



SIA Architectural Design Awards
2011

Introduction

The Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) invites all eligible members to participate in the 11th SIA Architectural Design Awards 2011. The aim of the Award is to promote and encourage excellence in architectural design.

Categories of Awards¹

There will be six (6) main categories of awards as follows:

Category A: Residential Projects

- A1 Apartments / Condominiums
- A2 Hostels & Dormitories
- A3 Individual Houses
- A4 Terrace / Semi-Detached Houses
- A5 Cluster Housing
- A6 Public Housing
- A7 Alterations & Additions to Residential Houses

Category B: Commercial Projects

- B1 Office Buildings
- B2 Shopping Centres
- B3 Mixed Developments (Shopping & Offices/Apartments)
- B4 Hotels
- B5 Recreational Buildings (Golf Clubs/Bowling Alleys/ Marinas, etc)

Category C: Institutional Projects

- C1 Educational Buildings (Schools / Universities / Polytechnics, etc)
- C2 Religious Buildings (Churches/Temples/Mosques, etc)
- C3 Community Buildings (Community Centres/Libraries/Museums, etc)
- C4 Healthcare Buildings (Hospitals/Polyclinics, etc)

Category D: Industrial, Transport & Infrastructure Projects

- D1 Industrial Buildings
- D2 Utility Buildings (Sub stations/Treatment Plants, etc)
- D3 Transport Buildings (MRT stations/Bus terminals, etc)

Category E: Special Categories

- E1 Urban Design²
- E2 Retrofitting
- E3 Conservation
- E4 Others (Any others that are not included under the preceding categories e.g. temporary building like show flat, kiosk, bus-stop, world expo, workers quarters)

Category F: Interior Architecture

- F1 Residential
- F2 Commercial

¹ Overseas projects will be eligible for submission and will be assessed under the respective categories.

² Urban Design category emphasizes on site layout, response to surroundings, pedestrian systems and contribution to street and roof treatment. The award will only be given for complex or groupings of buildings that is planned in urbanized context.

Participation Requirements

All SIA Fellow and Corporate Members and member firms are invited to submit projects for selection. There is no limit on the number of entries that can be submitted. However, all entries must adhere to the following conditions:

- a) SIA Fellow / Corporate Members must be registered with the Board of Architects, Singapore.
- b) SIA member firms must be legally constituted under the Architects Act. In addition, all participants / partners / directors of participating firms must have no arrears with the Institute and have not been defaulters.
- c) The projects submitted must have been completed during the last 5 years and completed by **1 February 2011**.
- d) Shortlisted finalists shall present their project to the judges during the site visit.
- e) Winner will be required to give a lecture and a guided tour focusing on the awarded project.

Submission Requirements

All submission materials shall be in English.

Each submission must comprise:

- a) Two (2) panels of A1 **landscape** sheets, mounted on exhibit-ready 841mm (W) by 594mm (H) white compact-foam panels of not more than 5mm thickness. The submission must consist of minimum 6 and maximum 12 images (photographs, plan, section, elevation) accompanied with captions.
- b) 2 sets of design reports each comprising
 - Reduced A3 size colour copies of the A1 boards; and
 - Narrative Description with a minimum font size 12 (maximum of 2 pages).
- c) A CD containing soft copies of drawings, images and photos contained in the design report, the design report, images of board layout and photographs of the team members in high resolution jpeg / tiff format (at least 300dpi).

Each submission is to be accompanied by a copy of the Forms (Project Information, Narrative Description, Identification Form, Entrant's Release

Form) (as attached), duly completed, and sealed in a separate envelope to be taped to the back of the first A1 board.

Where the project is carried out in association with another firm, due recognition must be accorded to the other firm. However, the participant must be the principal / main architect of the project submitted.

Judging Criteria

The main criteria for judging are Originality / Innovation, Sensitivity to Context, Sustainability, Response to Climate, Response to Users' Needs and Elegance of Construction & Detail.

Please include a section to explain how the project has fulfilled, if at all, any of the relevant attributes of "The 12 Attributes of Sustainable Built Environment" (Document available [HERE](#)).

Please include a section to explain how the project has addressed design for safety and health (such as through the WSH Council's Guidelines on Design for Safety in Buildings and Structures).

Jury Decision

The decision of the Jury is final and shall not be negotiated, contested, reviewed, challenged or appealed against by any party through any means or process whatsoever. The Jury may at their own discretion decide not to give any award for any of the category.

