AIA Baltimore’s Excellence in Residential Design Award

This award promotes and publicizes excellence in residential architecture throughout Central Maryland. Winning projects will be recognized at the AIABaltimore Excellence in Design Awards program and in a traveling exhibit with other design awards. Winning projects will be publicized to local media and featured in the AIABaltimore e-newsletter and in the AIA Maryland Chapters Annual Directory. There will also be additional opportunities for awardees to present their projects to the design community and the public.

Categories:

- Single/Dual Family (Contemporary) - See example of winning project
- Single/Dual Family (Traditional)
- Renovation/Addition - See example of winning project

Each project may be submitted to only one category. At the jury’s discretion, one award per category will be given.

Judging Criteria:

Criteria are consistent with the overall AIABaltimore Design Excellence Awards and include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Design resolution demonstrating skill and sensitivity to formal, functional and technical requirements.
- Design advancement furthering the contemporary understanding of design by proposing new approaches to the development of architectural form.
- Sensitivity to the environment, sustainable design and/or advancement of society.
- Exemplary historic preservation standards in restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, or sensitive new construction or addition in a historic environment.
Additional Recognition:

The jury will also have the opportunity to recognize the following at their discretion:

- An outstanding detail.
- An outstanding kitchen/bath design
- A Michael F. Trostel Award for Historic Preservation for Residential Design
- An Excellence in Sustainable + Resilient Award for Residential Design (See criteria)
- A Residential Grand Design Award for overall excellence.

For full consideration, please be sure to include photography and a narrative in your entry materials that addresses relevant areas of recognition and illustrates design excellence.

Jury:

A separate jury will review Residential Design Awards submissions. The jury will include architects with expertise in single-family residential design.

Process for Entry and Submission and Deadline:

The process is the same as the overall AIABaltimore Design Excellence Awards.