

The logo graphic consists of three stacked, downward-pointing chevron shapes. The top chevron is light blue, the middle is gold, and the bottom is brown. To the right of these shapes, the words "PRAIRIE", "DESIGN", and "AWARDS" are stacked vertically in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. "PRAIRIE" is light blue, "DESIGN" is gold, and "AWARDS" is brown.

PRAIRIE DESIGN AWARDS

Every two years, the Alberta Association of Architects (AAA), Saskatchewan Association of Architects (SAA) and Manitoba Association of Architects (MAA) celebrate those setting new standards of creativity and skill in architecture, interior design and landscape architecture with the Prairie Design Awards (PDA). Two types of awards may be awarded for each submission category: the Award of Excellence and the Award of Merit.

The awards will be presented at the Prairie Design Awards event, held in conjunction with the Alberta Association of Architects' 2018 Banff Session conference; on May 11, 2018 at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel.

A public exhibition, supported by a publicity program, will take place before and after the awards event and will put submitted work before large audiences in major cities across Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.





SUBMISSION CATEGORIES + ELIGIBILITY

Projects must be located in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba to be eligible. Un-built work will NOT be adjudicated. Un-built work denotes work that is of a theoretical or conceptual nature that is not built or work for a client that has not yet reached the final stages of construction.

1. Recent Work

An open architectural category. Submissions of all scopes of architectural built work completed in the last five years and having not previously won a PDA can be submitted.

Eligibility: Architectural submissions must be designed by registered members of the AAA, SAA or MAA.

2. Interior Design

An open interior design category. Submissions of all scopes of interior built work completed in the last five years and having not previously won a PDA can be submitted.

Eligibility: Interior design submissions will be accepted according to the following criteria: Submissions must be designed by registered members of the AAA (architects and licensed interior designers), SAA, MAA, or registered or professional interior designers with the Interior Designers of Alberta (IDA), the Interior Designers Association of Saskatchewan (IDAS) or the Professional Interior Design Institute of Manitoba (PIDIM).

3. Landscape Architecture

An open landscape architecture design category. Submissions of all scopes of landscape work completed in the last five years and having not previously won a PDA can be submitted.

Eligibility: Landscape architecture submissions will be accepted according to the following criteria: Submissions must be designed by registered members of the AAA, SAA, MAA, or registered members of the Alberta Association of Landscape Architects (AALA), Saskatchewan Association of Landscape Architects (SALA) or the Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects (MALA).

4. Small Projects

An open design category. Submissions of all scopes of built work completed in the last five years and having not previously won a PDA can be submitted.

Eligibility: Small project submissions must be designed by members of the AAA, SAA or MAA (including registered members, intern members or student members).

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entrants may submit as many entries as they wish in any of the categories. A separate entry form and relevant fee must accompany each entry.

Each entry must include the following, submitted on a USB stick:

- › three to five high resolution digital images from the submission for use on the PDA website,
- › a Microsoft Word document containing a brief description (100 words maximum) of the project scope, which will be used on the PDA website and must also appear on the presentation board,
- › presentation board(s) which includes the brief scope description indicated above. **The AAA will print and transport all board submissions.**

Submission Specifications

- › Images must be submitted in either JPEG, TIFF or PNG format at 300 dpi or greater. Images submitted in other formats will not be accepted.
- › The presentation board must be submitted as a 24" x 36" portrait format, print quality PDF.
- › Each board must clearly state the category for which a project is submitted.



- › A maximum of two boards can be submitted with each entry.
- › To ensure anonymity, please ensure that the firm name or identity is located at the bottom right hand corner of each board, in an area no greater than 3" x 6". This credit block should include: the architect of record, associated architects, interior designers, landscape architects, engineers (S, M & E), programmers, cost consultants, construction managers, contractors, owners and any other key players. Identification will be concealed by association staff prior to adjudication.
- › No projections, frames or models will be accepted.
- › The 100 word description should be clear, concise and written in terms that will be understandable to the public.

Suggested Graphics

- › Site plans or imagery to communicate the project location and context
- › Floor plans and/or building sections to convey layout, construction, volumes, etc.
- › Project elevations, perspectives
- › Photographs of the project

NOTES

- › All submissions shall become the property of the associations.
- › All images submitted will be used for the purpose of display on the PDA website and for distribution to appropriate design publications.
- › All submissions will be screened to ensure they comply with submission requirements. The awards committee reserves the right to refrain from displaying work that does not meet display requirements or standards of quality required for public exhibition.
- › The completed entry form and fee grants the AAA, SAA and MAA the right to display the work at any time and in any format. Credit for work will be provided when displayed or incorporated in association materials.
- › The awards committee in conjunction with the AAA, SAA and MAA will not adjudicate work that does not comply with the Submission Specifications. Submission fees for work that is found to be in contravention of the respective organization's rules, regulations or the provincial laws will not be refunded.
- › Awards of Excellence and Awards of Merit will be given at the sole discretion of the Jury. Decisions formed by the Jury are final and may not be appealed. There is no limit to the number of awards that may be given. There is no guarantee that any award will be given.
- › The Jury in conjunction with the awards committee reserves the right to re-define the category for which a project is submitted, and/or combine categories of work where the volume of submissions warrants.

CLOSING DATE

Submissions (on USB device only) must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018 at:
The Alberta Association of Architects
Duggan House
10515 Saskatchewan Drive, NW
Edmonton, AB T6E 4S1

No printed posters will be accepted.

CONTACT

Questions about the awards can be passed along to Jenine Cerny, Communications Sr. Manager, at events@aaa.ab.ca or 780-432-0642.

SUBMISSION FORM

NAME OF ENTRANT (FIRM NAME)		MEMBER ASSOCIATION
STREET ADDRESS		
CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
CONTACT PERSON	PHONE	EMAIL

PROJECT CREDITS

NAME OF PROJECT		BOARDS SUBMITTED (MAX 2)
PROJECT OWNER (CLIENT)		DATE OF COMPLETION
ADDRESS OF PROJECT		
ARCHITECT/INTERIOR DESIGNER/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF RECORD		
STRUCTURAL CONSULTANT		
MECHANICAL CONSULTANT		
ELECTRICAL CONSULTANT		
CONTRACTOR		
OTHER		

CATEGORY

- RECENT WORK INTERIOR DESIGN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE SMALL PROJECTS

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- THREE TO FIVE HIGH RESOLUTION DIGITAL IMAGES IN JPEG, TIFF OR PNG FORMAT AT 300 DPI OR GREATER.
- WORD DOCUMENT CONTAINING A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT SCOPE (100 WORDS MAXIMUM).
- PRINT QUALITY PDF VERSION OF THE 24" X 36" PORTRAIT ORIENTED PRESENTATION BOARD(S) WHICH INCLUDES A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT SCOPE (100 WORD MAXIMUM) AND A CREDIT BLOCK IN BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER CONTAINING:
 - SUBMISSION CATEGORY OF PROJECT
 - ARCHITECT/INTERIOR DESIGNER/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF RECORD
 - ADDITIONAL PROJECT KEY PLAYERS
- SUBMISSION FORM

SUBMISSION FEE

Members of AAA, SAA or MAA	\$250.00 (+ GST) per entry
Members of IDA, IDAS, PIDIM, AALA, SALA or MALA	\$250.00 (+ GST) per entry
Student Work	\$125.00 (+ GST) per entry

Payments can be made by cheque, payable to the Alberta Association of Architects, or credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Please contact the association directly to relay credit card information.