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Central Massachusetts 2023 Design Awards

Call for Submissions

Celebrating Architecture and Design in Central Massachusetts

2023 DESIGN AWARDS

About the program

We are highlighting and celebrating design within Central Massachusetts and beyond. Entrants may submit any structure or project type built or unbuilt, with a completion date after December 31, 2018. Entries will be evaluated within one of three project categories.

Project categories

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01 **AIA CM Architect**
Projects designed for any location in the world by an
AIA Central Massachusetts (AIA CM) Architect.

02 **AIA Architect**
Projects designed within one of the 88 Central Massachusetts
towns by an American Institute of Architects (AIA) member of a
chapter other than AIA CM, see list of towns on the following page

03 **All Other Entries**
Projects designed within one of the 88 Central Massachusetts
towns by an entrant who is <u>not</u> an AIA member, see list of
towns on the following page

Project Exclusions:
Individual Projects that have
received an AIA CM Design Award in
a previous year

Projects submitted by design
professionals or their firms serving
as jurors for the 2023 AIA CM Design
Awards Program are not eligible.

Acton	Franklin	Milford
Ashburnham	Gardner	Millbury
Ashby	Grafton	Millville
Ashland	Groton	Monson
Athol	Hardwick	New Braintree
Auburn	Harvard	North Brookfield
Ayer	Holden	Northborough
Barre	Holliston	Northbridge
Bellingham	Hopedale	Oakham
Berlin	Hopkinton	Orange
Blackstone	Hubbardston	Oxford
Bolton	Hudson	Palmer
Boxborough	Lancaster	Paxton
Boylston	Leicester	Pepperell
Brookfield	Leominster	Petersham
Clinton	Littleton	Phillipston
Douglas	Lunenberg	Princeton
Dudley	Marlborough	Royalston
East Brookfield	Maynard	Rutland
Fitchburg	Medway	Sherborn
Framingham	Mendon	Shirley

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GEOGRAPHIC DESIGN AREA

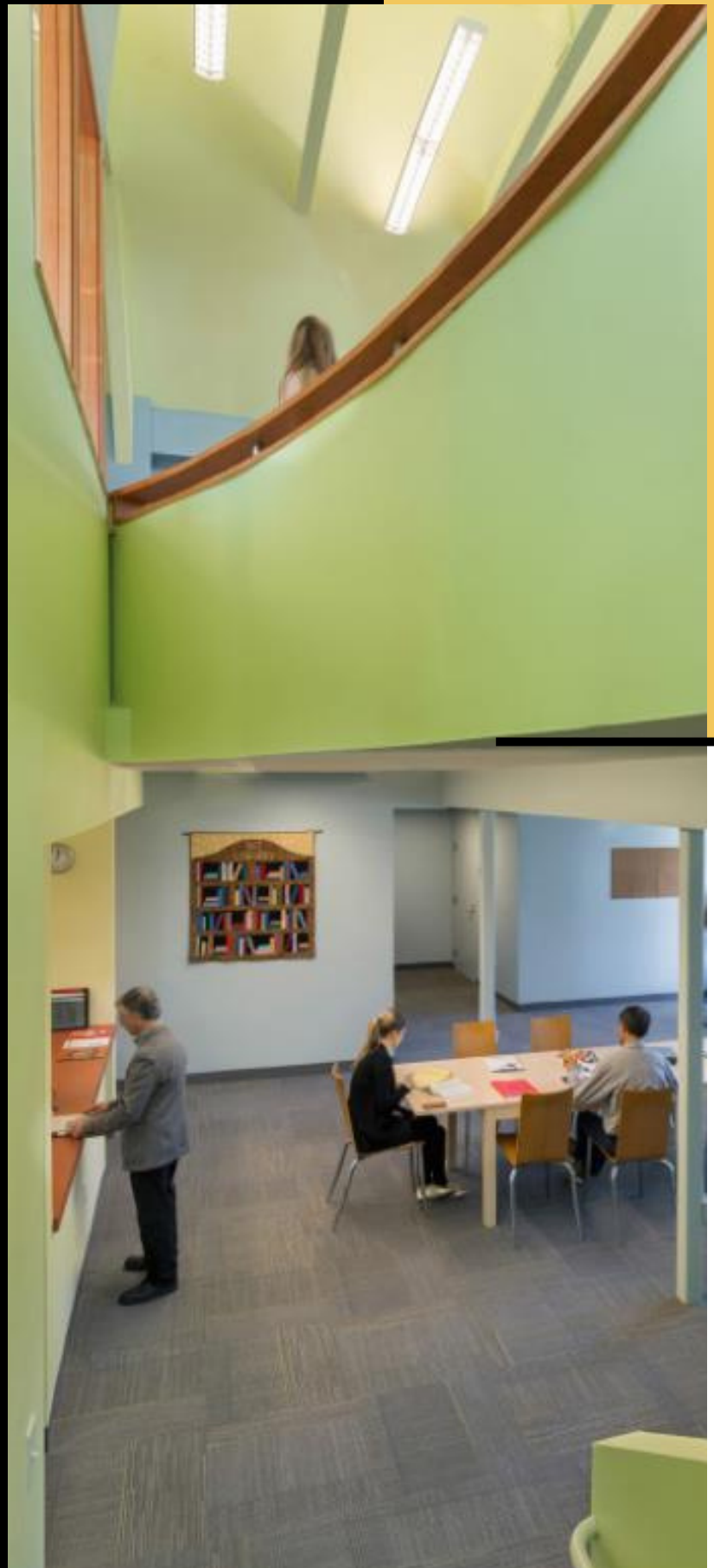|	
Shrewsbury	Ware
Southborough	Warren
Southbridge	Webster
Spencer	West Boylston
Sterling	West Brookfield
Stow	Westborough
Sturbridge	Westford
Sudbury	Westminster
Sutton	Whitinsville
Templeton	Winchendon
Townsend	Worcester
Upton	Wrentham
Uxbridge	

