



AIA Hampton Roads

CALL FOR ENTRIES: 2017 AIA Hampton Roads Design + Honor Awards

The Hampton Roads chapter of the American Institute of Architects calls architects, interior designers, and preservationists to submit to the 2017 Design and Honor Awards.

The awards ceremony will be held on October 19, 2017 from 6 pm to 9:30 pm at the Brock Environmental Center Virginia Beach, Virginia. This year's jury consists of a diverse and talented group of professionals from across the United States.

Design Award Categories:

ARCHITECTURE: RESIDENTIAL
ARCHITECTURE: OTHER
INTERIORS
UNBUILT
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
ARCHITECTURAL RENDERING
MASTER PLANNING/URBAN DESIGN
PRESERVATION
RESEARCH
TEST OF TIME

Honor Award Categories:

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT
PRESIDENT'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE
YOUNG ARCHITECT
ASSOCIATE MEMBER
FIRM AWARD
AFFILIATE MEMBER AWARD
CHAPTER HONORS

Deadlines:

4 pm, August 2, 2017 REGISTRATION OPENS
4 pm, August 31, 2017 REGISTRATION DUE
4 pm, October 2, 2017 AWARDS SUBMISSION

Jury Chair:

Matthew Griffith | In situ studio | Raleigh, NC

Jury

Katherine Hogan | Tonic Design | Raleigh, NC

Tony Patterson | Patterhn Ives | St Louis, MO

Tobin Smith | Tobin Smith Architect | San Antonio, TX

Jonathan Tate | OJT | New Orleans, LA

Jury Chair Matthew Griffith's Bio

Matthew Henning Griffith [Principal] received a BS in Mathematics from [Davidson College](#) and an MArch from the [NCSU College of Design](#), where he concentrated in Urban Design and was awarded the Kamphoefner Fellowship, the Dean's Award for outstanding service, the Faculty Design Award, and the AIA School Medal. Before founding [in situ studio](#), Matt served as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Architecture at the [University of Arkansas](#), was a Project Designer at [the University of Arkansas Community Design Center](#) and worked in the offices of [Marlon Blackwell Architect](#) and [Frank Harmon Architect](#).

Matt's thesis project at the NCSU College of Design, a community center for Camden, New Jersey, received a [Boston Society of Architects](#) Unbuilt Architecture Award. His professional experience covers the full range of design services, from feasibility study to project management and construction administration, and he managed and designed several award winning projects in his previous offices. Since 2010, Matt and his colleagues at in situ studio have received eleven local and state design awards and, in 2012, were recognized by [Residential Architect](#) magazine as one of [15 Young Firms to Watch](#).

Matt lives with his wife, Ashley, and their three children in a [mid-century modern house](#) 2.5 miles east of downtown Raleigh. He currently serves as Associate Professor in Practice at the [NCSU School of Architecture](#).

Design Awards Entry Requirements

This program is not a competition, but a recognition of built and un-built projects deemed worthy of acknowledgement by an independent jury. As in past years, jurors will determine the number of projects to recognize, and in which manner. Recognition for excellence and achievement in design will be announced at the Brock Environmental Center in Virginia Beach, VA.

- All projects must be the work of a licensed architect of an Architectural Firm of Record in the domain of the Hampton Roads Chapter. In the case of work submissions by a Federal agency, the work must have been performed by an office of the agency located within the domain of the Hampton Roads Chapter. In the case of student and intern submissions, the work must have been performed under the supervision of a licensed architect in the domain of the Hampton Roads Chapter.
- Projects must have been completed since January 2012 anywhere within or outside the United States.

- Unbuilt projects must have been commissioned since January 2012 anywhere within or outside the United States, as opposed to the theoretical or hypothetical works completed in the mode of research or academic training.
 - Architectural renderings must have been derived directly from a project commissioned since January 2012 anywhere within or outside the United States, as opposed to the theoretical or hypothetical works completed in the mode of research or academic training. All formats of rendering (traditional media, computer, etcetera) are permitted.
 - Any entry, which is not the sole design responsibility of the submitting architect, must be properly credited.
 - Entries previously receiving an AIAHR Design Award may not be resubmitted in the same category. However, projects previously receiving an award may be considered for another category. It is the submitter's responsibility to verify that a project is eligible.
 - The submitting designer shall clear all photographs and drawings for restricted release and reproduction **in connection with publicity of the program** including, but not limited to, print media, web media, and exhibition.
 - Categories are at the discretion of the submitter, must be clearly identified when submitted, and must be an architectural work. Each entry will be judged on its own merit and not in competition with other submissions.
- Project authorship will remain concealed throughout the jury's deliberation.

Evaluation Criteria:

Projects will be measured against their own context, program, solution and execution. Awards for design excellence will recognize outstanding and exceptional projects satisfying all the jurors' criteria. Citation may be granted for projects, which may not satisfy all the jurors' criteria but are deemed uniquely significant meriting recognition for design achievement.

Fees:

\$150 for the first project
\$125 for each additional project

HONOR AWARDS Entry Requirements

The following narratives describe the criteria for each category. Only one award will be bestowed per category.

Honor Award for Distinguished Achievement

Established in 1979 this award recognizes individual achievement and service to the profession. The Distinguished Achievement Award recognizes achievements by an Architect in any one of the following categories: design, practice, education, service to the profession. This award is intended for individuals who have exhibited outstanding levels of professional influence and activity over a sustained period of time.

AIA Hampton Roads President's Award

The President's Award recognizes an Architect who has made outstanding contributions to the profession and service to the community, through education or corporate practice. This

distinguished award honors a member American Institute of Architects who has made a significant contribution to the built environment and transcends the scope of normal professional activities.

