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As one of the most prestigious awards an architect and designer can win in the Los Angeles design community, AIA Los Angeles goes to great lengths to make the Design Awards as celebrated as possible.

This year is no exception! With a panel of distinguished jurors, this year's Design Awards will not disappoint. From international architects, fellows, critics, professors, and theorists, the juries represent the best in the design field, with each juror bringing her/his expertise to the judging table.

The annual AIA Los Angeles Design Awards & Exhibit honors excellence in:

- Built work in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles architects (Design Awards)
- Unbuilt work in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles architects (Next LA Awards)
- Built work with a high level of sustainable and environmental performance in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles architects (COTE)
- Unbuilt work with a high level of sustainable and environmental performance in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles architects (COTE NEXT)

In all categories: Design, Next LA, COTE, and COTE NEXT jury awards may be given in three classifications: Citation, Merit and Honor.

JUDGING

Separate juries will be convened for each award program: AIA|LA Design, Next LA, and COTE/COTE NEXT Awards. The decisions by the juries are final and binding. Winners will be kept confidential and will be publicly announced at the AIA|LA Design Awards Ceremony.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The AIA|LA Awards Ceremony will be in October. Date, time and location are to be announced at a later date. Winners of the awards will be announced at the event, where they will be given their award certificates. In addition to honoring the winners of the AIA|LA Design, Next LA, COTE and COTE NEXT Awards, the 2019 AIA|LA Presidential Award recipients will also be recognized. Tickets for the awards ceremony will be available for purchase through the chapter office. Check AIALosAngeles.org for updates on date and location.

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REGISTRATION

Individuals or firms may submit any number of projects to the AIA|LA Design, Next LA, COTE or COTE NEXT Awards. An entry will be eligible even though the submitting architect is not the sole author, providing the submitting architect credits all other participants who substantially contributed to the design of the project. AIA|LA uses a paperless, digital submission entry. Registrations for all awards should be completed online.

FEE STRUCTURE & SCHEDULE

		DESIGN AWARD	NEXT LA AWARD
EARLY BIRD PRICING APRIL 25 - MAY 7	1ST ENTRY	\$225	\$225
	EACH ADDITIONAL	\$195	\$195
	STUDENT	\$50	\$50
REGULAR PRICING MAY 8 - MAY 21	1ST ENTRY	\$250	\$250
	EACH ADDITIONAL	\$220	\$220
	STUDENT	\$50	\$50
LATE PRICING MAY 22 - JUNE 11	1ST ENTRY	\$300	\$300
	EACH ADDITIONAL	\$230	\$230
	STUDENT	\$50	\$50
		COTE AWARD	COTE NEXT AWARD
REGULAR PRICING APRIL 25 - JUNE 11	1ST ENTRY	\$175	\$175
	EACH ADDITIONAL	\$150	\$150
	STUDENT	-	\$50
		DESIGN + COTE	NEXT LA + COTE NEXT
COMBO PRICING APRIL 25 - JUNE 11	ONE PROJECT ENTERED IN TWO AWARD CATEGORIES	\$325	\$325

*Please note: combo pricing is a stand alone option. It does not count as a "first entry" fee when submitting additional projects in the Design, Next LA, COTE and COTE Next award categories.

Your entry form and fee must be in receipt by the chapter office no later than **June 11, 2019** (midnight PST) . All award submittals are due on **August 6, 2019**.

AIA | LA supports a diverse and inclusive profession, and we encourage firms to highlight efforts to increase equity, diversity and inclusivity, as applicable, in your project description.

Detailed submittal requirements, including category definitions, specifications for entry materials and template, will be sent to all entrants after registration closes.

CATEGORIES

AWARD CATEGORIES			
DESIGN AWARDS	NEXT LA	COTE	COTE NEXT
Submit complete built works to the Design Awards category	Submit unbuilt works to the NEXT LA Awards category	Submit complete built works with high sustainability and environmental performance to the COTE Awards category	Submit unbuilt works with high sustainability and environmental performance to the COTE NEXT Awards category
Recognizes the best built work located in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles based architects.	Recognizes the future of Los Angeles architecture by awarding projects that are not yet built in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles based Architects	Recognizes built work with a high level of sustainable and environmental performance in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles architects	Recognizes unbuilt work with a high level of sustainable and environmental performance in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles architects

Selecting an award category

Focus of award category

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Commercial/Mixed Use
Institutional/Civic
Educational
Single-Family Residential
Multi-Family Residential
Adaptive Re-use/Renovation/Historic Preservation
Interior Architecture
Cityscapes
Architectural Installations

* Awards are not bestowed per category. Projects are grouped by category for ease of jury coordination only. Entries are not limited to listed categories.

All entries must include:

- Submitted work via email
 - Concealed Identification Forms
 - Up to 6 high-res digital project images, a selection of which may be used during the AIA|LA Awards Ceremony and/or for publication and publicity
- * Jurors review all entries using a projector. All text and images should be legible up to 10 feet away.

