

AIA Connecticut

# Business Architecture Awards 2012

Presented in association with *Business New Haven*

**This statewide award honors architects for solving business problems for Connecticut clients, thereby demonstrating the power of architecture to shape business performance, to improve peoples' lives and provide a value added service to clients in a business setting that far exceeds the costs of that service. Projects may include non-profit businesses. The award acknowledges architects and their clients whose projects enhance the built environment and achieve business goals.**

## ELIGIBILITY

Architects licensed and practicing in Connecticut may submit Connecticut design projects completed in the past five years. The Architect of Record must submit the project. AIA membership is not required.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

- Evidence that design contributed to business success
- Design quality
- Client support for the submission

## CATEGORIES

The judges will give two awards based on the number of people working in the space designed:

- Projects designed for businesses employing less than 50 people.
- Projects designed for businesses employing 50 or more people.

Clients need to occupy the premises as a place of business. Development or speculative and institutional, educational, and residential projects will not be considered.

## JURORS

### Craig Newick

Newick Architects, New Haven, CT

### Shauvan Towers, FASLA

Towers Golde Landscape Architecture,  
New Haven, CT

### Marna Wilbur

Assa Abloy, New Haven, CT

## SUBMISSION FORMAT

For each project the following are required: one 30" by 30" foam core board, suitable for hanging. Include the following materials **on the front of the board**: interior and exterior project photographs, drawings, plans, elevations, project name, client name and location. **On the back of the board**, tape an unsealed envelope which contains: a supporting letter from the client referencing the Program Description above and discussing why the project should be considered and overall client satisfaction with the project and design team (design team names withheld); and a one to two page summary (250-300 words) of the project program including a description of the design challenge, how the team addressed the design issues and documentation of the success the business realized from the design. In a second envelope, place concealed identity information: the name, address, city, state and zip code of the architectural firm, the principal in charge, number of total staff in the firm at the time of completion, telephone and fax numbers and email address. Also include client contact information including telephone, email and postal address. Additionally,

please submit a CD of three representative images of the project. Images are to be 8" x 10" @150 dpi jpeg format and must be clearly labeled with the project, location, and firm name.

## FEES

**AIA Connecticut members:** \$75 for each entry  
**Non members:** \$150 for each entry

## SCHEDULE

Entry form must be postmarked by **March 9, 2012**.

Boards must be delivered by **March 23, 2012** to

AIA Connecticut  
370 James Street, Suite 402  
New Haven CT 06513

The jury will meet on **April 13, 2012**.

Winning submissions and a selection of honorable mentions, if designated, will be published in *Business New Haven*

## ENTRY FORM

Please postmark by **March 9, 2012** and return by mail, fax, or hand delivery to AIA Connecticut, 370 James Street, Suite 402 New Haven, CT 06513. Phone: 203.865.2195. Fax: 203.562.5378.

Name		
FirmName		
Streetaddress		
City	State	Zip
Telephone		Fax
Email	AIA Member?(circle one):    yes    no	

NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS	X	FEE LEVEL	=	TOTAL
	X	AIA member fee: \$75	=	
	X	Non-member fee: \$150	=	

Make check payable to AIA Connecticut or charge to (check one):  MasterCard  Visa  AmEx

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to comply with all the rules of the Business Award program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Implied agreement: In the submission materials, accuracy is essential, as verification of information is not guaranteed. Each entrant will hold harmless AIA Connecticut and Business New Haven for any and all damages arising from the use of the information in his or her submission. Any errors or omissions are the responsibility of the entrant.

The winning projects will be featured in *Business New Haven*.