

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Deadline: January 20, 2015

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2015 CID COVERINGS INSTALLATION & DESIGN AWARDS

The CID Awards celebrate outstanding achievements in the design and installation of tile and stone in both residential and commercial projects. Tile and stone offer designers, architects, installers and contractors infinite and enduring design styles with which to create character and beauty for their projects.





* International category entrants are encouraged to attend but attendance is not mandatory.

ELIGIBILITY

Submissions for the 2015 Coverings Installation & Design (CID) Awards competition are open to architects, designers, builders, contractors, distributors, retailers, installers and other professionals who demonstrate design and/or installation excellence in residential and commercial projects, giving special recognition to stunning stone and tile. *Regardless of who submits the entry, awards will only be given to the project architect/designer or installer within the designated award category.*

To be eligible:

- Projects must have been completed within the past two (2) years (January 2013 December 2014)
- Projects can be located within or outside North America
- Firms must be from North America
 - Firms outside North America are eligible for awards in the international category
- Multiple entries are accepted and encouraged. Please fill out a separate form for each entry.

HOW TO ENTER

Please visit our <u>online submission portal</u> to enter. The submission will include a 500-word project narrative, materials information and a minimum of four (4) photographs of the project (If submitting for an installation award, photographs of the actual install and a technical write up describing the install are required.)

In effort to keep judging totally anonymous, please leave out any mention of the designer, installer and others involved with the project in the narrative. The only place the projects should be identified are on the initial Entrant and Participant Details page.

CRITERIA

Projects will be judged and awarded separately on technical installation and design, as well as international design and sustainable design. Projects will be judged on their levels of creativity, craftsmanship, and outstanding use of materials and achievement in the use of tile or stone within the residential and commercial project categories. Of particular interest are projects that demonstrate an original or unusual use of materials, incorporate an innovative technology, reflect installation excellence or successfully combine aesthetics with function in a unique and interesting way.

JUDGES

An independent panel of judges for all award categories will evaluate entries using a blind format based on Excellence in Execution + Installation, Inspiring + Original Use and Overall Design + Purpose. Decisions are at the discretion of the Jury.

PRIZE

The installer and designer of the Grand Prize winning projects will each receive \$2,000 and a one-night hotel stay in Orlando. Also, additional cash prizes in residential, commercial, international and sustainability categories will be awarded as follows to the project designer/architect or installer. Additional projects may be recognized for categories including Artistic Use of Tile/Stone, Institutional, Community Project, etc., based on submissions received.

Residential (\$1,000 each)

Tile Design

- Tile Installation Stone Installation
- Tile Design Stone Design
- International (\$1,000 each)

Stone Design

- Commercial (\$1,000 each) • Tile Installation • Stone Installation
- Tile Design
 Stone Design

Sustainability (\$1,000 each) • Tile Design • Stone Design

CID AWARDS & OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION Winners must attend the awards reception on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at Coverings in Orlando, Florida. If winners are unable to attend, the project will be disgualified and a new winner will be awarded*.

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