



2009|10 Architects' Choice Awards

The American Institute of Architects Denver (AIA Denver), *Mountain Living* and *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* magazines are pleased to announce the 2009|10 Architects' Choice Awards for residential design.

Eligibility

The competition is open to any architect licensed in the State of Colorado. Past Architects' Choice Awards winning projects are not eligible; however, projects previously submitted, but not selected for an award are eligible. All entered projects must be located in Colorado and completed after Jan. 1, 2004. **Projects already featured in a printed publication (i.e., newspaper, magazine, etc.) are not eligible. Mountain Living and Colorado Homes & Lifestyles requires first-publication rights in order to feature the project. Also, projects that are on the market and are not furnished may not be published.**

Criteria

All entered projects must be located in Colorado and completed after Jan. 1, 2004. All residential developments, from single-family homes and lofts to new construction and additions, are eligible. Additionally, each submittal will be judged on the following criteria:

- Strength of design ideas.
- Aesthetic and market appeal.
- Sensitivity to existing structures and neighborhood.
- Appropriate use of building materials.
- Craftsmanship.
- Compliance with entry requirements.
- Standard-setting for the community.
- Success in meeting client's goals.

Recognition

Award winners may be featured in upcoming print and online issues of *Mountain Living* and *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* magazines and will receive an award from AIA Denver. Also, an awards recognition luncheon will take place in February 2010.

Jury

The ACA 2009|10 jury will be announced at a later date, visit AIA Colorado's Web site at www.aiacolorado.org for more information.

Entry Process

- Step 1 Submit the Architects' Choice Awards Entry Form with payment by Friday, Nov. 13.
By Fax: 303.446.0066, or mail to: AIA Denver Architects' Choice Awards / 1515 Arapahoe St., Ste. 1-110 / Denver, CO 80202
(Entry forms received from Nov. 14 – Dec. 2 will incur a \$25 surcharge.)
- Step 2 Download required documents for the submittal CD from www.aiacolorado.org.
- Step 3 Follow the Submittal Instructions to prepare a submittal CD. Please label your submittal CD with your project name.
- Step 4 The completed CD must be received no later than **4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2.**

2009|10 Architects' Choice Awards Entry Form



The 2009|10 entry form deadline is Friday, Nov. 13. Late entries will be accepted through Wednesday, Dec. 2, but will incur a \$25 surcharge. Submittal CDs are due **Wednesday, Dec. 2.** For more information, contact: AIA Denver 303.446.2266, ext. 112 jenna@aiacolorado.org

Firm Name: _____
 Project Title: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Entry Fees By Nov. 13: \$75 per entry (AIA Members) | \$150 per entry (Non-members)
 Entry Fees Nov. 14- Dec. 2: \$100 per entry (AIA Members) | \$175 per entry (Non-members)

 _____ Paying By Check (make check payable to AIA Denver)
 _____ Paying By Credit Card: _____ AMEX _____ Visa _____ MC
 Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV2: _____
 Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____
 Billing Address: _____

FAX ENTRY FORM TO: AIA DENVER, 303.446.0066



2009|10 Architects' Choice Awards: Submittal Instructions

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Thank you for entering the Architects' Choice Awards, sponsored by AIA Denver, *Mountain Living* and *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles*. This program recognizes excellence in design and construction of new residential construction as well as remodeling and renovation projects.

Each entry must be submitted using a CD.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to any architect licensed in the State of Colorado. Past Architects' Choice Awards winning projects are not eligible; however, projects previously submitted, but not selected for an award are eligible. All entered projects must be located in Colorado and completed after Jan.1, 2004. All types of housing are welcome, including but not limited to: custom homes, production, duplexes, townhouses, lofts, multi-family, affordable, remodeling projects and additions. **Projects already featured in a printed publication (i.e., newspaper, magazine, etc.) are not eligible. Mountain Living and Colorado Homes & Lifestyles require first-publication rights in order to feature the project. Also, projects that are on the market, and are not furnished, may not be published.**

CONFIDENTIALITY

To ensure fair and impartial judging, company and/or individual names must not appear in any photograph, drawing, project statement or other material to be judged. Team and/or individual names may appear on *only* the entry form and Team Information Sheet, which will not be seen by the judges. Use your project name for identification. The name of the photographer and copyright may appear on any material. AIA Denver reserves the right to reject any entries that do not abide by these rules.

JUDGING

This year's judging panel will be announced in November. Judges' decisions are final.

