

## WMAIA Celebration of Architecture and Design Awards Program 2018

### Purpose

The bi-annual Celebration of Architecture and Design Awards Program has long been a mainstay for WMAIA. In partnership with the Western Massachusetts chapter of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, the program aims to encourage and recognize distinguished architectural and landscape design achievement and honor the project team, including the clients and consultants who work together to improve the built environment. Participation in this program involves presenting your work at the WMAIA Annual Meeting, regardless of whether your project has been selected for an award. Our aim is to increase awareness of the fine work produced by our chapter members within our community.

### Eligibility

Any building type or landscape project anywhere in the world completed at any time in the last seven years (after January 1, 2011) is eligible if the architecture firm/architect-of-record or landscape architect currently has its principal office in Western Massachusetts, which is defined for the purposes of this program as Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties or if the project architect is a member of WMAIA.

Eligible projects may be new construction or renovations and may be projects for private or public clients. Projects that previously received awards through this program are not eligible.

Any eligible architect/firm and/or landscape architect/firm may submit any number of qualifying entries provided each is submitted separately with the appropriate registration form.

### Criterion

The foremost judging criterion is **design excellence**. The jury is empowered to determine the extent to which design excellence is informed by sustainable, regional, contextual, social, or other characteristics.

Projects will be considered in three major categories:

- Works of Architecture
- Works of Landscape Architecture
- Interdisciplinary Work

Use the entry form to indicate which of the categories best apply to your project(s).

### Jury

This year's awards will be juried by members of AIA Maine.

## Awards

Awards will be presented at WMAIA's Annual Meeting in December 2018. All project entries will be recognized at this event. Projects submitted for this program will be highlighted on the "Featured Projects" page of our website (wmaia.org) for the next two years.

Awards are to be issued at the discretion of the jury and typically fall into the following categories:

- Honor (1st) - bestowed for exceptional work, easily distinguishable by exceptional quality of design and function
- Merit (2nd) - bestowed for work that demonstrates a high level of design quality worthy of recognition
- Citation (3rd) - bestowed for work that demonstrates a level of design quality worthy of mention

## Entry Fees

Each submission must be accompanied by a registration form. The non-refundable fee is \$150 for AIA/BSLA members and \$200 for all others. The fee for additional submissions by the same architect or firm is \$50 for members and \$100 for all others. Fees include return of portfolio. The fee for payment should be placed in an envelope with the registration form and submitted with your project.

## Deadline

Materials submission deadline is October 19<sup>th</sup>. ALL submissions must reach the office of the WMAIA Executive Director by 4:00 p.m. by Friday October 19, 2018. The address is 71 South Main Street, Sunderland, MA 01375.

\*\*\$25 discount for EARLY registration (form only and payment) by September 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Submissions

The jury will make its decision based on the following materials submitted in a portfolio format no larger than 11"x14" (Landscape Architects may want to submit 8-1/2" x 11" to match the BSLA awards criterion) and not to exceed 12 (single sided) pages that include:

- A single page outline noting the name, location, & project type; type (not name) of client, completion date (year); construction budget & cost s/f. Provide a concise statement of design intent explaining how the program was developed and issues resolved using elements of the design. Provide information on context & identify any challenges, special considerations or unique project features. Indicate if the design is original or an adaptation of a prototype. Describe innovative building components or systems or other unique project aspects. Note others involved in the design process (users, artists, neighbors, etc.). **Please note clearly if this is an unbuilt project. Do not** include the name of the architect, landscape architect or firm on this sheet. Type the words "WMAIA Awards" at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Color or b&w images illustrating exterior and interior views of the project. In addition, drawings (site plan, typical floor plan(s), elevation(s) and/or sections(s) etc.) should all be reduced to fit into the 11" x 14" (max.) portfolio format. We encourage you to use text to make clear what you are illustrating.
- For restoration projects, include one or two images showing the original structure.

- For interior projects, include one or two images of the project exterior (and note on the one-page information sheet whether or not you also designed the exterior).
- For unbuilt projects, submit as many of the required drawings as possible. **Please note clearly that it is an unbuilt project.**

## In a Separate Sealed Envelope:

One sheet of your letterhead with typed identification of the project and its location, your firm name, your firm mailing address and daytime telephone number. Please also include contact information for associated design firms (if any), consultants, contactor, and the client's name exactly as you wish to see it on the awards certificates.

In addition to the portfolio, a memory stick or disk containing minimum 2/maximum 4 of the images as 300-600dpi jpg or tiff. Please include project name, location, firm & a brief project description (these images and text will be used for the awards presentation and for our website and newsletter). **Please include photo credits.**

## Return of Materials

Portfolios will be returned at the Annual Meeting in December. Portfolios not picked up at the Annual Meeting will be returned via USPS. Do not send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## Questions

For questions call or write WMAIA at 413-253-9744 [director@wmaia.org](mailto:director@wmaia.org)

*The Western Massachusetts AIA/Western Massachusetts BSLA Design Awards Program recognizes and honors excellence of all types of building designed by architects & landscape architects — members and non-members— practicing in the Western Massachusetts region.*



## Information

FIRM NAME:

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ADDRESS:

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CONTACT PERSON:

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PHONE:

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EMAIL ADDRESS:

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MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

WMAIA MEMBER  BSLA MEMBER

PROJECT/S (building type)

*Add sheets for more than 3 projects*

1

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 architecture  landscape architecture  interdisciplinary  
 built  unbuilt

2

\_\_\_\_\_  
 architecture  landscape architecture  interdisciplinary  
 built  unbuilt

3

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 architecture  landscape architecture  interdisciplinary  
 built  unbuilt

## Payment

### AIA & BSLA MEMBERS

\_\_\_\_\_ First Submission \$150

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Submissions \$50/each

(\_\_\_\_) Less \$25 if registering by 9/28/18

\$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

### NON-AIA/BSLA MEMBERS

\_\_\_\_\_ First Submission \$200

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Submissions \$100/each

\$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Enclosed

CHECK (payable to WMAIA)

CREDIT CARD—Visa MC AmEx (circle one)

Number:

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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card:

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Billing Address:

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