



2025 AIA INDIANA HEALTHCARE DESIGN AWARDS – Call for Submissions

All AIA Indiana member architects in good standing who have led the design of completed healthcare projects inside or outside of Indiana are invited to compete for Honor, Merit, and Citation Design Awards. Also, AIA member architects outside of Indiana in good standing and who are responsible for the lead role in designing healthcare projects located in Indiana are invited to compete. The awards will be presented at the 2025 AIA Indiana Healthcare Design Symposium, which is scheduled for August 5. The submission deadline is 4 p.m. EDT, June 12, 2025.

PROCESS

Categories

The jury will be requested to review submissions for possible awards in the following areas:

1. NEW CONSTRUCTION – (Construction cost greater than \$25 million)
2. NEW CONSTRUCTION – (Construction cost greater than \$5 - \$25 million)
3. NEW CONSTRUCTION – (Construction cost less than \$5 million)
4. ADAPTIVE REUSE/RENOVATION/INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
5. HEALTHCARE PLANNING/APPLIED RESEARCH

New Construction, Preservation/Adaptive Reuse/Renovation, or Interiors: All entries, except for HEALTHCARE PLANNING/APPLIED RESEARCH, must be a constructed work of healthcare architecture, either a building or a complex of buildings and related spaces completed within the past five (5) years. Completion is synonymous with “substantial completion” as defined in the standard AIA documents governing construction.

Eligibility and Authorship

All AIA Indiana member architects who have led the design of completed healthcare projects are eligible to submit project entries. Also, all AIA member, Indiana licensed non-resident architects who are responsible for the lead role in designing healthcare projects are eligible to submit project entries located in Indiana.

Entries are welcomed and encouraged from both established and new practitioners and designers and from small firms and large. All submissions, must have a substantial completion date within five (5) years after August 5, 2020. Where multiple architects and/or designers collaborated on respective healthcare projects, the applicant shall identify all participating design and engineering firms and their roles in the healthcare project.

An individual or firm may submit more than one entry. It is recommended the architect inform the owner that the healthcare project has been entered in this awards program. An additional entry fee is required if a submission is entered into more than one category.

Adjudication

Entries will be judged by the 2025 AIA Indiana Healthcare Design Awards Jury. Bill Hercules, FAIA, FACHA, FACHE (jury chair) - WJH Health Founder and CEO, Orlando FL, has agreed to serve as the jury chair. Jury members include Vince Avallone, AIA, FACHA - Vice President, Health Market Medical Planning Lead, Smith Group, San Francisco CA; Ann H. Adams, AIA, FACHA - 2024 American College of Healthcare Architects (ACHA) President and Principal at Davis Partnership Architects, Denver, CO; Dr. Ray Pentecost, FAIA, FACHA, LEED AP - Texas A&M University Director of the Center for Health Systems & Design and George J. Mann Chair of Healthcare Design, College Station, TX; and Kirsten Waltz, AIA, FACHA, EDAC, LEED - Vice President of Architecture and Planning, Johns Hopkins Health System, Baltimore MD.

It is the intention of AIA Indiana to publish jury member comments regarding the award recipients at the time of the presentation of the awards. Comments on entries that do not receive an award are typically not provided.

All decisions of this jury are final and independent from AIA Indiana, its officers, directors, committee members, and staff. The AIA Indiana Healthcare Design Awards Committee does not participate in the jury deliberations, but will organize the jury, send and receive entries to and from the jury for deliberations, and facilitate preparation and presentation of the awards.

Recognition

Jurors will recognize three classifications of awards:

- Honor
- Merit
- Citation

It is the liberty of the jury to present awards as they rule appropriate.

Presentation of Awards

Results of the jury and award winners will remain undisclosed to the public until the day of the presentation, Tuesday, August 5, 2025. Media releases may be released the day prior to attract media promotions. Winners will receive a plaque.

The awards will be presented Tuesday, August 5, at Indiana Landmarks in Indianapolis, IN as a part of the 2025 AIA Indiana Healthcare Design Symposium. All entrants are encouraged to attend the entire symposium as well as the awards presentation. Owners of the built work and contractors are also encouraged to attend. Registration for the symposium, which includes the awards presentation, will be sent separately.