APPLICABLE TO CATEGORY 2 AND CATEGORY 3 PROJECTS

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Levels of Award Recognition

- Honor
- Honorable Mention
- Merit
- Best of Competition
- Citation

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Schedule & Deadlines

Apply / Register by:	July 31, 2023
Project Submission by:	August 18, 2023
Applicant Status Notification:	September 2023
Awards Dinner:	November 2023

Entrant Notification

By September 30, 2023, all entrants will receive notification of their status. At that time winning entries will be asked to complete a project information form citing firm, designer, project members to be credited and a completed photography release form(s).

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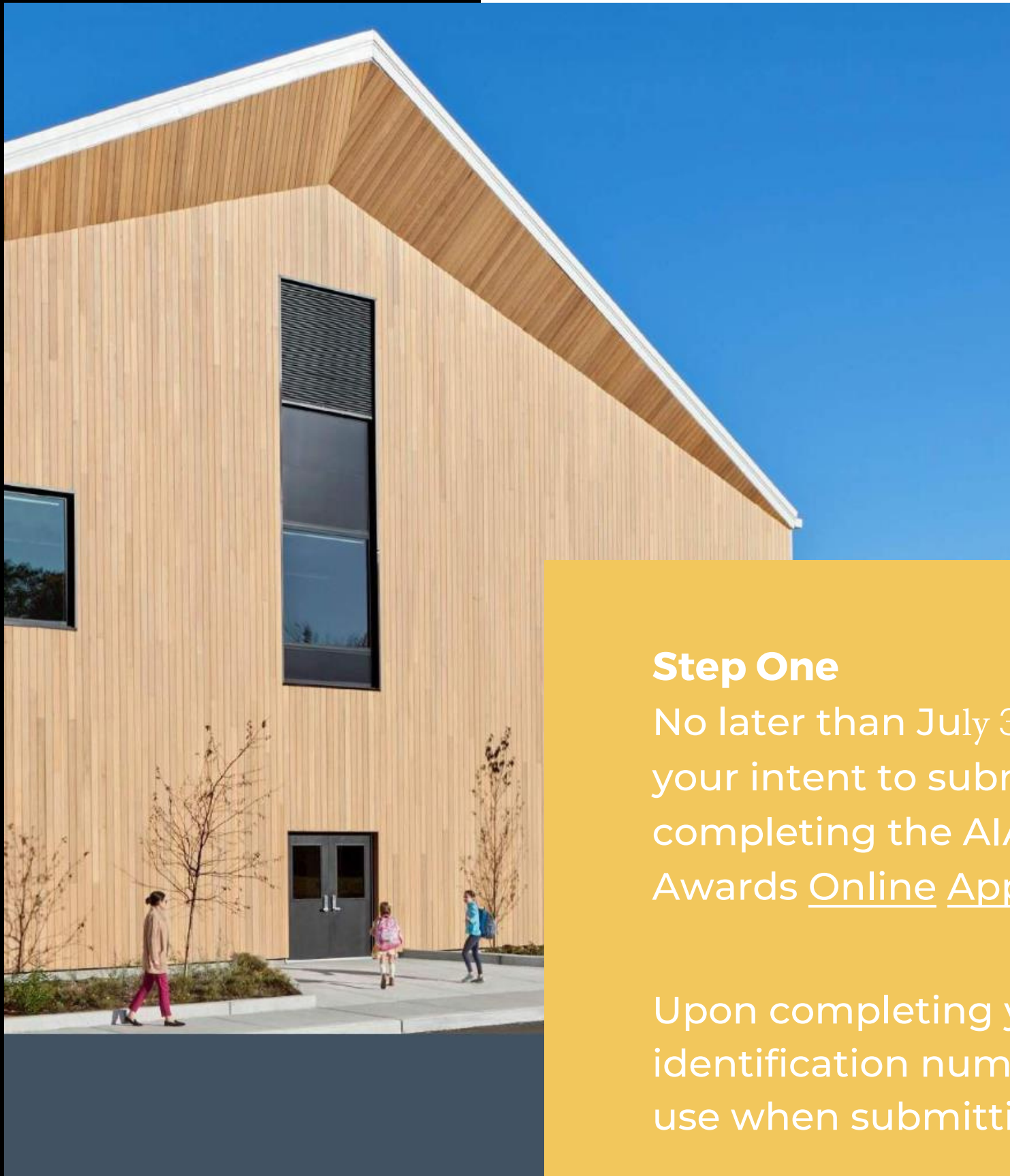2 0 2 3   D E S I G N   A W A R D S

2-Step Entry Process Instructions

Step One

No later than July 31, 2023, register your intent to submit your project by completing the AIA CM Design Awards Online Application Form.

Upon completing your on-line application, an anonymous and unique project identification number will be assigned to your project and emailed to you for use when submitting your project submission document.

Step Two

Digital project materials submitted as described below, must be received by AIA CM, no later than August 18.

Detailed Submission Requirements

All project materials must be combined into a single PDF document and emailed to AIA.CentralMassachusetts@gmail.com.

The package should include:

1. Site Plan, Floor Plan(s) and Building Section(s).

2. Building Design (only), include up to ten images.

