



AIA Northwest Washington

A Section of AIA Seattle

2021 Design Awards 25+ Year Submission

The 2021 AIA Northwest Washington Design Awards celebrate the best architectural designs available from the AIA members in Whatcom, Skagit, Island, and San Juan Counties. These projects represent the finest standards in sustainability, inclusion, innovation, building performance, and overall integration with client and surrounding community.

The 25-Year Award showcases buildings that set a precedent. The award is conferred on a building that has stood the test of time for 25+ years and continues to set standards of excellence for its architectural design and significance.

Key Dates

Submission Deadline: **September 2, 5pm**

Design Awards: **October 7, 6-7:30pm**

Information Needed to Submit

Application PDF (this fillable document) with Contact & Project information, and Checklist.

Jury Presentation PDF | Publicity Image

Jury Criteria

The intent of the Design Awards is to encourage excellence in architectural design and planning and to provide an avenue through which architects may gain recognition by their peers and the public. The ultimate goal is to raise the standards of architectural design excellence by both the architectural community and the public.

Each entry will be judged for the success with which the project has met its individual requirements. Entries will be evaluated individually, not in competition with each other. The Jury uses the anonymous written and visual material submitted for their analysis. It is imperative that this information describe the project as clearly and accurately as possible.

Jury considerations include design quality, functional utility, economy, environmental harmony, sustainability, accessibility, aesthetic delight, creativity, craftsmanship, equity, inclusion, and innovation. In addition, attention will be paid to the following:

- Overall integration of the project to its location, how the project relates to the community and its users.
- The jurors are particularly interested in how the project specifically solved issues and met the program goals of the client and/or public. Please provide graphic and narrative information on how this was accomplished.
- Additional criteria may be established by the jury at the time of their review.

Eligibility

- This award is open to architectural projects of all classifications and may be one building or a related group of buildings forming a single project completed a minimum of 25-years prior to submission.
- Any AIA|NWW member, group of members, or committee may submit their own project(s) or submit by nominating a project by a different architect or firm. The submitting architect's principle office must be located in Whatcom, Skagit, Island or San Juan Counties.
- The architectural firm of record's main office must be located in the AIA|NWW Section area and the project must have been designed by a licensed architect at the time of completion.
- The project must be standing in a substantially completed form and in good condition. It should still carry out the original program.
- Change of use is permitted when it has not significantly altered original intent.
- Members may separately submit as many projects for consideration as they wish.
- Projects that have won AIA|NWW Awards in the past are eligible.

Submission Fee: None

Jury Presentation PDF

Jurors will review the Jury Presentation PDF on laptops and projection screens—horizontal formats work best for these devices. Submitted materials must conform to the following requirements to be juried. *Anonymity is a must—firm names are not to be visible in this file.*

Requirements

A single PDF file — 20 pages maximum: 25 MB maximum file size. All materials contained in this file must be anonymous.

File Naming Format: J25-ProjectName.pdf

PAGE 1: Project description and introduction

Format

- 8 ½" x 11" landscape, 1" margins minimum on all sides
- Black text on white background, 12 pt minimum font, no graphics or imagery

Project Information (This information should be the same as submitted on this PDF)

- Project Name
- Project Location: Municipality, State (i.e. Mount Vernon, WA — Omit street address and zip code)
- Project Area

Project Narrative

No more than 500 words. Include:

- Short description of the original project.

- Statement of the condition of the project with respect to use and general appearance at the time of the submission.
- Brief outline of the transformations, if any, that may have taken place in the interim period.

PAGES 2-20: Project-related diagrams, graphics and imagery to a maximum of 19 pages. A minimum of ten photographs and site and floor plans to properly illustrate the project in its original condition must be included. If available, include up to six additional images illustrating the extent of intervening changes, if any.

Diagrams/Graphics/Imagery

(We understand it may be difficult to photograph interiors or showing projects in use due to social distancing, please include supplemental diagrams to further illustrate the project if needed.)

- These pages are meant to graphically represent the project. Please limit labels or annotation to approximately 30 words per page.
- Include photos from when the project was originally completed and current photos.
- Indicate the project's physical context or site character through graphics and/or imagery.
- Renovations and additions — clearly delineate the scope of work and consider including graphics and/or images that distinguish between the initial circumstances and the final product and contain other material highlighting the reuse or adaptation of the site or building.

Publicity Image

To be submitted as part of the full on-line entry submittal. This image should showcase each project provided to AIA|NWW for publicity purposes. This image must not include any text.

Requirements

Print-quality 300 dpi image of approximately 2400x4000 pixels and either JPG, PNG, or TIFF format.

File Naming Format: P-ProjectName-PhotographerName.jpg (or .png/.tif)

Photo inclusion implies permission from its photographer for use by the AIA|NWW for promotional purposes. Correct attribution is the submitter's sole responsibility.

Photo Release

By participating, all entrants grant the American Institute of Architects Northwest Washington section (AIA|NWW) a non-exclusive license to post the entries online for the public to view. In addition, each winner grants to AIA|NWW a license for use of winning entry in connection with AIA|NWW Design Awards, in any media now or hereafter known, including but not limited to: publication in newspapers and magazines and AIA|NWW sponsored exhibitions of the work. AIA|NWW will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such use. Submission to this program implies permission from the project owner, and releases AIA|NWW from any responsibility of seeking permissions from owners, photographers, or any project-related stakeholders.

APPLICATION

Contact Information

This is the person we will contact if there are questions or problems with your submittal.

Name_____ AIA number_____

Email address_____

Phone number(s)_____

Firm Name_____

Postal Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Website_____

Is this your project or are you nominating a project?_____

Project Information

Use one consistent project name throughout your submittal and on all file names. This is the name that will be formally referenced in all publicity.

Project Name_____

Street Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Date of construction completion_____

Architect of Record Name_____

Owner/Client (leave blank if anonymity preferred)_____

Photo Credit_____

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Call for Submissions Application PDF** - this document filled out

Please name your Application file following this example (with submission date):
Project Name_25yr_Application_Date.pdf

- Jury Presentation PDF, no firm or architect identification.**
Maximum file size 25MB

- Publicity Image, 300 dpi** print quality

[Click here](#) to upload your three (3) submission files.

Questions?

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