PROVISIONS

Payment

Registration fees for AIA Indiana members/firms are \$225.00 for the first entry and \$125.00 for each additional entry thereafter. Fees are non-refundable and will not be refunded for entries that are disqualified or that do not receive an award. Collected fees will cover expenses for publication of the program to the membership, jury expenses, production of the awards, and promotion of the awards to the public.

Submission Format

All submissions are to be emailed to jshelley@aiaindiana.org.

Submission Deadline

Submission deadline is **4 p.m. EDT, June 12, 2025**. Entries received after the deadline will be disqualified without consideration.

Required Material

As applicants prepare their applications, entries are encouraged to be concise. Specific attention should be given to telling a compelling story of the healthcare project's scope, challenges, solutions, and personality. Each PDF application must include the following:

- Submission Category
- Project Type (Specify Use of Building)
- Project Address
- Date of Substantial Completion
- Photos
- Architect's statement concerning design considerations, limitations, requirements, and solutions. Type of construction indicating materials, mechanical and electrical systems, energy efficiency, and other pertinent technical information. Special considerations such as accessibility, sustainable design, etc., and how these factors impacted the design of the project.
- The jury will be encouraged to recognize Honor, Merit and/or Citation Award status in any or all the project categories. In addition, the 10 measures of [AIA's Framework for Design Excellence](#) (opens new window) will be used as evaluation criteria by the jury.
- Sustainable and environmental design statement: Projects will be considered with regard to how they demonstrate a high level of sustainable and environmental design and performance. The statement should describe sustainable and environmental design strategies and approaches. Applicants are strongly encouraged to include technical data to support one of the following recognized means of measurement: LEED, Living Building Challenge, Green Globes, BREEAM, WELL, or equivalent. Applicants are also advised to provide the project's Baseline & Projected Energy Use Intensity (EUI) in accordance with 2030 Challenge guidelines, example - Baseline EUI: _____; Projected EUI: _____; Percent Reduction from Baseline: _____.
- No distinguishing marks, symbols, trademarks or icons should be visible on any part of the submission.
- **Please name this file yourprojectname-submission.pdf. Please limit your submission to no more than 20 PDF pages. No file shall be larger than 30 megabytes.**

In a separate file, applicants must include a document (PDF) to outline the following:

- Project Name (As it should appear on the Award)
- Project Address
- Architect and Firm Name and Address (Specify individual(s) or firm name or both as it should appear on the Award)
- Owner's and/or Developer's Name and Address
- Consultant's Names and Addresses for Civil, Structural, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Etc.
- General Contractor's Name and Address
- Multiple Prime or Sub Contractor's Names and Addresses
- Photographer's Name and Address (be certain to identify photographer of each photograph as required by copyright where applicable)
- Typed Name and Signature of the submitting architect authorizing AIA Indiana to reproduce portions of the entry materials for promotional purposes.
- Project/Entry authorship will remain concealed from the jury during all deliberations.
- **Please name this file [yourprojectname-informationsheet.pdf](#).**

For Your Information

Submitted material will be used by AIA Indiana in promotion of this program, and for publicizing the winning entries.

Additional copies of the award can be made for the project owner, contractor(s), etc. If additional copies are desired, they can be ordered at cost through AIA Indiana. You can make arrangements with AIA Indiana for additional copies of the awards to be available at the presentation.

Questions should be directed to AIA Indiana Executive Director Jason Shelley, jshelley@aiaindiana.org, 317.634.6993.

All entrants and their project's owner(s) and contractor(s) are welcome and highly encouraged to attend the 2025 AIA Indiana Healthcare Design Symposium, which is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, at Indiana Landmarks in downtown Indianapolis, IN that will include the AIA Indiana Healthcare Design Awards Presentation.

Congratulations on your fine work and good luck!

-Your 2025 AIA Indiana Healthcare Design Committee

Registration Form - 2025 AIA Indiana Healthcare Annual Design Awards

Name: _____

Signature: _____

AIA Member #: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

We are submitting _____ project(s) in the 2025 AIA Indiana Healthcare Design Awards Program.

1. Project Name: _____

2. Project Name: _____

3. Project Name: _____

4. Project Name: _____

5. Project Name: _____

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A Total of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Please make your check payable to **AIA Indiana** and mail to AIA Indiana, 115 W. Washington St., Suite 955 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Please call AIA Indiana Executive Director Jason Shelley, Hon. AIA (317-634-6993) to pay by credit card.

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