

AIA Kansas Design Awards '18

AWARD CATEGORIES

Requirements and Submission Criteria:

- Built projects should have been completed within the last 5 years
- Unbuilt projects should have been initiated within the last 5 years
- Unbuilt projects in any category can be awarded a Merit or Honorable Mention award
- Projects may be submitted by licensed architects or associate architects

Architectural Design Awards Categories

Small Project (\$5 million or under):

- Honor Award: Highest Level of Achievement in Design Excellence
- Merit Award: Represents Exceptional Achievement in Design Excellence
- Honorable Mention: Represents Distinguished Achievement in Design Excellence

Mid-Scale Project (\$5-\$20 million):

- Honor Award: Highest Level of Achievement in Design Excellence
- Merit Award: Represents Exceptional Achievement in Design Excellence
- Honorable Mention: Represents Distinguished Achievement in Design Excellence

Large Project (\$20 million and over):

- Honor Award: Highest Level of Achievement in Design Excellence
- Merit Award: Represents Exceptional Achievement in Design Excellence
- Honorable Mention: Represents Distinguished Achievement in Design Excellence

Feature Awards Categories

- **Design Futures Award** – *Design Excellence by a Student or Student Group*
Entries will represent projects that address critical design issues facing communities today. The category is open to any student design project of significant effort, either built or unbuilt. Individual architecture students and teams are invited to submit.
- **Excellence in Community Engagement, Leadership and Design**
Entries will represent projects that address critical community design issues of transformative impact. Project submissions should include information to define the community and design area of interest, challenges faced, include a description of the team's process for engagement and outreach and underscore the potential transformative impact the project has or will deliver. Entries are open to built and unbuilt projects.
- **Excellence in Preservation / Adaptive Reuse**
Entries represent excellence in the renovation, reuse, and/or preservation of existing buildings (historically identified or otherwise). Special attention will be given to detailing and coordination of existing conditions relevant to the project's success.