Members of AIA Newark and Suburban are cordially invited to submit entries for our annual design competition. (See Eligibility below)

**Categories are as follows:**
- Residential, Single Family or Multi-Family,
- Non-Residential,
- Institutional,
- Historic Preservation,
- Residential or Non-Residential interior or featured element
- Students and Unlicensed Emerging Professionals

Projects can be built or unbuilt. Gold, Silver and Bronze Award medals may be awarded.

**Submission Regulation / Format:**
Submissions must be on 40”x40” foam core boards (AIANJ Design Day Awards format). Boards may include, but are not limited to, CAD drawings, hand drawings, images of physical or digital models, renderings and photographs. All projects are to have been built, designed (if unbuilt) after January 1, 2016.

**Eligibility:**
Architects—The program is open to registered architects who are regular members or professional associate members in good standing of AIA Newark and Suburban Architects. Submissions can be by members in a joint venture (JV) with another firm. That JV Firm does not have to be a member but the primary design responsibilities must have been the member’s. The project location can be anywhere in the world. The program is open to architectural and interior projects of all sizes, types, scopes and complexity.

**NEW! Students and Unlicensed Emerging Professionals—**The program is open to students of NJIT and Kean University who are currently enrolled in the architecture program or graduates pursuing licensure. The projects may be of any size or building type. These projects will be judged separately from the architects.

**Submittal Requirements:**
The architect’s name shall be completely covered in a temporary fashion, so that the covering can be removed after the jury review. It is preferred that the name/logo of the architect be located in the bottom 2” of the board and not appear in any text. Additionally, the board should feature the name of the project, if it is built or un-built, the location, a description with dates and any other relevant information. For all submittals, the architect’s name and address is required to be attached to the back of the board in an opaque sealed envelope along with a thumb drive and payment receipt. It should contain several images from the submission, and an image of the complete board.

It is strongly recommended (but not required) to limit text and focus on descriptions of the design challenge and the architect’s specific response – not marketing. Boards are most successful when they are accompanied by site and floor plans, conceptual diagrams, select details, and (if possible) photographs.

**Waiver:**
Submission of thumb drive grants AIANS the right to feature images of the project on www.aians.org. Entering this competition is your express agreement allowing display of boards in public venue.