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**2009 DESIGN
AWARDS**

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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ELIGIBILITY

Any work of architecture in the awards categories of Built Architecture, Unbuilt Architecture, Interiors, Planning, Innovative Architectural Representation or Sustainability, completed since Jan. 1, 2004, regardless of location, may be entered with the stipulation that the architecture was directed and substantially executed by design professionals and/or firms that are members of AIA Colorado. Only the "firm-of-record" or in its absence, the "architect-of-record" (licensed in the state of Colorado) may submit entries for this competition. When the architect is not the sole author, all other participants substantially contributing to design of this project must be given credit. Projects that have received awards unassociated with AIA Colorado may be entered in this competition; however, award-winning projects previously submitted are ineligible. There is no limit to the number of entries per firm or architect. All joint venture firms must be identified, and all entrants must sign the disclaimer regarding payment of interns in their office(s).

Non-AIA Colorado members may submit entries provided that they join AIA Colorado by Friday, June 26. Call AIA Colorado at 303.446.2266 to inquire.

CATEGORIES

- Built Architecture
- Unbuilt Architecture (a commissioned project that has not been or probably will not be built)
- Interiors (no sample boards permitted)
- Planning
- Innovative Architectural Representation*
- Sustainability **

*The Innovative Architectural Representation award is given to the entrant demonstrating the most innovative, artistic and effective presentation of an architectural project. Representative projects could include drawings, renderings, physical models, computer-generated three-dimensional models, animations or other methods.

**The Sustainability award is intended for projects whose architecture not only merits recognition for its design excellence, but also encompasses a philosophy of sustainable design. Projects that make a concerted effort to maximize natural day light, reduce energy consumption, use sustainable materials and maintain high levels of indoor air quality are just a few criteria for selection. Other factors to consider are preservation of the site's natural surroundings, use of the area's natural sustainable resources, reclamation and/or cleansing of impoverished and/or polluted sites, access to public transportation or other demonstrable areas of sustainable design.

AWARDS

The type and number of awards given will be determined by the jury and may include Honor, Merit or Citation. Award winners will receive certificates during the AIA Colorado 2009 Design Awards Gala, on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Keystone Resort and Conference Center in Keystone, Colo. Winners will receive recognition in the winter issue of *Architect Colorado*. In addition, award winners will be featured throughout 2010 on the homepage of AIA Colorado's Web site, www.aiacolorado.org. All submittals will be considered for use as a featured project in a future issue of *Architect Colorado*. In recognition of the vital part they play in the creation of these projects, the owner and contractors are invited to participate in the awards presentation. At the architect's request, additional award certificates may be prepared for the owner, contractor and others at a charge of \$40 per certificate. Duplicate certificate requests must be made in writing to the AIA Colorado office by Friday, Dec. 11.

AWARDS SCHEDULE & FEES

June 26	Entry fees and forms due by 4 p.m.
July 24	Submittals due by 4 p.m.
July 31	Late submittals due by 4 p.m. (late fee applies)
Oct. 17	AIA Colorado 2009 Design Awards Gala Keystone Resort and Conference Center, Keystone, CO
First Entry	\$170
Each Additional Entry	\$140
Late Entry Surcharge	\$50 (per late entry)

*Note: Entry fees are non-refundable. No exceptions.

JURY CHAIR – DEBORAH BERKE, FAIA

Deborah Berke, FAIA, founded her practice in 1982. Since that time, Deborah Berke & Partners Architects (DBPA) has become accomplished in a broad range of institutional, commercial and residential architecture. The firm's diverse design work also includes interior design, master planning projects and a line of furniture. DBPA has built projects throughout the country, as well as in Europe, Asia and the Caribbean, and is especially adept at shaping its architectural language based on regional materials, climate and customs.

In the last 10 years, the office has grown from a handful of staff to include partners Marc Leff, AIA, and Maitland Jones, AIA, as well as a dedicated group of more than 30 architects, designers, and technical and administrative staff. As the firm has grown, it has used its infrastructure of motivated talent, systems and support to bring ever more ambitious and comprehensive projects to fruition. The firm's structure recognizes that producing good architecture requires intense collaboration. From managing the design process to document production and successfully running projects, the firm's organization allows projects to go smoothly and clients to be satisfied.

