



**AIA NEW MEXICO
2009 ARCHITECTURAL FIRM OF THE YEAR
CALL FOR ENTRIES**

This award recognizes the continuing collaboration among individuals in a firm who have produced distinguished architecture over a period of ten years, and have made significant contributions to the American Institute of Architects, the profession and their community, and have transcended their local boundaries in making these contributions.

The Award: A certificate appropriate to the honor. The winner will be announced Saturday, September 26, 2009, at 2009 AIA New Mexico Convention Design and Medal Awards Banquet at the Hotel Albuquerque.

Entry Fee: \$100

Deadlines: **Entry fee** and **Submission** are due in the AIA New Mexico office by **5:00 pm Friday, July 31, 2009**. The winner will be notified immediately after the jury makes its decision in early September 2009.

Eligibility: Any firm whose principal, or eligible principals are members of the AIA New Mexico **OR** firms which have their main, or founding, office within the boundaries of the State of New Mexico **AND**...Firms that can demonstrate a history of producing distinguished architecture over a period of ten (10) years. More than one firm can be nominated for this award; however, only one recipient may be selected within the state per year.

Submittal Requirements: All submittals shall be in a black, hard-cover, 3-ring binder, 10½" x 11½" (standard size to accommodate 8½" x 11" materials), with plastic insert sheets for photos designed for the purpose, giving the fullest possible information to the Jury as follows:

- 1. Nomination Sheet:** Cover page.
- 2. Biographical Data Sheets:** A brief biography of all firm principals and a history of the firm (maximum 2 pages).
- 3. Statement of Contributions:** Information should be filled out carefully; as this is the only information the jury will have to study (maximum 2 pages).
- 4. Photograph Identification Sheets:** All photos are to be numbered, identified and correspond to these sheets.
- 5. Photographs:** Prints 8"x10" (maximum) black/white or colored. Drawings may be submitted for photos, but oversized or folded drawings are ineligible. No more than twenty (20) drawings or photos may be submitted. The firm selected as the winner of the Firm of the Year Award will be asked to provide ten (10) images in electronic format for presentation at the Awards Banquet.

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