

**AIA Iowa Excellence in Design Awards**

Purpose	Recognizes excellence in architecture projects which are designed by members of AIA Iowa and emphasizes its importance in the community.
Frequency	Presented annually.
Eligibility	Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed architectural projects where over 50% of the design is attributed to an AIA Iowa architect or member firm. Design means the Iowa firm is the primary author of the concepts and features unique to the design, including aesthetics.</li> <li>• Project must have been completed within the last five (5) years.</li> <li>• Projects need not be located in Iowa.</li> <li>• An individual or firm may submit an unlimited number of entries.</li> <li>• No project that has previously been honored by AIA Iowa may be entered.</li> </ul>
Submission Date	Forms/Fees – End of July Entries – Mid September (Dates can be adjusted based on the convention schedule)
Recognition Date	Annual Fall Convention – AIA Iowa Design Awards Celebration
Jury	Respected professionals from the architectural community, outside the state of Iowa. The jury chair is selected, and they assemble a jury. Head Shots: 300dpi, 900 pixels tall minimum [Typically the jury also judges the 25 Year Honor Award]
Jury Location	Travels year to year.
Jury Facilitator	One AIA Iowa Awards Committee member assists with setting up the slideshow for the jury and is available via phone / internet to answer any questions during the jury deliberation.
Number of Awards	The number of awards will be approximately 10% of the entries, with the exact number of awards determined by the jury.
Award Certificates	Two certificates will be printed per winning entry. Additional certificates may be requested for a nominal fee.
Entry Fee	\$100 each entry.
Submission Media	All submissions will be required to be in digital format with consistent size per slide (page). Graphics and descriptive data will be uploaded to the AIA Iowa website via electronic file transmission.
Submissions	The following will be submitted:

- Slideshow for the jury without mention of project information.
- Concealed identification information.
- Copyright release form.
- Descriptive data form.
- Images, 2-4 at 300dpi and approximately 2550x3300 pixels (not required until a project has been awarded).

**AIA Iowa 25 Year Honor Award**

Purpose	Recognizes longstanding excellence in architecture and emphasizes its importance in the community.
Frequency	Entries are solicited annually. One building awarded per year, if merited.
Eligibility	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries must be a completed building project in Iowa, a single building or groups of buildings, completed at least 25 but not more than 40 years ago.</li> <li>• The building must be standing in substantially completed form and in good condition; it should still carry out the basic original program.</li> <li>• It must have excellence in function in the distinguished execution of its original program and in the creative aspects of its statement by today's standards.</li> <li>• Restorations, rehabs, and interior design projects are excluded from consideration.</li> <li>• Significant additions to buildings will be considered.</li> <li>• Buildings submitted for consideration do not have to be designed by an Iowa firm; however the building must be located in Iowa.</li> <li>• Entries must be nominated or submitted by a current AIA Iowa member. For consideration, the project does not need to be nominated by the firm of record.</li> <li>• Projects will be evaluated based on the images and written description only. The jury will not be able to visit the buildings.</li> </ul>
Submission Date	Forms – Mid August Entries – End of August (Dates can be adjusted based on the convention schedule)
Recognition Date	Annual Fall Convention – AIA Iowa Design Awards Celebration
Jury	Respected professionals from the architectural community, outside the state of Iowa. The jury chair is selected, and they assemble a jury. (Head Shots: 300dpi, 900 pixels tall minimum) [Typically the jury also judges the Excellence in Design Award]
Jury Location	Travels year to year.
Jury Facilitator	One AIA Iowa Awards Committee member assists with setting up the slideshow for the jury and is available via phone / internet to answer any questions during the jury deliberation.
Number of Awards	One building awarded per year, if merited.

