CATEGORIES - 2019 ALA Design Awards

All entries shall be submitted in only one of seven categories. Projects of all sizes are encouraged to enter.

Renovation or restoration of a building (exterior or interior) should be submitted in the category of the project type.

The following outlines the categories and typical projects that are a part of each category:

1. Residential I
   a. Single Family Homes

2. Residential II
   a. Multi-Family Homes
   b. Apartment Buildings
   c. Retirement Living

3. Commercial/Industrial
   a. Shopping and Retail Centers
   b. Manufacturing Facilities
   c. Warehousing
   d. Hotels and Motels
   e. Office Buildings
   f. Free-Standing Restaurants
   g. Service Centers
   h. Miscellaneous structures designed for commercial endeavors

4. Institutional
   a. Primary and Secondary Schools
   b. Colleges and Universities
   c. Governmental Office and Facilities
   d. Correctional Facilities
   e. Recreational Facilities
   f. Hospitals
   g. Nursing Homes
   h. Fire and Police Stations
   i. Museums

5. Religious
   a. Churches
   b. Synagogues
   c. Temples
   d. Mausoleums

6. Unbuilt Design – Projects that have been designed with little possibility of being constructed at the time of submittal.
   a. Designs prepared for competitions.
   b. Developer generated designs for unsuccessful project solicitation.
   c. Alternate design concepts for projects completed in a different manner
   d. Designs prepared for projects ultimately abandoned
   e. Scholastic assignments.

7. Interior Architecture – Projects should have no design components that affect the exterior appearance or alter the structure of a building.

If a participant is unsure of which category applies, please call the ALA office at 847-382-0630 or email Lisa@alatoday.org and a category will be assigned.