



# Design Pittsburgh 2019

## Design Awards Competition Information & Intent to Submit Form

*Please read the submission criteria carefully before preparing your entry and complete all information requested. Print clearly in ink or type the information in the fields provided and return this form with payment by email or mail, no later than **Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Email to: [submissions@aiapgh.org](mailto:submissions@aiapgh.org).*

**Design Pittsburgh** is a signature program of AIA Pittsburgh, celebrating excellence in architecture and design, and honoring those who create it. It is our opportunity as a community to publicly promote architects as critical resources and industry experts, and demonstrate the importance of great design in the Pittsburgh region. This program provides an opportunity for AIA Pittsburgh members, sponsors, partners, and the public to support and acknowledge the value of architecture and design in the places where they live, work, and play.

The Design Awards Ceremony will be held at the New Hazlett Theatre followed by the reception at Nova Place, both part of Allegheny Center on the North Side on **Tuesday, October 8th**. Follow *Columns*, AIA Pittsburgh's weekly newsletter, or visit our website at [aiapgh.org](http://aiapgh.org) for program announcements and information.

### CHANGES TO AWARDS CATEGORIES IN 2019!

1. Great works of architecture resolve and integrate multiple complex challenges. When reviewing our award categories however, AIA Board and staff realized that we often recognize only singular aspects of projects. Starting this year, we are aligning our awards with the comprehensive nature of design by **reducing the categories to Architecture, built and unbuilt**. Built architecture will be further defined by three project sizes. We are also aligning the awards with our organizational values, which are reflected in the judging criteria. We do this to provide all our members greater opportunity to highlight the strengths, value and impact of their projects.
2. In addition, we have added a new **Social Equity in Design Award** to recognize projects that promote social equity, which will be judged by a local jury. Submissions in all built categories will be able to submit to the new Social Equity in Design Award for no additional fee.

This award challenges architects to address issues of diversity & social responsibility based on a community-driven approach to design. The award will recognize projects that promote the following values:

- Everyone deserves access to good design
- The more inclusive and community-driven the process, the better the design.
- Healthy places are built with consideration of social justice, environmental sustainability, and the true character of a place and the people who live, work, worship, and do business there.
- Well-designed places enhance healthy cultural and democratic life in our neighborhoods.

3. Finally, we are **integrating Sustainability into the judging criteria for all awards**, which was a stand-alone award last year.

**We are asking our members and members of their firms for their support and commitment to this program. We also ask that our members encourage attendance from the extended project teams that contribute to their project's success including:** consultants, contractors, engineers, and owners, as a recognition of the AIA's commitment to encouraging collaboration as an ideal process to achieve high quality project outcomes.



## Entry Fees

AIA Members: **\$150** for each project entry.

Each firm that enters the competition will receive one **discounted \$60 admission** (\$90 Value) to the Design Awards Ceremony & Reception on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Submission fees are non-refundable.

## Entrant's Information

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Firm Name

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Eligible Member/Entrant (AIA, FAIA, AIAS)

Member Number

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Title/Position

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Mailing Address

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City

State

Zip

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Telephone

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Designated Contact's Name\*

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Contact's Email Address

*\* The designated contact will be sent the link to the dropbox folder and specific submission instructions*

