



JUDGING

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JUDGING CRITERIA

HOMES: Innovation in architecture, sustainable design, suitability to target market, floor plan efficiency, creative use of materials, interior design, and landscaping. Striving for special and unique design solutions to the position aimed at and success achieved.

PROJECTS: Should have a neighborhood focus. Innovation in architecture, sustainable design, suitability to target market, floor plan efficiency, creative use of materials, interior design, and landscaping. Striving for special and unique design solutions to the position aimed at and success achieved.

COMMUNITIES: Should have a big picture focus. Innovation in architecture, sustainable design, suitability to target market, floor plan efficiency, creative use of materials, interior design, and landscaping. Striving for special and unique design solutions to the position aimed at and success achieved.

REHAB OR REMODELING: Design creativity, historical sensitivity in the renovation, rehabilitation and adaptive re-use of existing residential and non-residential buildings. Innovation in architecture, sustainable design, suitability to target market, floor plan efficiency, creative use of materials, interior design, and landscaping. Striving for special and unique design solutions to the position aimed at and success achieved.

SPECIAL FOCUS: Creative Treatment that deserves special recognition. Innovation in architecture, sustainable design, suitability to target market, floor plan efficiency, creative use of materials, and interior design. Striving for special and unique design solutions to the position aimed at and success achieved