In recent years, the firm's projects have become increasingly high-profile, including the recently completed 21C Museum Hotel in Louisville, Ky., the new building for Irwin Union Bank in Columbus, Ind., and the new Marianne Boesky Gallery – a new building situated next to Chelsea's High Line in New York. Among the numerous publications which have featured articles on Berke's work are Architecture, Index, Interior Design, Metropolis, New York Magazine, The New York Times, Vanity Fair, Vogue and Wallpaper.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Each submittal must adhere to all of the requirements below in their entirety, or the submittal will be disqualified. Submittals that are disqualified will not receive entry fee refunds. If you choose not to turn in your submittal for any reason, AIA Colorado will not refund your entry fees. **Please note that the submittal requirements have changed significantly from 2008.** Each entry must be submitted on a data CD labeled with the submittal number only. The submittal should include the following information, which will be presented to the jury:

- 1. Project Narrative (Saved as a Word Document):** The project narrative is to be a written description of the project. Clearly identify the project name and category. The narrative is one of the most critical parts of your entry. Be certain not to disclose the firm's identity; if a firm is identified, the submittal will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded.
- 2. Project Data Page (Saved as a Word Document):** The project data page is limited to one page and must answer the following questions: name of project, type of project, project completion date, location, primary materials used, size of building, size of site, cost of construction and scope of work (i.e. goals of the project, special considerations, unique design requirements, etc.).
- 3. A maximum of 14 slides which may include photographs, drawings, or diagrams:** Within these slides include a floor plan and, if applicable, a site plan. Slides must be in a Microsoft PowerPoint-compatible format. Images should be approximately 72 - 96 dpi. The entire PowerPoint presentation may be no larger than 50MB. Do not set up the presentation with transitions between slides, do not include sound, and do not reveal the firm's identity anywhere in the presentation. The jury will be presented with your submittal on a single projector with a minimum 1024x768 resolution. Due to the volume of submittals received, the jury may place significant weight on the initial slides in your presentation.

In addition to the information presented to the jury, you are also required to upload the following, in a separate folder on the CD:

- 4. Identification folder:**
 - Project Identification Form**, as a PDF file.
 - Intern Disclaimer Form**, as a PDF file.
 - Waiver**, as a PDF file.
 - Photo Release Form**, as a PDF file.
 - Eligibility Signature Sheet**, as a PDF file.
 - Five High-Resolution JPEGs (Not PDFs)**, saved at maximum 300 dpi. The jury will not see these images, however, they may be used in the awards presentation.

Note: All firms that submit for an award will receive a complete set of submittal guidelines, including assigned submittal number and the above identification forms no later than Friday, July 3.

Note: All files on the CD should be titled with the project name and submittal number. Example: 'Project X #32'. Projects that do not adhere to the above file type requirements will be disqualified. Firm name should not be listed anywhere in the file names.

Note: Architect is responsible for obtaining permission from photographer to publish all photos submitted by architect. Winning projects will not be displayed on the AIA Colorado Web site unless permission form is completed. (Permission should be obtained prior to submission by completing the Photo Release Waiver included in the awards packet to be provided by AIA Colorado.)

AIA COLORADO 2009 HONOR AWARDS

The AIA Colorado 2009 Honor Awards Committee is now accepting nominations for six honor awards to be bestowed at the Design Awards Gala on Saturday, Oct. 17. This year's Honor Awards categories include the 25 Year Award, Contribution to the Built Environment by a Non-Architect, Innovative Practices, Leadership, Firm of the Year and Architect of the Year. There is no fee to submit or nominate someone for these awards. The deadline for submissions is Friday, July 31, at noon. Please visit www.aiacolorado.org for more information, including categories and submittal guidelines.

ENTRY FORM (DUE FRIDAY, JUNE 26, AT 4 P.M.)

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRY (PHOTOCOPIES ARE ACCEPTED).

Firm Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Member Name: _____ Member #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____

Submittal Category: _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Method of Payment Check (payable to AIA Colorado) Visa MC AMEX

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CV2: _____

Billing Address for Card: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

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