

2024 New England Architecture Awards

ELIGIBILITY & CRITERIA

How do I register?

To be eligible for consideration for the 2024 New England Architecture Awards, **you must use this form to register your intention to submit a project and payment for each project by the deadline.**

Projects that are not registered by this time will not be considered.

Each project must be submitted and paid for separately. **To register, please complete this form for each project. If you submit multiple projects, remember to select the discounted, subsequent entry fee after the first entry.**

What projects are eligible?

Any completed structure or building of any size or project type (including rehabilitations, interior architecture, monuments, etc.) may be considered. Entrants may submit projects that do not require the stamp of a licensed architect.

Projects that have been honored in this program in past years are not eligible. This includes Honor, Merit, Citation, and other awards.

Who is eligible to submit?

Anyone is eligible to submit. Members of an AIA chapter located in New England (i.e. member of the Boston Society of Architects, AIA Central Massachusetts, AIA Connecticut, AIA Maine, AIA New Hampshire, AIA Rhode Island, AIA Vermont, and AIA Western Massachusetts) receive special pricing.

Associate AIA members and other unlicensed architecture graduates may submit projects that do not require the stamp of a licensed professional.

What categories can I submit a project under?

- Residential
- Institutional/Commercial
- Educational
- Mixed-Use
- Renovation/Reuse
- Unbuilt

There is also an "Other" option for projects that do not fit in any of the above categories.

Where must built projects be located?

Projects by New England architects, designers, and firms may be located anywhere.

Projects by others must be located in New England.

When must eligible projects have been built?

Projects must have been completed within the last five years.

What information will I need to complete my submission?

In addition to basic project information and a list of consultants/contractors, you will need to provide brief (50 words) and full (300 words) project descriptions, as well as a performance statement based on AIA's [Framework for Design Excellence](#). Project images must be submitted in a single PDF file, not to exceed 5 MB, and a maximum of 15 pages on 8.5 x 11. Do not include any identifying firm information. Not adhering to these guidelines may result in disqualification.

How much is the entry fee?

Members of an AIA chapter located in New England (i.e. member of the Boston Society of Architects, AIA Central Massachusetts, AIA Connecticut, AIA Maine, AIA New Hampshire, AIA Rhode Island, AIA Vermont, and AIA Western Massachusetts) pay \$200 for their first submission and \$150 for subsequent submissions.

Nonmembers pay \$300 for their first submission and \$250 for subsequent submissions if they register by the Early Bird registration deadline. Late registrations will incur a cost of an additional \$100/entry.

Each project must be submitted and paid for separately. **If you submit multiple projects, remember to select the discounted, subsequent entry fee after the first entry.**

Fees are not refundable and must be paid online via credit card at the time of registration. Once you've registered your project(s), you will receive an email with a link to the submission form.

How are projects judged?

Projects should embody the values of placemaking through good design in creating livable communities and safe, valuable, and sustainable buildings, neighborhoods, towns, and cities.

The judging criterion is design excellence over a wide range of building and project types, sizes, and budgets. Entries will be judged on their own merit, judged individually, not in competition with each other.

The jury will determine the extent to which design excellence is informed through the entrant's presentation, explanation of functional aspects, and contextual, sustainable, social, cost-effectiveness, aesthetic, or other defined characteristics.

Please note that Submittable will not allow entrants to have multiple draft submissions saved under the same email login. You will need to complete one before beginning the next.