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**INTERIOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS GALA**

• Friday, May 17, 2019 • 6:00pm • Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts • Orlando, FL •

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

The IIDA Florida Central Chapter Interior Design Excellence Awards (IDEA) Gala recognizes the highest quality and achievement in interior design, and honors the creativity and innovation of the best of Tampa Bay and Orlando designers.

Join us and celebrate your peers.  
Submit your work and receive the recognition you deserve.  
Sponsor the event and help promote Design Excellence.

**PROJECT SUBMISSION CATEGORIES**

Corporate small (under 20,000 SF)  
Corporate large (over 20,000 SF)  
Healthcare small (under 20,000 SF)  
Healthcare large (over 20,000 SF)  
Education  
Government  
Public Service / Assembly  
Hospitality  
Retail  
Residential  
Sustainability  
Unbuilt

**CHAPTER AWARD CATEGORIES\***

(nomination based)  
Design Firm of the year  
IIDA FLC Sponsor of the Year  
IIDA FLC Volunteer of the Year  
Rising Star

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- 03.13.19  
- call for entries announced  
- submit request for entry documents & Dropbox folder
- 04.19.19  
- entry submission deadline
- 05.17.19  
IDEA Gala

\*Chapter Awards will be selected by the Florida Central Chapter Board, based on nominations received and the person or organization's contributions to IIDA FLC and the design community over the past two years.

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### ELIGIBILITY

Submitting firms must be located within the geographic boundary of the IIDA Florida Central Chapter. Each entry must recognize all firms and individuals involved in the design process. It is the responsibility of the entrant to give proper credit where joint ventures, firm name changes or former partnerships are involved. Entries that have previously received an IIDA Florida Central Chapter Design Excellence Award will not be eligible.

Disputes regarding credits may result in disqualification. The project cannot have been a previous winner in the category in which it is being submitted. The project must have been completed between January 2017 - September 2018

### JUDGING

The jury for the competition is made up of design professionals and selected by the IIDA Florida Central Chapter Board of Directors. The judging will be performed in advance of the annual IIDA Florida Central Chapter Gala + Excellence Awards. The Chapter Board, the Design Excellence Awards Committee, or the jury may make any interpretations necessary to carry out the intent of the competition, to recognize the highest quality and achievement in interior design and honor the creativity and innovation of the best Florida Central interior designers. Judges reserve the right to abstain from awarding a category if they feel the entries are not exemplary. The judges may award more than one Design Excellence Award in each category. Entries will be judged on the success with which the project has met its individual requirements, overall design quality, originality of the design solution, and the successful integration of interior finishes and furnishings and their ability to reinforce the concept and design intent. Also taken into consideration will be the budget, codes and functionality.

### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Finalists will be notified in advance, will receive recognition, and will have their projects displayed at the IIDA Florida Central Chapter Annual Awards Gala to be held in Orlando, Florida on May 17th, 2019. In addition, the Chapter will publish the winners in future Chapter publications.

### APPLICATION FEES

For project entries whose design team has a designer that is an IIDA member, the non-refundable entry fee is \$100 for the first entry. For project entries whose design team does not have a designer who is an IIDA member, the non-refundable entry fee is \$150 for the first entry. Additional entries are \$50 each.

Payment MUST be received by 8:00 PM on the day of the entry deadline (see above). If payment has not been received your entry will not be considered. Credit card payment form can be accessed from Dropbox folder provided, if paying by check, make check payable to IIDA FL Central Chapter and forward to: Gilbert Broco @ 511 N. Franklin St., Tampa, FL 33602

### DEADLINE

Friday April 19th. Late entries will be disqualified.

### QUESTIONS

Contact: [iidafic.ideagala@gmail.com](mailto:iidafic.ideagala@gmail.com)

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PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS:

**STEP 1:** Email [iidafc.ideagala@gmail.com](mailto:iidafc.ideagala@gmail.com) with quantity of projects and their corresponding categories you'd like to submit within to receive project entry number(s) and access to the designated Dropbox submission folder(s). Do not provide project names or other identifiers.

**STEP 2:** The competition admin will then email you a link to a designated Dropbox folder for each entry. Access the folder to download the entry form and PowerPoint file needed for the submission. The following information will be required to submit your online submission.

- **DESIGN STATEMENT:** Submit a brief description (300-word max) of the project requirement and the design solution, with no indication of the designer or firm. The Design Statement should emphasize special challenges, how they were addressed by the design, and how the project demonstrates the above stated submission criteria. Additionally, describe how well the project demonstrates Health, Safety and Welfare to the occupants of the space, through inclusion of design strategies utilized and the associated benefits to human needs and well-being. (PDF)
- **FEATURE IMAGE:** This is the template for the feature photo. This photo is considered the primary image from the project. Description may be added. (JPEG, TIF, or GIF image file; 1MB files recommended; 5MB max)
- **FLOOR PLANS:** (No more than three) Description may be added. (JPEG, TIF, or GIF image file; 1MB file recommended; 5MB max)
- **ADDITIONAL PHOTOS:** You must have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 9 image slides, including the feature photo. One (1) exterior image permitted. Description may be added. (JPEG, TIF, or GIF image file; 1MB file recommended; 5MB max)



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CATEGORIES

- **CORPORATE SMALL:** Commercial buildings/offices for businesses and corporations that are less than 20,000 Square Feet
- **CORPORATE LARGE:** Commercial buildings/offices for businesses and corporations that are more than 20,000 Square Feet.
- **GOVERNMENT:** Administrative Buildings, Cafeterias/Dining Halls, Courtrooms, Correctional Facilities, Dormitories and Military Base Lodging, Family Service Centers, Libraries, Museums, Officer's Clubs, Office Buildings and Campus Locations, Schools and Universities.
- **HEALTHCARE SMALL:** Hospitals, Medical Facilities, and Medical Laboratories. Projects must be less than 20,000 square feet.
- **HEALTHCARE LARGE:** Hospitals, Medical Facilities, and Medical Laboratories. Projects must be more than 20,000 square feet.
- **HOSPITALITY:** Hotels, Resorts & Retreats, Restaurants & Bars, Country Clubs & Athletic Clubs; Trains, Cruise Ships & Airplanes; Amusement Parks & Entertainment Venues; Convention & Conference Centers.
- **EDUCATION:** Schools, Colleges & Universities, Museums, Libraries, Campus Centers and Student Housing.
- **RESIDENTIAL:** Homes and Multi-Family Housing up to 4 units.
- **RETAIL:** This category includes spaces designed for the sale of goods or commodities.
- **SUSTAINABILITY:** This category focuses on Innovation in Sustainability to award projects with exceptional performance above the requirements set forth by the LEED or WELL rating system and/or innovative performance in green building categories not specifically addressed by LEED or WELL.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE/ASSEMBLY:** Family Service Centers, Recreational Facilities, Animal Facilities, Transportation, Religious Institutions, Convention Centers, Civic Centers, Arenas and Stadiums.
- **"UNBUILT":** An interior design project that is an earlier stage of design that would otherwise be eligible for one of the previous listed categories. Renderings and/or other design visual aids encouraged for submission.