

AIA NORTH CAROLINA

FIRM AWARD

The AIA North Carolina Firm Award shall be awarded to a North Carolina firm that has consistently produced quality architecture with a verifiable level of client satisfaction for a period of at least 10 years as an established presence in this state. This award is the highest honor the Chapter can bestow upon a firm.

Eligibility

North Carolina architectural firms practicing under the leadership of either a single AIA North Carolina member principal or several AIA North Carolina member principals are eligible for the Firm Award. In addition, firms that have been reorganized and whose name has been changed or modified are also eligible, as long as the firm has been in operation in North Carolina for a period of at least 10 years. Although firms that are headquartered in other states or firms that perform the majority of their work in other states or countries are eligible, the firm's work and impact within the state of North Carolina shall be of primary consideration. A firm owned or managed by the Chapter president, president-elect or members of the Awards committee shall not be eligible for consideration.

Nominations

Nominations may be made by members, the public or by AIA North Carolina Sections. Nominations are due by July 30, 2010.

Submissions

All submissions must be made no later than **5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2010 In A BLACK, 1", 3-RING, HARDCOVER BINDER.**

Additionally, you must submit a digital copy of your information. Please scan all materials and create a single PDF file, burned to a CD, and placed in the binder.

The submissions, **not to exceed 20 8 ½" x 11" pages**, should include the following information:

- A nomination letter by a member, AIA North Carolina Section or a representative of the public, summarizing the firm's contributions in terms of design excellence and client satisfaction
- A brief biography of all firm principals and a history of the firm
- A firm brochure (if available)
- Descriptive statements and photographs of early, middle and recent work of the firm
- A maximum of five signed letters by clients, attesting to the firm's excellence and/or high level of performance

Previous winners

1998	O'Brien/Atkins Associates	Research Triangle Park
1999	Walter Robbs Callahan Pierce Architects	Winston-Salem
2000	Lee Nichols Architecture	Charlotte
2001	The Freelon Group	Research Triangle Park
2002	Boney	Wilmington
2003	Dixon Weinstein Architects	Chapel Hill
2004	Pearce Brinkley Cease + Lee	Raleigh
2005	Freeman White	Charlotte
2006	Gant Huberman Architects	Charlotte
2007	Clearscapes	Raleigh
2008	Shook Kelley	Charlotte
2009	Cherry Huffman Architects, PA	Raleigh