

2008 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARDS



NASLA NEVADA
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

The NASLA Landscape Architecture Awards recognize outstanding examples of landscape design in Nevada. The objective of the program is to promote professional excellence and to provide public awareness of the aesthetic and environmental benefits of the built landscape through the demonstration of superior skill in the practice of landscape architecture.

ELIGIBILITY

All entries must be located in the State of Nevada. Entries will be accepted from individuals or firms. The project's creative team must include a registered Nevada landscape architect, a graduate of a landscape architecture program, a student of a landscape architecture program or a faculty member of a landscape architecture program. At least one member from the creative team must be a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Landscape architectural projects may be entered for judging in one of the listed categories.

- *Landscape Architectural Design:* Recognizes site-specific works of landscape architectural design.
 - Single Family, Multi-Family Residential and Model Homes
 - Institutional/Corporate
 - Commercial, Retail and Mixed Use
 - Parks and Trails
 - Un-Built
 - Student
- *Landscape Planning and Analysis:* Recognizes professional activity that leads to, guides, or evaluates landscape architectural design or site-specific design work. This category includes development plans, government policies, programs and legislature, environmental analysis, and various other landscape analysis activities.
 - Planning and Analysis

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All entry materials must be submitted in one (1) 10x13 envelope and should contain the following:

- Completed official entry form (not attached or bound to submittal documents)
- One-page project background statement that describes the purpose of the project, its goals, objectives and most notable aspects.
- Drawings and Photographs – Submit five (5) drawings or photographs, in both hard copy and digital format on a CD-ROM (see details below).
- Descriptions of Drawings and Photographs – Below each photo or drawing or on a separate sheet please provide a brief written description of each drawing or photo. Each description should be numbered to correspond with the appropriate document on the CD-ROM and hard copies.
- Plant List – applicants are encouraged to submit a plant list, if applicable.
- Planning Documents – one copy of the original planning document (*Land Planning and Analysis Category Only*)

Note: The identity of the landscape architect and the entrant must be removed from all entry materials except the entry form.

Hardcopy Requirements:

- Drawings and photographs must be letter sized (8.5 x11) in either landscape or portrait format. All word documents including narratives and photo descriptions should be typed, 1 page maximum with 10 point font.

Digital Requirements:

- Line art (i.e. black and white plans or line drawings) must be scanned at 600 dpi and saved in JPG format.
- Photographs and other continuous-tone images must be scanned at 600 dpi and saved in JPG format.
- Digital photos must be taken (or reduced) at 600 dpi and saved in JPG format.

Note: Submissions failing to meet all of the Entry Requirements will be rendered in default and will not be judged.

FEES

The entry fee is \$25 per firm or person for unlimited entries into any category. Make checks payable to NASLA.

AWARDS

Project of the Year

The jury may grant only one Project of the Year for all entries. This award represents the most innovative and unparalleled accomplishment of all entries.

Award of Excellence

The jury may grant only one Award of Excellence to a project in each category. This award represents extraordinary work which constitutes outstanding advancement of the profession.

Honor Award

The jury may grant only one Honor Award to a project in each category. This award represents an outstanding accomplishment in the profession.

Merit Award

The jury may grant any number of Merit Awards per category to projects that represent superior professional accomplishment.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Each entry will be judged on the following criteria:

- Clarity of the submittal
- Description and solution of goals and objectives
- Innovative design, originality, and creativity
- Consistent and complete expression of concept
- Appropriateness to function
- Sensitivity to cultural, historical, physical, and natural context
- Suitability of plant material
- Overall significance to the profession and the environment
- Overall impression

JURY

The jury will consist of out-of-state professionals unaffiliated with the NASLA. Judging will be anonymous. The official list of winners will remain sealed until the NASLA Annual Awards Banquet. The official list of winners will be unsealed in the presence of at least two members of the Executive Committee and the NASLA Awards Program Chair. Once unsealed, the Awards Program Chair will certify the results.

DEADLINE AND WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

All entries must be received by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 12, 2008. Award winners will be announced at the NASLA Awards Banquet on December 6, 2008. All submissions become the property of NASLA and must be delivered to:

NASLA Awards Program
C/O: SouthwickLA
Attn: Stan Southwick
12 Commerce Center Drive
Suite D-44
Henderson, NV 89014

Note: Submittals received after the deadline will be considered ineligible.

QUESTIONS

All questions regarding the 2008 NASLA Awards should be directed to:

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