

2015 SustainABLE for ME Design Awards

For the 25th anniversary of the ADA, Alpha One and AIA Maine have collaborated to announce the SustainABLE for ME Maine Design Awards program.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Residential, Public Accommodations, Existing Barrier Removal

ELIGIBILITY

Project teams will be recognized that demonstrate creative sensitivity toward the accessibility of all users including entire facilities, or site-specific interior/exterior space that completed construction during the previous 5 years (between July 2010 and June 2015).

Projects and solutions must be located in Maine.

Associate AIA members and other unlicensed designers may submit projects that do not require the stamp of a licensed professional.

ENTRY FEE AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Registration opens June 29, 2015

AIA Members \$50 per entry

Non AIA Members \$100 per entry

Electronic submission **deadline extended to August 21, 2015**

Winners notified August 24, 2015

Design Awards Celebration in Rome, Maine September 25, 2015

JURY

The New England jury will determine projects of exceptional design that promotes inclusion for all through characteristics that include aesthetics, function, and socially sustainability.

- Thomas P. Hopkins Hon. BSA, State of Massachusetts Architectural Access Board
- Myra Berloff, Kessler/McGuinness former State of Massachusetts Architectural Access Board
- Deborah A. Pierce AIA, Pierce Lamb Architects
- Steven Demos, AIA Institute for Human Centered Design
- Mark Jackson, Steven Winters Associates

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Submittal Checklist

FEE & REGISTRATION

- Register at www.sustainableforme.org.
- Submit entry fee. (\$50 for AIA members and \$100 for non-AIA members.) *

*Following registration, an e-mail link with the submission instructions to post it on the AIA Maine website will be emailed to you.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND SOCIALLY SUSTAINABILITY METRICS

- Required architect identification and credits: firm name, project architect, project team, consultants, project location and/or client, general contractor, subcontractors where appropriate.
- Typed, 300-word project description for jury guidance and publication purposes. Include description of design solution, project scope, and accessibility features that are excellent examples of design that welcomes all abilities. The jurors are experts in the field of accessibility and asked to consider the unique circumstances of Maine architects, our demographics and economy, and the design merits of the project.

IMAGE SUBMITTALS

- Electronic internet submittal only
- Up to twelve (12) project images: 2 MB max, (.jpg) only. Name each image consecutively (ProjectName-01.jpg). Unloaded images may use any combination of photos, site plans, floors plans, drawings, etc. to best illustrate the design and access integration.
- Do not include any identification of entrant or project team.
- Winners will provide high-resolution print quality imagery only after judging is complete.