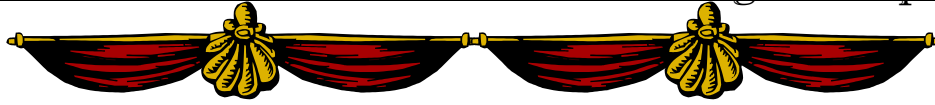


2013 Adirondack Park Excellence in Design Competition



Invitation

The Adirondack Park Local Government Day Conference Committee invites the submission of projects for the 2013 Adirondack Park Excellence in Design Competition.

General

The Adirondack Park Excellence in Design competition is an award competition intended to showcase examples of buildings in the Adirondack Park featuring designs that fit well into the neighborhood and provide benefits to the community. It is open to both public and private interests.

Categories of Awards - Three categories are recognized:

- Public and semi-public buildings, including institutional buildings
- New residential or commercial buildings completed within the last 10 years
- Historic buildings, older than 50 years, renovated (in whole or in part) within the last 15 years

Eligibility and Requirements

The competition is open to local officials, municipalities, consultants, individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations. All submissions must feature existing buildings located within the Adirondack Park, and each must include photos of the building and its location, as well as a brief description of the use of the building and how it exemplifies the award criteria. To be eligible, buildings must be completely constructed and operational.

Completed application forms with photos must be received by April 5, 2013.

Judging Criteria

A panel of NYS Department of State, Division of Local Government staff will judge the submissions on how well the buildings:

- are designed to fit well into the fabric of the existing neighborhood
- provide benefits to the community
- contribute to distinctive, attractive communities with a strong sense of place
- enhance the sustainability and livability of the community
- demonstrate relevance to the current and future needs of the community
- provide lessons, strategies, or techniques that can be used or adapted by other communities

Award

A framed certificate will be presented to the award winners in each of the three categories and announced at the Adirondack Park Local Government Day Conference on April 25, 2013. Awardees need not be present to receive an award. The decision of the judges is final.

Additional information about the 2013 Adirondack Park Excellence in Design Competition and Application Forms are available at: [http://apa.ny.gov/Local Government](http://apa.ny.gov/Local_Government)

Or email: APA-LGSP@gw.dec.state.ny.us and include the subject line "LGD Building Design Contest."

Legal Disclaimer: Participants in this contest recognize that awards are based on the exercise of discretion and judgment by the contest sponsors. Participants by their submissions agree that they will not hold the sponsors liable for any act or failure to act, and release the sponsors from any claim for damages, direct or indirect, actual, incidental, consequential or speculative, including punitive damages. This complete release shall extend to all officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents.

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Application Form

Entries must be received by April 5, 2013

Building/Project Name:

Applicant Name:

Applicant Contact Address:

Applicant Contact Email:

Phone Number:

Project Location/Address and Municipality:

Project Developer/Owner:

Project Architects/Designers/Consultants (if relevant):

Project Category - select the category in which the building should be judged:

Public and semi-public buildings including institutional buildings.

New residential or commercial buildings completed within the last 10 years.

Historic buildings, older than 50 years, renovated (in whole or in part) within the last 15 years

Project Description (*limit the description to fewer than 500 words, attach additional pages if necessary; for the historic category, include information on the building's prior use and age*):

Project Completion Date:

Photos: In your submission email, attach up to 5 images of the building in JPEG format. Please choose images that are relevant to the characteristics that make the project a viable award candidate. These will be used for a slideshow during the conference and at the awards ceremony. One or more of the images will also appear on the award certificates.

Entries: Submit this completed application form and photos to: APA-LGSP@gw.dec.state.ny.us and include the subject line "LGD Building Design Contest" by April 5, 2013. Additional information and the judging criteria for the 2013 Adirondack Park Excellence in Design Competition are available on the Invitation sheet. The above email address may be used for questions regarding the submission. Limit the total file size of any email transmission to less than 10MB; transmissions in excess of 10MB should be sent in a separate email and labeled to indicate the building name the email appends.

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