



**AIA**  
**St. Louis**

## **2018 AIA National Photography Competition ©**

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### **Prospectus**

AIA St. Louis announces the 2018 AIA National Photography Competition.

Winning images will also be featured in AIArchitect and be available for virtual or digital exhibit in Chapter(s). Each Center for Architecture in the US will be sent a flash drive with the entries and winning images highlighted, to be displayed electronically. In addition, note cards will be made of the top fourteen winners and will be available for purchase in outlets. Each of the 14 winners will be provided a complimentary set of the notecards.

You may submit on line **OR** via CD ROM sent via UPS, Fed Ex or USPS.

The subject matter must have an architectural theme or must contain some element of the manmade environment. Photographic interpretation of the subject matter is the issue, not the architecture. Entries must have been exposed by, and be owned by, the entrant.

Images previously awarded with a cash winning honor in previous AIA National Photography Competition(s) is/are not eligible for entry.

Entrants grant permission to the AIA to reproduce images for exhibitions, AIA publications and for promotional purposes. All reproductions will become the property of AIA St. Louis. Should AIA St. Louis use the photographs for an additional purpose, we will secure written permission from the entrant.

The decision of the judges is final on all matters relating to the competition. Void where prohibited by law.

**Submissions online must be uploaded by midnight on April 1, 2018.**

**Submissions entered on CD ROM must be postmarked on/before April 1, 2018.**

### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to any and all architects actively registered in the United States. The contest is also open to Associate members of the AIA, and student members of AIAS in good standing. Professional Affiliate or Allied members are not eligible. Entries submitted by ineligible individuals will not be processed; images will not be returned and no refund of the entry fee will be made.

### **Entry Fees – Each entry fee allows you to enter up to five images**

Entry fee for AIA members (AIA) is \$35.00

Entry fee for Associate members (Associate AIA) is \$30.00.

Entry fee for AIA student members (AIAS) is \$15.00

Entry fee for non-member registered architects is \$70.00.

### **Judges**

To be Announced

### **Cash Awards**

First Place               \$500

Second Place           \$400

Third Place              \$300

AI Fuller Award       \$200 *The subject of the AI Fuller Award must be located in the United States.*

### **Image Requirements**

#### File Size

Each image must not exceed 20 MB in size.

#### Resolution

Each image should be at least 2816 pixels in its longest dimension.

#### File Format

Each image must be entered in JPG or TIFF format.

#### File Naming

Each image title must be included in the file name. File names should not include punctuation. Image name must include the extension of .JPG or .TIFF.

### **How to Submit**

#### **• Online Submissions**

You may submit as many entries as you wish. After you submit your first entry (which may include up to five images),, you will be sent a password to the account you created with your first entry, where you may then submit additional entries. Please call AIA St. Louis at 314-621-3484 with questions.

For your first 2018 submission, you will:

- Join as a New User; click on Join Now to complete an account profile.
- Click Create Account to proceed to begin a new entry.
- Proceed to Task List where you will upload your digital images, (up to five per entry) providing caption and building name, if known.

- Proceed to Submit Agreement
- Proceed to Payment

### ● **CD ROM Submissions**

If you chose to submit your images on a CD ROM sent via UPS, FED EX or UPSP, below are the conditions of Entry.

You may submit multiple entries on the same CD/flash drive, which will not be returned.

1 Please write entrant's name on the CD-ROM. Entry should be submitted with appropriate payment and a hard copy of the entry form(s). Each entry (up to five images) requires a separate entry form; one check is acceptable. Mail or deliver to:

**AIA St. Louis at 911 Washington Avenue, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63101.**

2 The entry fee is non-refundable and must accompany the entries.

3. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2018 and must include:  
a. Completed entry form  
b. Entry fee (check or money order) made payable to: AIA St. Louis.

4 To verify receipt of your entries, we suggest you ship registered mail or use a private shipping company.

5. Questions? Call AIA St. Louis at 314-621-3484 or e-mail inquiries to member@aia-stlouis.org.

We thank you in advance for your entry.