



## CALL FOR ENTRIES – 2021 Unbuilt Architecture Design Awards

AIA New Hampshire is committed to excellence in architecture and looks forward to celebrating outstanding works of architecture through its annual Design Awards Program. The purpose of the program is to recognize achievements in design by New Hampshire architects and to honor the project teams and the clients who work with them to create and enhance our built environment. Projects should exemplify the value of good design in creating livable communities and safe, valuable, and sustainable buildings, neighborhoods, towns, and cities.

This award recognizes unbuilt architectural designs of any project type, including purely theoretical projects.

### AWARDS CALENDAR

- Call for Entries: December 18, 2020
- Submission Deadline: Friday, February 26, 2021 @ 5:00 pm EST
- Notifications: after Friday, March 26, 2021
- Awards will be acknowledged through web, print and video. AIANH hopes to host a presentation event in the autumn of 2021.

### SUBMISSION SUPPORT

All submissions will be received via Submittable, an online portal: <https://nhforum.submittable.com/submit>

*It is recommended to use Chrome or Firefox browsers for submissions made through Submittable.*

If you encounter technical difficulty with your awards submission, please contact: **Submittable Tech Support at: (855) 467-8264, ext. 2 or [support@submittable.com](mailto:support@submittable.com)**. Non-technical questions about awards can be addressed to: Bonnie Kastel, [bkastel@aianh.org](mailto:bkastel@aianh.org).

All submissions must be complete by the submission deadline. Your submission will be received by AIANH after payment has been made. If your submission fee has not been paid, AIANH will not see or have any record of your submission. Payment is the last step of the submission process. Once your submission fee is paid, your submission cannot be edited. Prior to that point, drafts may be saved to your Submittable account and modifications made.

You may submit multiple projects to this awards program. Each project must be submitted and paid for separately. If you submit multiple projects, select the discounted, subsequent entry fee after the first entry.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Architects who submit must be members of AIA New Hampshire.
- Firms domiciled outside NH may only submit projects located in NH. One principal from the firm must be a member of AIANH. If you are not currently a member, complete the [AIANH Component Allied Membership form](#) and send it with payment to the AIANH office: [bkastel@aianh.org](mailto:bkastel@aianh.org).
- Emerging professionals do not need to be members but must be working in a New Hampshire firm.
- Students do not need to be members but must be either from New Hampshire or attending school in New Hampshire.
- Unbuilt architectural designs of any project type are eligible including purely theoretical projects and unbuilt, client-sponsored projects (buildings, interiors, transportation infrastructure, monuments, etc. – all project types). Projects under construction or otherwise apparently assured of construction are not eligible.
- There are no restrictions on the presumed or imagined location of projects. The intent is to invite unbuilt work by practicing design professionals, design educators, and design students.

## CRITERIA

Entries will be judged on their own merit regardless of project size or type. The jury evaluates entries based on how successfully projects have met their individual requirements. Entries are judged individually—not in competition with each other.

The sole judging criterion is design excellence. The jury is empowered to determine the extent to which design excellence is informed by aesthetic, technical, functional, contextual, sustainability, social or other characteristics.

The jurors' decisions will be based solely on the materials submitted.

## FEES

AIANH Architect First project entry: \$140

AIANH Architect Additional project entries: \$100

Emerging Professionals and Students First project entry: \$20

Emerging Professionals and Students additional project entries: \$60

All fees are not refundable and must be paid online via credit card at time of submission. Submissions cannot be received and marked complete until payment is made.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All submissions for the 2020 AIA New Hampshire Design Awards must be digital and submitted by **Friday, February 26, 2021, 5 PM**. The decisions of the jurors will be based solely on the materials submitted.

### Project Information (as possible)

- Project Name
- Architecture or A/E Firm Name
- Architect of Record
- Design Architect
- Project Team
- Project narrative: A brief, 300 word or less, description of the project. Do not include any identification of entrant or project team in the project narrative section.
- The jurors have a limited time with each submission. Please format text accordingly.
- Photo credits
- Presentation Board: This board is used for publicity purposes.
- Submitters must agree to the 2021 AIA NH Permission Form for Textual and Visual Works provided on the online submission form.

### Demonstration of Sustainable Design and Building Performance

Describe how your project showcases Sustainable Design and Building Performance, using at **least two** of the ten AIA COTE Measures described in the AIA Framework for Design Excellence (<https://www.aia.org/resources/6077668-framework-for-design-excellence>).

### Project Images

Please note: Submissions will be reviewed by jurors on a computer and/or projection screen. Use the highest resolution images you have available.

- Submissions must include no more than ten (10) digital slides arranged in the order you wish them viewed. Start each file name with its order number (ie. 1\_front facade.jpg, 2\_rear elevation.jpg).
- A composition of drawings, images, and other illustrations may constitute one (1) digital slide.
- Do not include any identification of entrant or project team in the digital slide section.
- Do not include project narrative in the digital slide section.

## JURORS

The jury for the 2021 AIANH Design Awards will be composed of professional colleagues.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### **Do I have to start and finish my submission in one session?**

No. You can start your submission and return to finish it before the deadline date. To do so, scroll to bottom of submission page and click "Save Draft" button.

### **Can I make multiple entries?**

Yes. However, you must submit your first entry before starting on a new entry.

### **What if I want to make changes to my entry after I have completed my submission?**

Once you click "Submit" you will need to contact [bkastel@aianh.org](mailto:bkastel@aianh.org) to make edits.

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Additional questions should be directed to Bonnie Kastel, AIA New Hampshire Executive Director, at [bkastel@aianh.org](mailto:bkastel@aianh.org) or 603.501.1881.