction, and/or publications related to the Distinguished Building Awards Program.

**SUBMISSION:**
- Complete the attached Project Data Form  
- Complete the attached Project Authorship Form and enclose in a separately sealed envelope within the packet, labeled “Project Authorship.” Absolutely no identification of authorship is to appear on the Project Data Form, Plans or Images.  
- Complete the attached Project Narrative Form describing the formative issues and major features of the project, particularly those which establish the uniqueness and design worth of the project.  
- CD with PowerPoint presentation, using the template provided in the awards section of the website. http://aiaeic.org/Awards The template must not be modified in anyway and the PowerPoint should contain the following items:
  a. Site Plan  
  b. Floor Plan(s)  
  c. Other Drawings optional (maximum of 10)  
  d. Photos (maximum of 10)  
  e. Existing photos if applicable (maximum of 4)
- Enclose all submittals content in a blank sealed envelope 9”x12” labeled “AIA Eastern Illinois Distinguished Building Award Program”.