Leadership & Service Award

This award is given in recognition of exemplary conduct by an Architect, Associate, or Affiliate member in the service of the AIA Hampton Roads. This award may serve to recognize a long history of service, or a single notable contribution exhibiting the highest personal and professional standards. Current AIA Hampton Roads Board Members are not eligible.

Young Architect Award

This award recognizes proficiency and exceptional accomplishments by Emerging Professionals. Eligible applicants will have been a member of AIA Hampton Roads for a minimum of five years and are 40 years old or younger during the calendar year of the award. The award recognizes exceptional professional accomplishments and contributions by a young Architect. Applicant submissions shall include nominee's biography, examples of work, and two letters of recommendation.

Associate Member Award

Associate Members are those not yet licensed, but are on the path to becoming a licensed Architect. This award highlights the tremendous impact Associates have on AIA Hampton Roads. It recognizes the exceptional accomplishments and contributions to the profession by an Associate Member who has been a member of AIA Hampton Roads for a minimum of two years. Applicant submissions shall include nominee's biography, examples of work, and two letters of recommendation

Firm Award

As the highest honor bestowed by the Chapter to a Hampton Roads based architecture firm, the Firm Award recognizes a local firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture for at least ten years. The jury will focus on the quality of the firm's architecture and not on the principals of the firm. Required submittal - a letter of nomination summarizing the firm's contributions- a brief biography of all firm's principals and a history of the firm- descriptive statements & photographs of early, middle and recent work of the firm. Submission should focus on the firm's quality of work.

Affiliate Member Award

This award recognizes an Affiliate Partner of AIA Hampton Roads who has given distinguished service to the chapter, the profession of architecture or the allied arts and sciences.

Chapter Honor Award

May be bestowed by the Chapter on non-member individuals or organizations who have supported, influenced, or complemented the architecture profession in Hampton Roads through the practice of an allied profession, research education, planning, legislation, architectural writing and the arts and crafts.

Fees:

\$75 for each entry

How to Enter

Registration and submittals will be done electronically. Credit card payments only.

What to do:

1. Complete registration payment online at www.aiahr.org by 4 pm on Thursday, August 31, 2017.

Call the AIAHR Chapter Office for questions regarding payment information, 757.356.9971.

2. For **DESIGN AWARDS**, assemble the Concealed Identification PDF and the Project PDF

Concealed Identification PDF

Title "concealedid.pdf"

INCLUDE:

- Project name and address
- Owner's name, address, E-mail address, and phone number
- Designer's name, address, E-mail address, and phone number
- Contractor's name, address, E-mail address, and phone number
- Photographer's name, address, E-mail address, and phone number

Project PDF

Title "project.pdf"

Do not exceed 7MB and 8.5 x 11 inches, submissions will only be viewed digitally

INCLUDE:

Page 1: brief project description (voided of the design firm's name or logo) and category to which it is being submitted. Photos and graphics are permitted on this page but only in addition to the project description.

Pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6: photographs, renderings, and/or plans/sections that provide a clear understanding the project. Also encouraged are concept sketches that communicate the development of the project and/or its method of construction

For **HONOR AWARDS**, prepare an Honor Nomination PDF

Honor Nomination PDF

Title "honornomination.pdf"

Do not exceed 1 page (narrative) in length, minimum 10-point font, 1 inch margins all sides

INCLUDE:

- Name of nominee and category to which nominee is being submitted
- One page narrative that supports how the nominee meets the criteria of the category

3. Project submission on the AIAHR website (aiahr.org) will be closed by 4 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2017.

Frequently asked questions

Q: I'm not a member of the AIAHR, but someone on my project team is. Can I submit my project?

A: *Yes. But, please indicate the name of the AIAHR Member on the design team.*

Q: Can Allied Members of the AIAHR submit?

A: *Yes, gladly.*

Q: Is check or credit card preferable?

A: *Online payment through aiahr.org using VISA, MasterCard, and American Express is preferable.*

Payment by check is accepted and must be received by the August 31, 2017 registration deadline.

Check made out to: AIAHR, 133 Williamson Park Lane, Smithfield, VA 23430.

Q: I will be submitting multiple projects—do I register all of them separately?

A: *No, you can record all of your projects in one registration session.*

Q: Can I include the name of our project on the introductory page of our Project PDF?

A: *Yes, just as long as it doesn't identify the submitting firm in any way.*

Q: I see that you have a 3MB and 6-page limit on the Project PDF— isn't that rather small?

A: *Yes, but that size ensures that your submission file will be easy to manage and open.*

Q: What if my Project PDF exceeds six pages?

A: *Anything beyond 6 pages will be excluded from the jury's deliberations.*

Q: Is there a limit to the number of images that we include?

A: *No, as long as the entire file does not exceed 3MB.*

Q: Can we include text on our Project PDF?

A: *Yes, as much as you'd like.*

Q: Does my Project PDF have to be 8.5x11 inches, or can it be 11x17 inches?

A: *8.5x11 inches only, please.*

Q: Can I sneak-in a few extra images on the Concealed Identification PDF?

A: *No, please leave that page unadorned. The jury will never see it in the first place; it is a "blind jury."*

Q: Our submission will be a few days late—can we have an extension?

A: *No, the submission deadline is firm.*

Q: Will I receive a confirmation E-mail once I submit my firm's projects?

A: *Yes, a confirmation E-mail will be generated when the submission has been received.*

Q: When will the jury review the submissions? When will the winners be announced?

A: *The jury will be held at a date and location at the discretion of the jury chair, and winners will*

Q: Can a project previously receiving an award be recognized a second time?

A: *A project previously receiving an award may be recognized only in a different category. I.e: a project receiving an award for best rendering in 2015 may be recognized for interiors in 2017,*

and so on. If you are unsure about past recognition, contact AIA Hampton Roads prior to submission.