

Call for Entries

AIA + Desert Living

21st Annual PHOENIX HOME OF THE YEAR 2009 Design Competition

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Recognizing Excellence in Home Design in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area.

Arizona's unique climate and strong architectural tradition have made our state a center for innovative design. From the Hohokam's Casa Grande to Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, Arizona's architects and builders have designed dwellings that not only accept the desert's extreme demands, but also embrace its exceptional characteristics.

In keeping with this tradition, AIA Phoenix Metro and Desert Living magazine invite architects to submit the best examples of home design in Metro Phoenix. A broad range of designs is encouraged, from in-fill projects and remodels to custom homes and guest houses. A jury of five will choose a home that best exemplifies building for the desert, both in terms of incorporating green principles and elevating the level of design excellence.

Any registered Arizona Architect may enter any Phoenix Metropolitan residence completed in the past five years or since January 2004. An official entry form must accompany each entry. **For more information or to obtain your identification number, please call the AIA Office at 602.252.4200 or email diana@aia-arizona.org.** Winners will be featured in Desert Living magazine and on the AIA Phoenix Metro website.

Entrants take full responsibility for accuracy of all information and warrant that all necessary permissions have been obtained from homeowners, photographers and others who may have rights to the work and assume all cost of reproducing any photographs. Entrants also acknowledge that no royalty or compensation is due and must hold harmless from liability the AIA and Desert Living magazine, their sponsors, staff, consultants, jurors and members and must grant to AIA and to Desert Living magazine the non-exclusive right to publish, reproduce and distribute copies of the original entry. All photography submitted for publicity purposes must be free of restrictions. Desert Living magazine reserves the right to have photos for publication taken by their own staff if needed. Desert Living magazine requires access to original transparencies / high resolution digital images of submitted homes.



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Requirements for the Entry Portfolio

ENTRY PORTFOLIO CHECKLIST:

- A completed Entry Form with AIA-provided identification number clearly indicated.
- A completed Release Form
- Entry Fee
- Project Submittal: All submittals are required to be digital and in a PC format only. All images are to be submitted as JPG files in a PowerPoint presentation on a CD. The PowerPoint size for each project submitted must not exceed 20MG. A maximum of 20 color slides total showing exterior and interior views of the project, site context, site plan(s), floor plan(s), and section (with graphic scale) may be included.

Text may be included on slides; maximum 25 words, font no smaller than 10 pt.

Clearly mark CD face with the AIA-provided identification number. Images will be viewed on computer monitor / video projector. Enhanced resolution is not required and not recommended.

- Project description [350 words maximum] in a Word document or pdf format: Indicate the designer's intentions or special conditions for the project. Include the location of the project, its size and the date completed.

No identification of the architect or firm may be included on any part of the CD submittal or project description. If the architect or firm name is visible, the submittal will be disqualified.

The Entry Fee for AIA Members is \$50.00; all other registered architects is \$110.00, payable to AIA. (MasterCard and Visa are accepted)

The ENTRY PORTFOLIO (including entry fee, entry form, release form, project description and CD submittal) are due by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2009. Deliver to: Home of the Year 2009, c/o AIA Phoenix Metro, 30 North Third Avenue, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85003. Late entries will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22nd, for an additional \$50 late fee.

If submitting more than one project, each project shall have its own ID number and entry form.
No refund of entry fees shall be given.

The winners will be published in the April 2010 Desert Living magazine. Pictures submitted might not be the ones chosen for use in the magazine. Magazine staff, for potential use in other articles, will also review non-winning entries. Winners will be notified in mid January.

