Thirty-Eighth Annual Masonry Honor Awards Program For Excellence In Masonry Design

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OBJECTIVE

To encourage and recognize excellence in masonry design, the Masonry Institute of Michigan (MIM), in cooperation with AIA Michigan, announces its Thirty-Eighth Annual Masonry Honor Awards Program for architectural projects completed since January 1, 2009.

Through this program, the MIM seeks to honor works of distinction by members of AIA Michigan and to bring to public attention outstanding buildings and projects designed by AIA Michigan architects.

To qualify for entry, buildings must use masonry as the primary exterior material and the architect must show masonry was important in the solution of the design problem. Projects will be judged on the basis of the appropriate and innovative use of unit masonry construction as well as excellence in design.

Unit masonry includes brick, block, stone, and glass block masonry construction laid in the traditional manner bedded in mortar by masons.

ELIGIBILITY

All entries shall be executed architectural projects designed by members of AIA Michigan. The projects must be located in Michigan and must have been completed since January 1, 2009.

Projects which have been entered in other programs are eligible for submission. AIA Michigan Award submission format is accepted.

Past award recipients in this program may not be resubmitted in future years. All other entries may be resubmitted if building completion was prior to prescribed date of January 1, 2009.

All entries shall be submitted in the manner herein specified; intent to enter deadline is September 21, 2012, and completed submissions must be received by November 2, 2012.
The selection of images shall be comprehensive enough in combination with the information on the descriptive data sheet to allow the jury to adequately visualize the design challenge and its solution. If the design solution incorporates masonry as a structural element or elements, it should be stated on the descriptive data sheet with cross sections included, taking care in masking out any company identification.

Within the submitted images, the following shall be included:

- **Exterior**: In the case of a single building, there shall be a minimum of two images which together show all sides of the building. In the case of a group of buildings, a minimum of one image of the whole group is requested, with necessary supporting images showing the principal buildings in the group.

- **Interior**: A minimum of one image showing masonry. In the event masonry is the principal interior material, additional images should be submitted to demonstrate the design.

- **Miscellaneous**: All additional images are at the discretion of the submitter. Particularly encouraged are special masonry details and views showing the relationship of the project to its surroundings, before and after views in case of restoration.

- **Firm logo identification image**: All entries must be accompanied with one company logo image for the Honor Awards Cocktail Reception program. This image must be in a digital format (jpg or tif preferred) and will be used to identify your firm the evening of the Reception in a special presentation of all entries. It should include only your firm name and logo. Do not include firm address or project name.
3. PLANS (included with submission)

Site plans: Include site plans (8.5 x 11 inches) sufficient to explain the solution, with graphic scale. Mask out company identification.

4. CONCEALED IDENTIFICATION (included with submission)

- Company name, address, phone number, and contact person for each of the following:
  - Architectural firm
  - Consulting architect, if any
  - Design consultant, if any
  - Consulting structural engineer, if engineer contributed particularly to design
  - Owner or developer
  - General contractor or construction manager, please indicate GC or CM
  - Mason contractor
  - All manufacturers of masonry materials, including unit identification (brick, block, stone, glass block, etc.)
  - Cement manufacturer used for mortar and grout
  - Masonry accessory suppliers
- Name, address, and phone number of photographer.

The concealed identification should be filled out completely and concisely and included with the firm logo identification on CD-ROM (which will not be returned). **MIM will email a concealed identification template in Microsoft Word.**

JURY

The jury will include a minimum of three architects from a major city outside Michigan. Judging will take place in the home city of these jury members.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Entrants should bear in mind that projects will not be judged in competition with other entries, but on the basis of the solution of the problem presented and its worthiness of an award for excellence in masonry design.

All entries will be recognized at the 38th Honor Awards Cocktail Reception. Entries selected by the jury will receive the “M-Award”.

One project (entry or non-entry) in the State of Michigan, when applicable, will be selected by MIM to receive the “President’s Award.”
PUBLICITY AND OWNERSHIP

It is essential that images not be restricted against publication in connection with the Honor Awards Program and any publicity thereof. It is the entrant’s responsibility to make sure all drawings and images are cleared for release for use by the Masonry Institute of Michigan and its Masonry Edge/The Story Pole magazine, neither of which will assume responsibility for copyrights or photographic fees. This also includes appropriate releases from owners. The photographer’s credit line will be given when provided.

- The MIM will give wide publicity to the award winning entries.
- Publicity will also be sought for non-winning entries in national and local trade publications looking for specific project examples. Additionally, all entries may be included in the Masonry Edge/The Story Pole magazine.

By participating in this program, the entrant agrees there will be no claim against the jury or the MIM or its individual members.

The MIM reserves the privilege of retaining possession of all entries, including submissions, for reproduction and subsequent exhibits.

TIME SCHEDULE

September 21, 2012
Completed registration form and fee deadline for intent to enter

November 2, 2012
Deadline for receipt of submission materials

April 18, 2013
Presentation of Honor Awards and all entries at Cocktail Reception

CLOSING DATE AND FEE

A registration fee of $100 MIM members and $175 non-members for each building or project submitted must be paid by the entrant. The completed registration form and fee must be received at the office of the Masonry Institute of Michigan, 24725 W. Twelve Mile Rd., Suite 388, Southfield, MI 48034, by September 12, 2012.

All formal submission materials must be received at the MIM office no later than November 2, 2012 to be eligible for an award.

Entry fees will not be refunded for entries which do not materialize.

REGISTRATION FORM

Keep a copy for your records. No entry fees will be refunded.

Mail to: Masonry Institute of Michigan
24725 W. Twelve Mile Rd., Suite 388
Southfield, MI 48034

For questions contact Michelle at:
(248) 663-0415 ext. 300
(248) 663-0420 Fax
Michelle@mim-online.org
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The registration fee per project is $100 for MIM members and $175 for non-members. It is our intent to enter project(s) in the 38th Annual Masonry Honor Awards Program.

Our total non-refundable entry fee is $__________.

☐ Check is enclosed for our entry fee
☐ Please charge my VISA/MC for our entry fee.

VISA/MC: ____________________________________________
Expiration Date __________ Authorization Code __________

NAME _____________________________________________

FIRM NAME __________________________________________

ADDRESS ___________________________________________

CITY __________ STATE _____ ZIP CODE __________

PHONE __________________ FAX ______________________

E-MAIL ____________________________

For more information go to www.mim-online.org or www.masonryinfo.org.

I have read and agree to the Masonry Honor Awards rules and requirements as outlined in the Call for Entries. I also understand that I am responsible for the accuracy of the information in my submittal.

SIGNATURE ___________________ DATE ______________

PRINT NAME ___________________ TITLE ______________

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