Jury Composition

The jury for the Award will comprise the following:

Mr Ashvinkumar, President of SIA (Chairperson)

Professor Wong Yunn Chii, Head of NUS Department of Architecture

Ar Boon Che Wee, President of Pertubuhan Akitik Malaysia (PAM)

Ms Tay Suan Chiang, Correspondent for The Straits Times - Life! and Lifestyle, Singapore Press Holdings (SPH)

Ms Naomi Pollock, Special International Correspondent, Architectural Records

Facilitator / Moderator:

Mr Laurence Liew, Chairman of SIA Awards Committee

Prizes & Awards

Winning projects will receive a SIA Design Award or Honorable Mention. 3 plaques will be presented – one for the Architect, one for the Owner/Developer and one to be mounted on the building. There may be more than one Design Awards or Honorable Mentions for each category.

There will also be 2 special awards for “Building of the Year” and “Best Project for Construction Budget of less than \$1.5 million”. These will be selected from the winning schemes of the 11th SIA Architectural Design Awards 2011.

The winning schemes will be displayed in an exhibition in May 2011 and published in the “SA Magazine”.

Participating Fee & Submission Details

The participating fee is \$160.50 per entry (inclusive of GST). Payment of the participation fee should be made payable to **Singapore Institute of Architects**.

Submission of all entries must be made by **28 February 2011 by 12 noon** to:

**SIA Secretariat
Singapore Institute of Architects
79B Neil Road
Singapore 088904**

Intellectual Property Rights

SIA shall have the right to publish, display, reproduce or otherwise publicise or communicate all submissions submitted, subject to appropriate citation and acknowledgement of the authors. Such right shall be exercisable by SIA without any payment, charge or fee whatsoever to any person.

SIA reserves the right to retain all submissions for the Competition for display after the winning ideas have been announced. SIA will inform all participants in writing to collect those submissions no longer required by SIA within a specified time, after which they would be disposed of.

Duties & Obligation of Entrants

Participation in the SIA Architectural Design Awards implies that unconditional acceptance of the contents of the Competition Terms and Conditions.

All Entrants are not permitted to publish or have their submission (or any part thereof) published prior to the notification of the Jury's final decision.

All announced winners for the competition may be required to participate in media interviews, public exhibitions and show case sessions to present the ideas encapsulated within the design. Failure to participate in these events may be grounds for disqualification.

Programme

Launch of Competition	13 January 2011
Submission Deadline	28 February 2011, 12 noon
Judging Session	14 March 2011
Site Visit to Short-listed Projects	16 March 2011
Announcement of Winners	20 May 2011, at the SIA Annual Dinner

Enquiries

All enquiries are to be directed to SIA Secretariat. For more information, please contact Geraldine Ng at 6226 2668, or email ada@sia.org.sg .

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Entry No.
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ARCHITECTURAL PROJECT

Name of Project : _____

City/State/Province : _____

Country : _____

Completion Date : _____

Building Type : _____

Construction Budget: _____

*Only Overseas Projects are required to complete 'City/State/Province' and 'Country'.
Building Type refers to the specific use or type of building (e.g. Residential, Hospital, etc).*

ENTRY CATEGORY

In order to guide the jury's evaluation of your project, please select your entry category by ticking **one** of the following boxes :

A. Residential Projects

- [] A1 Apartments / Condominiums
- [] A2 Hostel & Dormitories
- [] A3 Individual Houses
- [] A4 Terrace / Semi-Detached Houses
- [] A5 Cluster Housing
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C. Institutional Projects

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D. Industrial, Transport & Infrastructure Projects

- [] D1 Industrial Buildings
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E. Special Categories

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F. Interior Architecture

- [] F1 Residential
- [] F2 Commercial

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

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Maximum 500 words

(To explain the design concept in relation to the criteria.)

IDENTIFICATION FORMS

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ARCHITECT :	Firm's name :	_____
	SIA Membership No :	_____
	Project Team :	_____ _____
	Address :	_____ _____ _____
	Telephone :	_____
	Facsimile :	_____
Associate Architect	Email :	_____
	Firm's name :	_____
	Address :	_____ _____
	City/State/Province :	_____
	Country :	_____
	Telephone :	_____
Owner / Client	Facsimile :	_____
	Email :	_____
	Firm Name & Contact Person:	_____
	Address :	_____ _____ _____
	Telephone :	_____
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ENTRANT'S RELEASE FORM

Project Entry No.

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Participants will be notified to collect the submission material after the exhibition. Uncollected entries shall be the property of the Singapore Institute of Architects who shall dispose of them in whatever way deemed fit. All possible care will be taken of the entries submitted but the Singapore Institute of Architects assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage before, during or after the 11th SIA Architectural Design Awards 2011.

DECLARATION

I have read and understood the submission conditions and the rules and regulations of the 11th SIA Architectural Design Awards 2011. I hereby agree to abide by these conditions, rules and regulations and certify that all information that I have submitted is correct and true. I declare I am the author of the submitted project.

Firm Name :

Architect's Name* :

Architect's Signature :

Date :

* Must be a SIA **Fellow** / **Corporate** Member.