Award Certificates	Two certificates will be printed per winning entry. Additional certificates may be requested for a nominal fee.
Entry Fee	No fee.
Submission Media	All submissions will be required to be in digital format with consistent size per slide (page). Graphics and descriptive data will be uploaded to the AIA Iowa website via electronic file transmission.
Submissions	The following will be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Slideshow for the jury.</li><li>-Concealed identification information.</li><li>-Copyright release form.</li><li>-Descriptive data form.</li><li>-Images, 2-4 at 300dpi and approximately 2550x3300 pixels (not required until a project has been awarded).</li></ul>

**AIA Iowa Excellence in Sustainable Design Awards**

Purpose	Recognizes excellence in sustainable design projects which are designed by members of AIA Iowa and emphasizes its importance in the community.
Frequency	Alternating years. Awarded as merited. Next scheduled award year is 2017.
Eligibility	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed architectural projects where over 50% of the design is attributed to an AIA Iowa architect or member firm. Design means the Iowa firm is the primary author of the concepts and features unique to the design, including sustainable design strategies and aesthetics.</li> <li>• Project must have been completed within the last five (5) years.</li> <li>• Projects need not be located in Iowa.</li> <li>• An individual or firm may submit an unlimited number of entries</li> </ul>
Submission Date	Forms/Fees – End of July Entries – Mid September (Dates can be adjusted based on the convention schedule)
Recognition Date	Annual Fall Convention – AIA Iowa Design Awards Celebration
Jury	Respected sustainable design professionals from the architectural community, outside the state of Iowa. The jury chair is selected, and they assemble a jury. (Head Shots: 300dpi, 900 pixels tall minimum)
Jury Location	Travels year to year.
Jury Facilitator	One AIA Iowa Awards Committee member assists with setting up the slideshow for the jury and is available via phone / internet to answer any questions during the jury deliberation.
Number of Awards	The number of awards will be approximately 10% of the entries, with the exact number of awards determined by the jury
Award Certificates	Two certificates will be printed per winning entry. Additional certificates may be requested for a nominal fee.
Entry Fee	\$100 each entry.
Submission Media	All submissions will be required to be in digital format with consistent size per slide (page). Graphics and descriptive data will be uploaded to the AIA Iowa website via electronic file transmission.
Submissions	The following will be submitted: -Slideshow for the jury without mention of project information. -Concealed identification information. -Copyright release form.

-Descriptive data form.

-Images, 2-4 at 300dpi and approximately 2550x3300 pixels (not required until a project has been awarded).

**AIA Iowa Excellence in Craft Award**

Purpose	Recognizes Iowa craftspeople and / or companies who demonstrate particular skill and inventiveness in the execution and incorporation of their craft into our built environment.
Frequency	Alternating years. Awarded as merited. Next scheduled award year is 2017.
Eligibility	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries shall be elements or objects from projects of all scales</li> <li>• Constructed by Iowa craftspeople and / or companies from projects designed by members of AIA Iowa</li> <li>• Project must have been completed within the last five (5) years.</li> <li>• Projects need not be located in Iowa.</li> <li>• Any project that has previously received an Excellence in Craft Award by AIA Iowa may not be entered.</li> <li>• An individual or firm may submit an unlimited number of entries</li> </ul>
Submission Date	Forms/Fees – End of July Entries – Mid September (Dates can be adjusted based on the convention schedule)
Recognition Date	Annual Fall Convention – AIA Iowa Design Awards Celebration
Jury	Respected professionals from the arts, crafts, construction, and architectural communities outside the state of Iowa. The jury chair is selected, and they assemble a jury. (Head Shots: 300dpi, 900 pixels tall minimum) [Typically the jury also judges the 25 year honor award and Craft Award]
Jury Location	Travels year to year.
Jury Facilitator	One AIA Iowa Awards Committee member assists with setting up the slideshow for the jury and is available via phone / internet to answer any questions during the jury deliberation.
Number of Awards	The number of awards will be approximately 10% of the entries, with the exact number of awards determined by the jury. Jury is not required to give any awards if they feel none are merited.
Award Certificates	Two certificates will be printed per winning entry. Additional certificates may be requested for a nominal fee.
Entry Fee	\$50 each entry.

- Submission Media      All submissions will be required to be in digital format with consistent size per slide (page). Graphics and descriptive data will be uploaded to the AIA Iowa website via electronic file transmission.
- Submissions            The following will be submitted:
- Slideshow for the jury without mention of project information.
  - Concealed identification information.  
    (including craftsperson's name and contact information)
  - Project description including explanation of scope and materials.
  - Copyright release form.
  - Descriptive data form.
  - Images, 2-4 at 300dpi and approximately 2550x3300 pixels (not required until a project has been awarded).



