

FACT SHEET

Deadline for Submissions: Thursday, May 25, 2023

Entry Fee: \$250.00 (non-refundable) for each project submission

Winning selections will be awarded & featured at the 53rd Annual Los Angeles Architectural Awards Ceremony on Thursday, November 16, 2023

Eligibility:

To be considered, projects must be located within the County of Los Angeles and completed between January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023. Please see below for a full list of Design Award Categories & Sub-Categories.

Exceptions:

Projects in L.A. County **not** completed as of 06/30/23 may be submitted in the **Under Construction** or **Design Concept** categories.

Completed projects located *outside* of L.A. County may be submitted under the **Beyond L.A.** category.

Innovation and Technology in the Built Environment is open to all projects in the United States.

How to Enter:

All competition entries are processed through our online entry system. Project information required to submit include:

- Basic Info and Description
 - Project title, address, specs, LEED rating/approval (if applicable)
 - Most outstanding architectural or design feature & significant community contribution
- Up to (10) digital images of the project in JPEG format. At least (7) photos and a Site Plan are required.
 - Please note: No photos with visible company logos or watermarks will be considered for jury review
 - Photos must be under 2 MB & each file can have only one photo except in renovation (no collages, etc.)
 - For submissions in the Renovation Category, Before & After images of the project are required
- Contact Information (Individuals & Firms):
 - Nominating Firm
 - Architect
 - Contractor
 - Building Owner & Building Developer

DESIGN AWARD CATEGORIES & SUB-CATEGORIES

BEYOND L.A.

Any completed project outside of Los Angeles County, can be domestic international

CIVIC BUILDINGS

Municipally owned or community buildings

COMMERCIAL OFFICE BUILDINGS & HEADQUARTERS

Buildings that serve as commercial workspaces

DESIGN CONCEPT

Unbuilt projects Los Angeles County that have not yet broken ground as of June 30, 2021

EDUCATION

Educational institutions or specific buildings part of an educational institution

HEALTHCARE

Hospitals, rehabilitation / healing facilities or health research facilities

HOSPITALITY

Hotels, attractions, and entertainment places, such as museums and public gathering spaces

HOUSING

- ❖ Single-Family Residential
- ❖ Multi-Family Affordable
- ❖ Multi-Family Market Rate

INTERIORS

Projects with unique interior architecture and design

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

**This category is open to all projects in the U.S.*

A component of a completed building that incorporates new technologies that enhance the functionality of the buildings or design by providing benefits such as energy

efficiency, automation, and convenience (both the component and overall building will be evaluated

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Design of outdoor areas that combines the natural environment with manmade structures for both public and private spaces

SUSTAINABILITY

Buildings that are certified LEED Gold or higher, and / or exhibit an extraordinary energy efficiency, greenhouse gas mitigation and water savings capabilities

MIXED-USE PROJECTS

Developments that blend residential, commercial, cultural, institutional, or entertainment uses where those functions are physically and functionally integrated, and that provides pedestrian connections

PRESERVATION

Projects preserving and/or restoring existing buildings

RENOVATED BUILDINGS

Projects making improvements on an existing building

RETAIL/RESTAURANTS

Includes buildings being used for the sale of goods to the public and restaurants

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Projects that have broken ground between January 1st, 2020 and June 30, 2022 but are not yet completed

TRIPARTITE AWARD

Completed projects in Guangzhou, China and Auckland, New Zealand that showcase best sustainable designs as established by the Memorandum of Understanding with the three mayors of Los Angeles, Guangzhou and Auckland.

SPECIAL DESIGNATION AWARDS

(Selected by the jury & committee from the pool of submissions)

- GRAND PRIZE
- LABC CHAIRMAN'S AWARD
- LABC COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD
- MEXICO/L.A. REAL ESTATE SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

FAQ's

Can I get an extension on the deadline?

All deadline dates & times are final. Any updates to deadline dates will be posted on the entry form login page, LABC social media sites, and 2023 Architectural Awards event page at www.labusinesscouncil.org. Please contact us if you need to check the status your project submission.

What if I am unsure which category to submit my project in?

Look at the above Design Award Categories & Sub-Categories beforehand. Choose the category that you feel best fits your project submission. The jury reserves the right to move or consider projects for different categories without penalties or disqualifications to the entry.

Can I enter one project into multiple categories on the same form?

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What if I have trouble saving or sending the entry form?

Please contact the LABC office with any technical problems. Email [Rachel Levy](mailto:Rachel.Levy@labusinesscouncil.org) or call (818) 620-9390.

How do I know my project & payment have successful been received?

You can check the status of your submission by logging into your account and checking your entry dashboard lists all of your entries with the submission and payment status.

What are the methods of payment? Can I pay entry-fees for multiple projects?

Using the "Pay Now" button on your entry dashboard, you can pay with a credit card directly on the site. Each entry requires a separate payment. If you would like to pay by check please email [Rachel Levy](mailto:Rachel.Levy@labusinesscouncil.org) or call (818) 620-9390

When will we know if our project was selected?

Finalists will be notified by e-mail in mid-August and the winner will be announced at the Ceremony in the fall. If selected, as a finalist, you will receive an email with a Confirmation Form requesting additional information and materials.