COTE AWARDS

The AIA|LA COTE Awards recognize holistic design excellence that seamlessly integrate high performance sustainable strategies with exemplary design—projects that successfully merge performance and beauty, adding value to the wellbeing of their users and surrounding community.

The AIA 2030 commitment requires that all new buildings, developments, and major renovations shall be carbon-neutral by 2030 to achieve the 2030 challenge (see: architecture2030.org). At some point between now and 2030, AIA|LA Design + COTE Awards will merge and all submissions to Design Awards will be required to submit information on key sustainable features and performance data.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Important! In addition to information on this page, read Project Eligibility for All Projects on Page 6.

COTE Awards

Projects submitted for COTE Awards are required to include up to ten power point slides, documentation of primary sustainable features and data on key performance.

Projects may be certified by LEED, Living Building Challenge, BREEM or other; or have equivalent sustainable performance but not certified. More detailed Submission Requirements will be available after your project(s) have been registered.

NEW FOR 2019...

COTE + Design Awards

This is the first time you can submit a project, or projects, for consideration in both COTE Awards and Design Awards for a reduced fee. See page 3 for Registration Fees. Projects will be judged by COTE and Design Awards juries, respectively.

COTE NEXT

Projects must be unbuilt (less than 75% constructed) and contracted by a client. Documentation of primary sustainable features and key performance data will be required.

COTE NEXT for Students

University studio projects designed through the lens of sustainability are eligible to be submitted for this category. Documentation of primary sustainable features will be required and key performance data will be requested.

Questions?

Please contact Kathy Pray, Affiliate AIA|LA at kpray@pbsengineers.com with any questions regarding eligibility or submission requirements.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

The AIA|LA Design Awards showcase the best of built work located in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles-based architects located elsewhere. Entrants must be members of any chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Award winners will be announced and celebrated at the AIA|LA Design Awards Ceremony in October 2019.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY			
DESIGN AWARDS	NEXT LA	COTE	COTE NEXT
Built work, completed after January 1, 2016	Unbuilt work originating no earlier than January 1, 2016 . Project must be less than 75% through completed construction at the time of judging in September 2019	Built work, completed after January 1, 2016	Unbuilt work, originating no earlier than January 1, 2016 . Project must be less than 75% through completed construction at the time of judging in September 2019

SUBMITTER ELIGIBILITY			
DESIGN AWARDS	NEXT LA	COTE	COTE NEXT
Only architects, associates, or student members in good standing of any chapter of the American Institute of Architects may submit entries.			
Los Angeles based practices are eligible to submit regardless of the project's location.			
Projects located in Los Angeles are eligible for submission regardless of the architect/firm's practice location.			
Projects by any 2019 AIA LA Design, NEXT LA, or COTE/COTE NEXT Awards jury member (or the firm of the jury member, regardless of location) are <u>ineligible</u> .			

AWARD ELIGIBILITY			
DESIGN AWARDS	NEXT LA	COTE	COTE NEXT
Eligible for Honor Award			
Eligible for Merit Award			
Eligible for Citation Award			
Projects previously awarded a Design Award are not eligible for resubmission in this category. These projects are eligible for submission to the COTE Awards if they meet the criteria.	Projects previously awarded a NEXT LA Award are not eligible for resubmission in this category. They are eligible for submission to the Design, COTE, and COTE NEXT Awards if they meet the criteria	Projects previously awarded a COTE Award are not eligible for resubmission in this category. They are eligible for submission to the Design Awards if they meet the criteria.	Any project that meets the required criteria may be submitted for a COTE NEXT Award.

TIPS & TRICKS

The following are suggested tips for creating strong award entries. These are NOT requirements. Your entry will not be judged differently for lack of any of the below information.

- Submit professional photographs of your entry, if possible. Starting and ending with good photography, while an investment, is key to the best presentation of built work.
- If context is important to the project, consider including a site plan, site elevations/sections, diagrams or any additional documentation to explain relationships.
- For renovations, restorations, additions, consider representing existing conditions as 'before' with new work as 'after.' Existing conditions should appear as subordinate images to the featured new design.
- Include details: interiors, details, secondary and tertiary views or sides to provide a clear understanding of the extent and quality of the finished project.
- Consider organizing images into a narrative sequence to describe the intended experience of the project. For example: from curb to entry or from public to private space.
- Include images/documentation that foregrounds the unique or innovative aspects of your design/solution.
- Provide a diagram(s) that explains the main idea or parti of your entry. Consider providing a name for your project that describes its main idea. Strong conceptual clarity is important. How did the architect take various programmatic concerns and look beyond straightforward solutions to create exceptional, innovative design responses?
- The AIA 2030 Commitment is about addressing climate change and energy issues through improved building performance with the goal of net zero energy consumption for new construction within the next ten years. With this goal in mind, demonstrate how your entry incorporates or provides an innovative approach to environmental sustainability.
- The AIA strives for inclusivity and diversity among members and through the work produced by its members. With this goal in mind, demonstrate how your entry addresses community to include the interests of diverse populations or neighborhoods.

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JUNE 11

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