

S A R A

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN REGISTERED ARCHITECTS

NATIONAL DESIGN AWARDS 2018

The Society of American Registered Architects celebrates design excellence in architecture and design through The SARAs, an annual National Design Awards Program which attracts entries from across the country and around the world from individuals, firms, and students of architecture and allied disciplines. Awards are granted for a wide range of categories and project types, and all entrants are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony in Miami, Florida on October 19th, 2018.

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ELIGIBILITY

Architecture, planning, landscape architecture, and design projects may be submitted by individuals, firms, or students of these disciplines. See Project Categories for a complete list. No project may be submitted which has previously received a SARA National Design Award.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Deadline	AUGUST 2
Submission of Entries Deadline	AUGUST 4
Event Registration Deadline	SEPTEMBER 21
Awards Celebration	OCTOBER 20

ENTRY FEES

SARA Members	\$225 / first entry, \$200 / additional entries
Non-Members	\$275 / first entry, \$250 / additional entries*
Categories 0-Q	\$200/entry*
Students	\$50 / entry*

* Non-members who submit three or more projects will receive a free one-year membership to the Society of American Registered Architects for the individual listed on the registration form

QUESTIONS?

Contact Dennis Dong, FARA:
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CATEGORIES

Entries are to be submitted into any one of the categories listed below. Category assignments may be revised at the discretion of the jury. Each project will be judged upon its own merit separate from other submissions, regardless of category.

- A Single-Family Residential
- B Multi-Family Residential: Condominiums, Apartments
- C Multi-Family Residential: Affordable Housing
- D Commercial: Office, Retail, Industrial
- E Institutional: Educational, Health-Related, Religious
- F Cultural
- G Government
- H Additions and Small Projects
- I Renovation, Restoration, and Adaptive Re-use
- J Sustainable Design
- K Unbuilt and Theoretical Projects
- L Architectural Interiors
- M Landscape Architecture (in any of the above categories)
- N Planning: City and Regional, Urban, Feasibility Studies
- O Related Arts: Industrial Design, Furniture, Lighting, Hardware, and other support disciplines
- P Graphic Communication: Rendering, Computer Graphics, Modeling, Virtual Reality Imaging
- Q Material Sciences
- R Student Projects (in any of the above categories)

REQUIREMENTS

After the registration form and payment are received, additional submission information will be sent to each entrant. A project number will be assigned to each project to maintain anonymity during the jurors review.

Submissions will include a written description, photos, and other information about the project. Twelve (12) digital images in .jpg format with a maximum of 3 mb and 300 dpi resolution per image are permitted for each project.

Entries to be submitted via online link, or contact Erika for instructions to submit via mail: TheSARAs2018@gmail.com

Submissions must be on-time and complete. Non-compliance will result in disqualification.

All decisions of the jury and committee are final.



AWARDS

Awards will be given with the following distinctions: Excellence, Merit, Honor, Jury's Choice

Entries will be judged based upon any or all of the following:

- Clarity of Concept and Strength of Solution
- Appropriateness, Applicability, and Function
- Overall Design Aesthetics
- Creativity, Innovation and Ingenuity
- Social/Community Relevance

Award recipients will be notified by email by September 1, 2018.

Awards will be presented at the Architecture and Design Awards Celebration on Friday, October 19, 2018, in Miami. Entrants and winners are encouraged to attend along with their clients, consultants, and contractors. Event tickets will be available for purchase soon.