Eligibility
Entrant shall be a licensed architect & a member of AIASCV and may submit projects located anywhere in the world completed after December 31, 2007.
OR
Entrant shall be a non-AIASCV licensed architect and may submit projects located in Santa Clara County completed after December 31, 2007.

Entrants for the Unbuilt Projects category shall be similarly qualified, but in addition to these qualifications, entrants may also be Student or Associate members of the AIASCV.

Design Award Categories

The Design Awards program now incorporates the fulfillment of sustainable design principles into all categories. The Design Awards Jury will critique projects in all of the categories below for their demonstration of sustainable design. Narrative shall include information about sustainability features that were essential to design excellence, highlighting how the design was shaped around the project’s goals and performance criteria. If the building could talk, what would its story about sustainability be?

Architecture – Open to any project type, including renovations, adaptive reuse, preservation, multi-family housing, commercial and new construction.

Residential – Open to only single family residential home projects. This category includes new builds, substantial remodels, additions and historic preservation.

Urban Design/Master Plan – Projects beyond the scale of an individual building which expand the role of the architect by contributing to urban planning and community development and which demonstrate a significant contribution to improving the quality of life in neighborhoods,
communities or regions. Examples include, but are not limited to, civic projects; landscape projects; urban planning; environmental projects; and design advocacy on behalf of the public.

**Interior Architecture** – Interiors projects not limited by scale, budget, or project type. Entries may include renovations, additions, adaptive reuse, preservation or new construction.

**Small Project/Big Impact** – Small projects that leverage design opportunities to produce a positive impact beyond the limits imposed by small scale and/or budget. Projects may be of any type or scale including furniture and industrial design.

**Unbuilt/Research/Competition** – Projects of any scale or type whose construction has not commenced at the deadline for submissions to this awards program. Projects are eligible for consideration even if their physical realization is never anticipated. This includes the work of students in accredited school architecture programs pursuing degrees in architecture or otherwise on a career path toward a professional degree in architecture.

**Social Responsibility** – Projects of any scale that were performed pro bono by a member of AIASCV to make the world a better place through service and philanthropy qualify.

**AIASCV Special Awards**

**Eligibility**

Entrant shall be a member of AIASCV.

**Birge Clark Award** – This award recognizes outstanding achievement in architectural design as expressed in a body of work produced by an individual architect over a period of at least 10 years. The award is intended to honor the individual rather than the firm. The emphasis of the awards is the quality of the body of architectural work, consistently designed, over the career of the architect.

**Firm Award** – This award recognizes a firm that has consistently produced distinguished architectural design for a period of at least 20 years and has contributed to the advancement of the profession in at least three of the following areas: architectural design, research, planning, technology, practice, preservation and innovation. In addition, the award honors a firm that promotes continual collaboration among individuals, produces work which transcends a specific area of expertise, has a record of community service, and develops a culture which educates and mentors the next generation of architects.

**25 Year Award** – This award recognizes a distinguished project of enduring architectural significance, which has retained its central form, character and integrity intact over time. The entry shall have been completed 25 to 50 years ago, after January 1, 1966 and prior to January 1, 1990.

**People’s Choice Award**

This award is selected via public participation through an on-line website. The viewer is invited to choose from a select list of designs located in Santa Clara County. Write-in candidates will also be eligible for this award.
**Entry Information**

**Fees**
- AIASCV Member $250/ entry
- Eligible Non-Members $450/ entry
- Firm Award - $250/entry
- Birge Clark Award - $250/entry
- 25 Year Award No Fee

**Dates to Remember**
- **Call for Entries Opens: June 20th**
- Registration Deadline: 4:00 pm, August 12th
- Submission Deadline: 4:00 pm, August 19th

**How To Submit**
- **On-Line Submission Requirements**
  - Go to [www.aiascv.org](http://www.aiascv.org) for all submittal requirements and fee information.
  - All entries and payment of fees must be uploaded to this website by 4:00pm, August 19, 2016, at which time the website will stop receiving uploads.

Questions
- Call the AIASCV Office at 408 298 0611.

Award Recipients will be announced at the AIASCV 2016 Design Awards Gala, Marriott Downtown San Jose on October 13, 2016.