**AIA Iowa Honorary Membership Award**

*Entry format changed to electronic.*

Purpose	Recognizes a person of esteemed character who has rendered distinguished service to the profession of architecture or to the arts and science within the territory of AIA Iowa.
Frequency	Nomination are received annually. Awarded as merited.
Eligibility	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not eligible for membership in the Institute or this Chapter.</li> <li>• Must be nominated.</li> <li>• Nomination must be sponsored by an AIA Iowa Board Member.</li> <li>• Prior nominations will not affect eligibility.</li> </ul>
Submission Date	<p>Beginning of August (Dates can be adjusted based on the convention schedule)</p>
Recognition Date	Annual Fall Convention – AIA Iowa Design Awards Celebration
Jury	<p>Composition is mandated by AIA Iowa bylaws and include: Past AIA Iowa Board Member, IAF Public Member or Allied Member, AIA Iowa EVP, Dean of ISU College of Design, and AIA Iowa Associate Member. [The jury also judges the AIA Iowa Educator Award]</p>
Jury Location	AIA Iowa office.
Jury Facilitator	One AIA Iowa Awards Committee member assists with distributing entries to the jury and is available to answer any questions during the jury deliberation.
Entry Fee	None
Submission Media	<p>Submitted electronically as a single PDF, maximum file size 10MB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• Letter from sponsor (current AIA Iowa Board of Directors member)</li> <li>• Two letters of reference</li> <li>• Photograph</li> <li>• Other supporting material (photographs, publicity releases, etc.)</li> </ul>

**AIA Iowa Educator Award**

*Entry format changed to electronic.*

Purpose	Recognizes a person of esteemed character who has rendered distinguished service to the profession of architecture or to the arts and science within the territory of AIA Iowa.
Frequency	Nomination are received annually. Awarded as merited.
Eligibility	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be nominated by an AIA Iowa member, faculty member, current student, or former student</li> <li>• Must have made a significant contribution to architectural education in Iowa.</li> <li>• Must be living at the time of nomination</li> <li>• The candidate shall have had a cumulative effect on a long line of students.</li> <li>• The candidate shall have influenced a wide range of students.</li> <li>• The candidate shall be a person whose activities have consistently directed him/her and students toward the future.</li> <li>• The candidate shall have evidenced the ability to make connections between his/her particular areas of expertise and other areas as appropriate.</li> <li>• The candidate shall be known by the quality of his or her products.</li> <li>• Prior nominations will not affect eligibility.</li> </ul>
Submission Date	Beginning of August. (Dates can be adjusted based on the convention schedule)
Recognition Date	Annual Fall Convention – AIA Iowa Design Awards Celebration
Jury	Composition is mandated by AIA Iowa bylaws and include: Past AIA Iowa Board Member, IAF Public Member or Allied Member, AIA Iowa EVP, Dean of ISU College of Design, and AIA Iowa Associate Member [The jury also judges the AIA Iowa Honorary Membership Award]
Jury Location	AIA Iowa office.
Jury Facilitator	One AIA Iowa Awards Committee member assists with distributing entries to the jury and is available to answer any questions during the jury deliberation.
Entry Fee	None
Submission Media	Submitted electronically as a single PDF, maximum file size 10MB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• Nomination letter from sponsor</li> </ul>

- A one-page biography of the candidate
- A one-page statement of contributions
- Other supporting material (publicity releases, articles, etc.)
- Two letters of reference by those who know the quality of the nominee's products; letters should be explicit in their recommendation and contain specific reasons for support
- Photograph

**AIA Iowa Medal of Honor**

Purpose	Recognizes an architect for distinguished service to the profession of architecture.
Frequency	Nomination are received annually. Awarded as merited.
Eligibility	Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AIA Iowa Member.</li><li>• Must be nominated.</li><li>• Prior nominations will not affect eligibility.</li></ul>
Submission Date	Beginning of August (Dates can be adjusted based on the convention schedule)
Recognition Date	Annual Fall Convention – AIA Iowa Design Awards Celebration
Jury	Reviewed and awarded by the AIA Iowa Board of Directors
Jury Location	To be determined by AIA Iowa Board President.
Entry Fee	None
Submission Media	Submitted electronically as a single PDF, maximum file size 10MB <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nomination Form</li><li>• One-page description of the nominees' accomplishments</li><li>• Nominee's resume</li><li>• Three letters of recommendation</li><li>• Other supporting material (photographs, publicity releases, etc.)</li></ul>

