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CALL FOR ENTRIES SUMMER 2010

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The INASLA Professional Awards Program

The INASLA Professional Awards Program was created to recognize professional excellence and outstanding examples of landscape architecture by Indiana landscape architects. These awards honor works that represent the forefront of the profession of Landscape Architecture and embody high levels of creativity and imagination. Any individual, firm, agency or institution is eligible to submit a project for consideration provided that:

- Projects submitted may be located outside of Indiana, but there must have been project involvement by a member in good standing of the Indiana Chapter of ASLA.

The four categories are: *Constructed Projects*, *Unbuilt Works*, *Residential Works* and the *INPAWS Award* (Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society). In addition to the traditional Honor and Merit Awards, the jury may also select an 'Award of Excellence' for the single most outstanding submission (of the combined collection of Constructed, Unbuilt and Residential entries.)

As in years past, the Constructed, Unbuilt and Residential award submissions will be reviewed and judged by an independent jury from another state chapter. Award winning submissions will be publicly recognized at the 2010 INASLA Annual Meeting, at the Historic Fountain Square Theatre in Indianapolis on Friday, October 8, 2010. As space allows, winning entries will also be featured in INASLA's publications, newsletters and website (www.inasla.org) throughout the year. Winners will also receive an ASLA Certificate of Recognition.

Types of Professional Awards for the 'Constructed Projects', 'Unbuilt Works' and 'Residential Works' categories...

Award of Excellence: The jury may select *only one* Award of Excellence from all the entries.

Honor Awards: The jury may select *up to two* Honor Awards per category.

Merit Awards: The jury may select *any number* of Merit Awards for each category.

The INPAWS Award: The INPAWS jury will select *one* award-winning project from all INPAWS entries.

Award Categories

Constructed Projects... (Landscape Architectural Design): Category includes all constructed works, including (but not limited to) urban design, community design, commercial and industrial design, park design, recreational facilities, institutional design, historical preservation, land and water reclamation, mine reclamation and flood protection.

Unbuilt Works... (Landscape Architectural Design, Theory and Planning): Category includes community planning, transportation planning, environmental studies, landscape planning and analysis, conceptual landscape architecture design, research, communications (writing,

technology, theory) and emerging issues.

- Residential Works...** (Residential Design): Category includes constructed works for a private residence.
- INPAWS Award...** (For use of Native Plants in the Landscape): The Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society will present this award for one work that prominently features plants native to Indiana. A plant list for the project must be submitted. (Entries for this category may also be submitted in the categories of 'Constructed Projects' or 'Unbuilt Works'.) INPAWS members will review and judge the entries. Works performed by landscape architects are permitted and encouraged for submission.

Selection Criteria

- Constructed Projects...** Context and appropriateness; ability to extend the 'envelope'; promotion of biodiversity; appropriate use of materials and techniques; innovative ideas; attention to details; ecological design principles; continuity of concept.
- Unbuilt Works...** Well executed theme(s); innovative approach/uniqueness of approach; overall aesthetic appearance of document/presentation/deliverable; easily understood by audience; ability to act as model for future work.
- Residential Works...** Context and appropriateness of design and implementation; innovative design solutions and well executed use of materials.
- INPAWS Award...** Context and appropriateness; diversity of plant material; adherence to plants native to Indiana; selection of plant materials and their use together; overall effect of design.

Submission Requirements

- **Submission Deadline:** All submissions must be received by **4:30 pm on Friday, August 6, 2010**. Incomplete submissions, or submissions received after the posted deadline will be disqualified and no refund will be made. Receipt of entries shall be made by mail, special delivery, or in person to:
Scott Siefker, INASLA Awards Committee Chair
c/o HNTB
111 Monument Circle, Suite 1200
Indianapolis, IN 46204
- **Entry Form:** Complete the *entire* form. Identify the firm or agency, the designer and author *on the entry form only*. Entry material for review by the jury must be kept anonymous or it will be rejected. If you are submitting work that identifies the submitter (boards, reports, slides, etc.), you must delete any identifying marks.
- **Format:** The recommended format is 8.5" x 11" in a three-ring binder (1.5" maximum size). Materials that should be included are as follows:
 1. Title... Cover sheet with name of project and location
 2. Text... A written text of not more than 750 words which describes the landscape architect's role and responsibilities, project scope, design solution and other unique project attributes. Included in the text shall be a brief statement as to why the submitter deems the project worthy of consideration. This is to aid the jurors in recognizing the unique or special qualities of a project that show excellence in landscape architecture.

The text needs to describe the specific roles and contributions of landscape architects directly involved in the project. Submittals with vague or inadequate information on the role of the landscape architect will be ruled ineligible. (It is requested that a digital copy of the written narrative and photos be submitted, on one CD, in MS Word format for use in future INASLA publications).

Note: the text you provide may be used verbatim during the awards presentation.

3. *Images and Photos...* Electronic images of the project's graphics are a requirement, in .jpg or .tif format. (Please do *not* submit huge scan files; a good workable size is 200 dpi.) One set of color images (one image per page) should be included in the entry binder. The color images do not have to be actual photographs; they may be printed in color, on high quality bond paper. The images included should be the same as those included on the CD. There is a minimum of five electronic images (a maximum of fifteen) required on the submitted CD. A separate sheet with brief text describing the images should accompany the collection.
4. *Products...* Any supplemental products that may be relevant to the project (drawings, booklets, diagrams, reports, CDRoms, etc.) may be submitted. Please keep the organization of supplemental materials conveniently sized and easy to follow for the jury. (Size of these should not exceed 11" x 17").
5. *Entry Fee...* The entry fee for each submission is \$100. Payment by check or money order payable to: 'Indiana Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects' must accompany each submission. Place check and entry form in a sealed envelope, and attach to the inside of the three-ring binder for each submission.

Award Winners

Award winners will be notified in September. The submitting individuals, companies, or agencies and clients will be awarded two ASLA certificates. Awarded projects will be featured in INASLA's 'Annual Awards' publication and/or special section of the INASLA website (www.inasla.org). Additional certificates will be made available to winners for purchase thru INASLA. Costs for each additional certificate is \$15.00.

***Use of Entry Materials:** The Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects reserves the right to retain any or all materials submitted, and the right to publish such materials (with proper identification) for purposes of supporting this awards program, or the Indiana Chapter. Copyrighted materials should be noted by the entrant, and will be identified in any future use. One-of-a-kind materials should be noted if return is desired. Submission of these materials grants the right to INASLA to publish any/all materials.*

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Type or clearly print all information and check for accuracy. This information will be used for publicity purposes, and for composition of the award certificates. Please include other consultants and their role for proper recognition.

Entry Deadline is 4:30 pm, Friday, August 6, 2010

Project Category _____

Project Name _____

Project Location _____

Office (Entrant) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

INASLA Member's Involved _____

L.A.'s Role in Project _____

Other Consultants _____

Consultants' Role _____

Note: Please attach a separate sheet of 'other consultants' and their role for proper recognition to be given.

Owner/Client _____

I have read the guidelines regarding the 2010 INASLA Awards Program and understand that all materials submitted may be retained by INASLA for publication and/or display purposes. All entries must be kept anonymous except for this entry form, or they will be rejected.

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____