



PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROGRAM

DUBIN FAMILY YOUNG ARCHITECT AWARD

In 2003, the Young Architect Award was renamed the Dubin Family Young Architect Award. Thanks to the generosity of M. David Dubin, FAIA, this award has been endowed with a cash prize in recognition of Mr. Dubin's more than half-century of membership in the AIA. Firms are encouraged to use this award as an opportunity to recognize young talent.

Below is important information regarding the preparation of your submission. Failure to comply with the guidelines may result in disqualification of the submission. Please read all the information carefully.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 28, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the preparation of your submission, contact Joan Pomaranc, program director at AIA Chicago, at (312) 376-2720 or pomarancj@aiachicago.org.

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the AIA Chicago Dubin Family Young Architect Award is to recognize excellence in ability and exceptional contributions by architects between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-nine. The award may be given for exceptional work in a specific area of architectural practice or for general excellence in a wide range of architectural activities. The award is intended to recognize accomplishment in areas including design, management, technology, and professional service.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-nine, licensed to practice architecture in the United States, and actively practicing in the Chicago metropolitan area. Nominations may be made by any AIA Chicago member, and individuals may nominate themselves.

JUDGING

A jury of local architects will review the nominations in November. The winner will be notified as soon as possible after the deliberations of the jury. Additional materials may be requested from the winner to be used in publicizing the award in *Chicago Architect*, in the architecture media, and for the Chapter's website.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The Professional Excellence Awards will be presented at the Holiday Party and Annual Meeting of AIA Chicago which will be held in early December 2010.

SUBMISSION CONTENT AND INSTRUCTIONS

Nomination and recognition is based upon notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture in any one of a number of areas, including:

- design
- science of construction
- research
- urban design
- architectural practice/management
- education
- professional service

The submission should clearly demonstrate the contribution of the nominee within a particular area with the following documentation:

Digest of achievements: The purpose of the digest is to summarize briefly and clearly the nominee's accomplishments in particular areas, highlighting the nominee's most outstanding achievements. The digest should not be in the form of a biographical sketch or description of positions held. It should include:

- List of significant projects; description of the qualities of the projects that are considered notable;
- List of awards, honors, and recognition received for work;
- Books, articles, or other publications written by or about the nominee in connection with areas of specialization;
- Educational positions held;
- Offices or committee roles in architectural or civic organizations, or voluntary governmental positions held by the nominee.

Resume or curriculum vita.

Project Information: complete a Data Sheet for each project submitted for review by the jury; photographs, drawings, articles, proposals, and other supporting materials should be included. No handwritten entries, please.

Letters of Reference: at least two letters from AIA Chicago members should be included or mail directly to AIA Chicago. The letters should summarize the notable achievements of the nominee. Up to two additional letters, not necessarily from architects, may also be included or mailed to AIA Chicago.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

Materials should be assembled in a binder, booklet, or box. The format may be determined by the applicant, but the submission should not be larger than 11" x 17". Entries will be returned to applicants who are not selected for the award, but please do not send original materials.



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Project Name:

Location:

Completion Year:

Owner/Client Name:

Architect of Record:

Associated Architect [if applicable]:

Project Statement: a statement of no more than 150 [100?] words which should identify the project's function and program; the design problems faced by the design firm and the solution of those problems; and the role and responsibilities of the Young Architect in the design and construction of the project.

Photographer (if applicable):



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All information should be considered final and complete; it may be used for publication by AIA Chicago. This submission must be approved by the designer in charge or a firm principal in order to qualify for the awards competition.

I agree with the above project information.

_____ Date: _____
Signature of partner in charge

Print name: _____

I affirm that this entry meets the requirements as stated in the Call for Entries. I verify that the entry is entirely the work of those listed in this form.

_____ Date: _____
Signature of nominee

Print name: _____