Project Design Awards Categories

Award levels for all categories:
- *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*

Architectural Project Awards:
Celebrates completed new construction that successfully responds to program, site, context, environment, and other factors the jury may determine positions the design as a notable architectural work. Buildings may be of any building type and located anywhere in the world.

Preservation / Adaptive Reuse Award:
Recognition of a notable renovation, adaptive reuse, and/or preservation of an existing building (historically identified or otherwise). Submissions must involve additions, interventions, restorations, and/or replacements to a building exceeding the design of interiors (see Interior Design Award below).

Interior Design Award:
Recognition of any interior design which may include innovative uses of building components, materials, and architectural products.

Architectural Research and Innovation:
Highlighting innovative or creative use of material, constructional assembly, building technology, and/or detail on a completed project of any scope or type. A detail from a project submitted for recognition in another category may be submitted in this category if the submission clearly highlights a specific detail.

Small Architectural Project Award:
Recognition of new construction completed for a budget under $500,000 and represents the highest level of achievement in design excellence.

Unbuilt Design Award:
Architectural design work that, to date remains unbuilt. Unbuilt architectural designs of any project type are eligible, including purely theoretical projects and unbuilt client sponsored projects, such as buildings, interiors, transportation infrastructure, or monuments.

Urban / Regional Design Award:
Recognizes excellence in multi-building campus design, urban planning and emphasizes its importance in the community. Urban design projects, planning programs, civic improvements, campus plans, environmental programs, redevelopment projects, or other similar projects and programs may be entered. Individual buildings are not eligible. Incomplete or ongoing projects or programs are eligible if a significant portion has been completed, implemented, or adopted by a local jurisdiction or authority.

Academic Built and Unbuilt:
Built: (for academic credit or otherwise, in a Kansas architecture program) Recognizing contributions of a **student** or combined group effort, this award is open to any single constructed project (design-build or otherwise), of any type, size, and scope.

Unbuilt: (for academic credit or otherwise, in a Kansas architecture program) Recognizing contributions of a student or combined group effort, this award is open to any single theoretical or unbuilt project of any type, size, and scope.

- This category is meant to recognize young designers, not companies, therefore, entries that are submitted under company names will not be considered.
- All team members should be included in the submission
- Duration of project / year level of student should be included

**Up to the submitter if student work should go to a professional category