ENTRY MATERIALS

The following materials will be reviewed as part of the judging process. Download each of the following forms from www.aiacolorado.org and submit all information below on a CD, in the following order:

- Project Information Sheet: Upload as a PDF
- Project Statement: Upload as a PDF
- Plans and Drawings: Upload as PDFs or JPEGs – *Site plan, floor plan* (should be presentation style and labeled with room names; both before and after plans are requested for remodeling projects) and *elevations or other drawings* (sufficient to illustrate the scope of the project).
- Photographs: Upload as JPEGs – Interior and exterior (if applicable) photographs that depict the scope and nature of the project (both before and after plans are requested for remodeling projects). Up to 12 images, uploaded onto your

submittal CD as JPEGs, of the project may be included, unless the project is new construction or remodeling of a whole home in which case up to 20 JPEGs may be included. Please include at least one photo that shows how the project fits into the neighborhood, or its surroundings.

- Photographer Release Forms: Upload as a PDF – A signed photographer release form must accompany all submitted photographs.
- Client Statement: Upload as a PDF
- Team Information Sheet: Upload as a PDF
- Eligibility Signature Sheet: Upload as a PDF

SUBMITTAL ADDRESS

Send submittals to:

AIA Denver Architects' Choice Awards
1515 Arapahoe St., Ste. 1-110
Denver, CO 80202

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

All award recipients will be notified in December 2009. Those not selected for an award also will be notified.

PUBLISHING RIGHTS

All materials submitted to the Architects' Choice Awards become the property of the contest and sponsors who assume unlimited, nonexclusive rights to reproduce and distribute selected images in print and electronic form to local media outlets to publicize the winners of the competition.

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For more information, contact:
AIA Denver
Attn: Jenna Cather,
Programs Coordinator
1515 Arapahoe St., Ste 1-110
Denver, CO 80202
P: 303.446.2266, ext. 116
E: jenna@aiacolorado.org

Project Location (include city and neighborhood):

Type of Project (new house, addition, etc.):

Square Footage:

Project Budget (optional):

Design and Construction Schedule Information:

How long was the design process?

How long was the construction process?

Completion Date:

Project Name: _____

Firm and/or individual names, except for the client name, may not appear on this form or elsewhere in binder.

Use the following space or additional sheets to describe the nature and scope of the project, specific project objectives and how the project responds to the judging criteria, including:

- Strength of design ideas
- Aesthetic and market appeal
- Sensitivity to existing structures or context
- Appropriate use of building materials
- Craftsmanship
- Success in meeting client's goals

In addition to the aforementioned objectives, briefly answer the following questions:

- What value did you, the architect, bring to this project?
- What, if anything, was unique about this project?

Project Name: _____
Firm and/or individual names, except for the client name, may not appear on this form or elsewhere in binder.

Ask the client of your entered project to use the following space or additional sheets to answer the following questions:

- What were your initial construction or remodeling goals?
- How did the project meet or exceed these goals?
- Does the completed project feel like an expression of you or your family's character and lifestyle?
- What was the most important contribution your architect brought to the project?

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Name: _____
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Team Information

Complete the following information and upload it as a PDF on your submittal CD titled Team Information. Judges will not see this information until judging is final. Please note that winning entries will receive one award certificate, which will be mailed to the project architect. If duplicate certificates are requested, they may be purchased for \$50 by contacting AIA Denver at 303.446.2266, ext. 112.

Architect / Architecture Firm

Name: _____

Company: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Co-Applicant

Name: _____

Company: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Client

Name/Company: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Photographer

Name: _____

Company: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Signature (acknowledges project participation)

Date _____

By signing, the photographer retains copyright of all photographs submitted with entries. However, the photographer grants AIA Denver, Mountain Living and Colorado Homes & Lifestyles magazines first publication rights on the project and nonexclusive printed and electronic editorial reproduction rights related to the Architects' Choice Awards for a period of two years.

Project Name: _____



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Statement of Eligibility

To be uploaded as a PDF on the submittal CD.

On the AIA Denver 2009 Architects' Choice Awards Submittal Instructions guideline form, it clearly states:

“The competition is open to any architect licensed in the State of Colorado. Past Architects' Choice Awards winning projects are not eligible; however, projects previously submitted, but not selected for an award are eligible. All entered projects must be located in Colorado and completed after Jan. 1, 2004.”

Should an entrant receive an award for a project that is later determined to have been substantially completed by an architect and/or firm not licensed in the State of Colorado, that award is subject for repeal.

The statement below must be signed by the entrant and included with each submittal, in order to process your design award entry. Please include a separate disclaimer form for each awards submission.

“I declare that the project design I submitted was completed by an architect licensed in the State of Colorado, is located in the State of Colorado and was completed after Jan. 1, 2004.”

Firm Name: _____

Architect's Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____