

## AIA New Jersey 2024 Design Awards FAQ

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### 1. What is the AIA NJ Design Awards?

The AIA NJ Design Awards celebrate the finest architectural achievements in New Jersey, recognizing the creativity, innovation, and excellence of architects in the state.

### 2. Who is eligible to participate?

To be eligible, submissions must comply with all items under Criteria 1 and at least one item from Criteria 2:

- The lead architect on the project must submit the entry.
- The project must have been completed after June 30, 2019.
- Projects that have previously won an AIA NJ Award are not eligible.
- Credit must be given to contributing architectural firms and consultants.

### 3. What are the submission requirements?

All materials must be submitted through an online form, including:

- One high-resolution image.
- One 8.5 x 11 Project PDF (maximum of 10 pages) including:
  - Project information sheet (name, address, date of completion, 70-word synopsis, 400-word narrative).
  - Applicable photographs, plans, or images (site plans, before/after photos, building sections, exterior elevations, concept sketches, interior/exterior photos).

### 4. What is the deadline for submissions?

Entries are due by 5pm EST on Friday, October 11, 2024.



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## 5. How much is the entry fee?

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The fee is \$150 for the first design submission and \$100 for each additional submission. If submitting in multiple categories, an additional charge applies for each category.

## 6. Can I submit the same project in multiple categories?

Yes, but each submission in a different category requires an additional fee. Note that a project can only win in one category.

## 7. How will the submissions be judged?

A panel of three jurors from outside New Jersey will assess the submissions and select the award winners.

## 8. What are the award categories?

### **Built Projects:**

- Open: Public and private projects, single buildings or groups, additions/renovations.
- Residential Design: Single residences or accessory buildings, new or remodeled.
- Preservation: Adaptive use, rehabilitation, reconstruction, or pure restoration.
- Interior Architecture: Focus on interior space, new or renovated.
- Built Sustainability: Ecological stewardship, reduced environmental impact/energy consumption, quality-of-life issues.
- Built Installation Sculpture or Furniture Piece: Specialty fabrications, art installations, furniture, sculptures.
- Small Projects: Projects with construction costs of \$1,500,000 or less or under 2,500 square feet.

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## **Unbuilt Projects:**

- Unbuilt architectural designs with no current intent to build.

## **Regional and Urban Design:**

- Urban design projects, planning programs, civic improvements, campus plans, master plans, environmental programs, or redevelopment projects.

## **9. What is the Tri-States Design Awards Competition?**

The Tri-States Design Awards is a separate competition with its own entry process and cost. Only projects submitted to AIA NJ Design Awards in 2022, 2023, or 2024 are eligible. Use the same project name as originally submitted to AIA NJ for verification.

## **10. When will the winners be announced?**

Winners will be announced at an in-person Fall DesigNite on Tuesday, October 29th at the South Orange Performing Arts Center. Winners will receive their awards at the Annual Installation and Awards Dinner on Saturday, January 11 at The Stone House in Warren, NJ.