**AIA Iowa Young Architects Award**

Purpose	The Young Architects Award is given to individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession in the areas of design, education, and / or service in an early stage of their architectural career.
Frequency	Nominations are received annually. Awarded as merited.
Eligibility	Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AIA Iowa member.</li><li>• Licensed less than 10 years.</li><li>• Must be nominated by an AIA Iowa member.</li><li>• Prior nominations will not affect eligibility.</li></ul>
Submission Date	Beginning of August (Dates can be adjusted based on the convention schedule)
Recognition Date	Annual Fall Convention – AIA Iowa Design Awards Celebration.
Jury	Respected professionals from the architectural community, outside the state of Iowa. The jury chair is selected, and they assemble a jury.
Jury Location	Travels year to year.
Jury Facilitator	One AIA Iowa Awards Committee member assists with distributing entries to the jury and is available via phone / internet to answer any questions during the jury deliberation.
Number of Awards	As determined by the jury.
Entry Fee	None
Submission Media	Submitted electronically as a single PDF, maximum file size 10MB, maximum 20 pages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nomination letter – summarize contribution.</li><li>• (3) Letters of recommendation.</li><li>• Candidate Biography.</li><li>• Supporting documentation – descriptions and images.</li></ul>

**AIA Central States Region Excellence in Design Awards**

Purpose	Recognizes outstanding architecture projects in the AIA Central States Region (CSR), designed by AIA CSR members.
Frequency	Presented annually by the host chapter. AIA Iowa presents every 5 years.
Eligibility	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any architectural project designed by an AIA Central States Region Member, located anywhere in the world; or any architectural project designed by an AIA Member located in the AIA Central States Region.</li> <li>• Project must have been completed within the last five (5) years. (i.e. for 2015 awards program, only projects completed after January 1, 2010 are eligible.)</li> <li>• Only Architects in good standing with the American Institute of Architects may submit entries.</li> <li>• Projects may be submitted under one of four award categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Architecture</li> <li>▪ Interior Architecture</li> <li>▪ Historic Preservation or Adaptive Reuse</li> <li>▪ Unbuilt</li> </ul> </li> <li>• An individual or firm may submit an unlimited number of entries.</li> <li>• Projects previously honored in the AIA Central States Region Design Awards program are not eligible for submission in the same category.</li> <li>• In the case of collaborative projects, primary design authorship shall be attributed to one firm and signatures are required by all collaborating firms.</li> </ul>
Submission Date	Forms/Fees – End of July Entries – Mid September (Dates can be adjusted based on the convention schedule)
Recognition Date	Fall Convention – AIA CSR / AIA Iowa Design Awards Celebration
Jury	Respected professionals from the architectural community, outside the Central States Region. The jury chair is selected, and they assemble a jury. (Head Shots: 300dpi, 900 pixels tall minimum)
Jury Location	Travels year to year.
Jury Facilitator	One AIA Iowa Awards Committee member assists with setting up the slideshow for the jury and is available via phone / internet to answer any questions during the jury deliberation.
Number of Awards	The number of awards will be approximately 10% of the entries, with the exact number of awards determined by the jury. Awards of Honor and Merit will be at the discretion of the jury.

Award Certificates	Two certificates will be printed per winning entry. Additional certificates may be requested for a nominal fee.
Entry Fee	\$150 each entry.
Submission Media	All submissions will be required to be in digital pdf format with consistent size per slide (page). Graphics and data sheets shall be uploaded to the AIA Iowa website via electronic file transmission.
Submissions	The following will be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Slideshow for the jury without mention of project information.</li><li>-Concealed identification and release form.</li><li>-Descriptive data form.</li><li>-Images, 2-4 at 300dpi and approximately 2550x3300 pixels (not required until a project has been awarded).</li></ul>