3. Interior Design (only), include up to ten images including at least one photo of the exterior.

4. Restorations or adaptations up to two additional images of the project in its original condition.

5. Include a brief identification or orientation caption on all images

File Formatting

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File Name - Your 'single pdf document' MUST contain, the anonymous and unique identifier issued by AIA CM

Apply this unique identifier as a prefix to your **Project Name**.

Labeling should consist of "identifier first" and "project name second", i.e. "12 BIRDHOUSE".

NO REFERENCE to the identity of the entrant's or firm's name should appear in title or any part of your entry materials.

Maximum File Size – Twelve (12) pages at 7MB maximum expanded file size

Graphics - No More than ONE Image per page accepted

File Orientation – horizontal (landscape) formatting recommended

Content Requirements

SINGLE PDF Project Submission shall include: Design Awards

Category – Indicate project category based upon 3 AIA CM categories previously defined

Use – Indicate use of project, e.g. Institutional, Commercial, Residential / Single Family, etc.

Location – Indicate project location, i.e. in the "geographic area" or not, include name of Town/City, State, Country

Project Summary - Brief project description (250-word max) including site description, special constraints, total square footage, year of completion, construction budget or cost, and any design challenge solutions.

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Thank You

FOR ALL YOUR ATTENTION

We look forward to reviewing your submissions

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