



22nd Biennial Distinguished Building Awards Submission Information:

INFORMATION:

AIA Eastern Illinois announces this Call for Entries to its 22nd Biennial Distinguished Building Awards Program for 2022/2023.

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 build 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.

CATEGORIES:

Due to the limited number of entries, all submissions will fall under a general "Architectural Design" category and be judged on their individual merit of providing quality architectural solutions that enhances our built environment through quality design, sustainable initiatives, and thoughtful solutions, which advances the public perception of the architecture profession.

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 submission with a letter from a principal of the firm verifying the authorship of the project.

PAYMENT & REGISTRATION:

- Complete the online registration form
 - Once registration is complete a link will be sent to upload the project documents.
- Registration form and fee must be received by September 29, 2023.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete the attached Project Data, Narrative, and Authorship Forms
- 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.
- Use the PowerPoint presentation template provided in the awards section of the website, <http://aiaaic.org/Awards> to create your submission. 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)

ENTRY:

- All submissions must be received before Friday, September 29, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
- Upload all forms and presentation files to the link provided in your registration email.
- Alternatively, enclose all required forms and presentation contents on a CD-ROM in a blank sealed envelope 9"x12" labeled "AIA Eastern Illinois Distinguished Building Award Program" and mail to:

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PROJECT DATA:

This form must be completed and returned with each project submitted. Absolutely no identification of authorship is to appear on this form.

Project Name	Building Type
Project Location	Project Square Footage
Client	Cost of Construction
	Date of Completion

PROJECT NARRATIVE:

Describe the formative issues and major features of the project, particularly those which establish the uniqueness and design worth of the project. Please describe how the project aligns with the [AIA Framework for Design Excellence](#) and how the project seeks to inform progress toward a zero-carbon, equitable, resilient, and healthy built environment. Please attach additional pages as required.

PROJECT NARRATIVE:

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PROJECT AUTHORSHIP:

This form must be completed and returned in a sealed envelope with each project submitted. Absolutely no identification of authorship is to appear on the Project Data Form, Project Narrative Form, or in the PowerPoint Presentation.

Project Name:

Architect's Name:

Architectural Firm Name:

Signature:

Choose One:

Sole Authorship

Joint Authorship

If Joint Authorship, list all Authors and percent of responsibility: