

## **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](mailto:Lisa@alatoday.org) and a category will be assigned.