

MIDWEST
HOMETM
DESIGN AWARDS

SUBMIT PROJECTS THROUGH
JULY 31 AT
MIDWESTHOME.COM/DESIGNAWARDS

awards categories

BEST IN SHOW

Single best project from all submissions

COMMERCIAL DESIGN

Commercial building architecture

Lobby

Office

Restaurants / bars

Retail interior design (boutiques, stores, salons)

DETAILS

Custom cabinet installation

Custom-designed object

Decorative glass & mirror

Fireplace

Interior / exterior lighting

Interior use of stone

Interior use of tile

Millwork

Stair & railing

EXTERIORS

Conservatory / greenhouse

Deck / patio

Exterior use of color (paint, doors, shutters)

Exterior use of stone / tile / concrete

Gate / fence / wall

Residential landscape design

Residential swimming pool / spa

HOME

Addition project (architecture)

Apartment / loft / condo

Contemporary architecture (up to 4,000 sq. ft.)

Contemporary architecture (more than 4,000 sq. ft.)

Historic renovation / restoration (50 years or older)

Lakeside home

Large remodel (more than 1,000 sq. ft.)

Multigenerational design

New model home (architecture)

Overall home

Small-space remodel (up to 1,000 sq. ft.)

HOME (cont'd)

Sustainable design

Traditional architecture (up to 4,000 sq. ft.)

Traditional architecture (more than 4,000 sq. ft.)

Vacation home in Minnesota

Vacation home outside of Minnesota

INTERIORS

Bar

Bath (up to 150 sq. ft.)

Bath (more than 150 sq. ft.)

Biophilic design

Butler's pantry

Children's room / play space

Closet

Contemporary dining room

Contemporary foyer

Contemporary interior design (more than one room)

Contemporary living room / great room

Contemporary primary suite

Finished basement

Garage

Guest suite

Kitchen (up to 150 sq. ft.)

Kitchen (150- 300 sq. ft.)

Kitchen (301- 450 sq. ft.)

Kitchen (more than 451 sq. ft.)

Laundry room / mud room

Library / study / home office

Porch / screen room / sunroom

Powder room

Specialty room (gym, pantry, music, craft, billiards, pet area, etc.)

Traditional dining room

Traditional foyer

Traditional interior design (more than one room)

Traditional living room / great room

Traditional primary suite

Use of art, antiques, or collection

Use of color

Wall treatment (special paint technique, wall covering, etc.)

Wine room

HOW TO ENTER

Begin by visiting MidwestHome.com/DesignAwards and creating an account for your organization. Once an account has been created, and after you've signed in, click the "New Entry" link and fill out the form with your project details and attach your images. Remember to save your entry. You may revisit and submit as many entries as you wish until 11:59p.m. on July 31, 2023. Once you've entered all of your projects, use the "Submit and Pay" link to check out and finalize your submissions.

PROJECT IMAGES & NAMING CONVENTIONS

Each entry must be accompanied by at least one (1), but no more than eight (8), high-resolution image(s). Image(s) submitted must be about 8 x 10 inches, at 300 dpi minimum (any image that does not meet this requirement will not be accepted). The acceptable format is JPG, with a size limitation of 50MB per image. Please see our Photography Terms section.

Important Note: To ensure anonymity, photos should be named by category and NOT the name of designer and/or homeowner submitting the project. Please label your images as "CategoryEntered_ProjectName_ImageNumber.jpg" Example of correct image name:

TraditionalGreatRoom_MidcenturyMagic_1.jpg

TraditionalGreatRoom_MidcenturyMagic_2.jpg

If your images are not named properly, your project may be disqualified.

You may enter as many projects as you wish. Please upload your appropriately named images via the online submission form.

DEADLINE

All entries must be submitted and paid for in full via the web form by 11:59p.m. on July 31, 2023.

FEES

1-3 entries: \$100 each

4-6 entries: \$75 each

7+ entries: \$50 each

Entry fees are payable via our online entry form, which accepts PayPal, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. Fees are non-refundable.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

50% of your entry fee will be rebated as a voucher toward the purchase of a print advertisement in the January/February 2024 Design Awards Commemorative issue of *Midwest Home* magazine.

For advertising opportunities, contact Lori Miller (612-371-5880 or lmiller@greenspring.com).

PHOTOGRAPHY TERMS

Entrants must secure and submit royalty / re-use-free photos from their photographer before submitting images (to be used during the Midwest Home Design Awards Gala and published by Greenspring Media and its affiliates at no additional charge). All photography submitted may be published free of charge by Greenspring Media with free usage in print and online for one year from the announcement of the award winners at the Midwest Home Design Awards Gala. It is the entrant's responsibility to inform the photographer of these terms.

If you are listing your photographer's name and that photographer took photos that you are entering in more than one category, please list your photographer's name/company the same way throughout.

PROJECT CONCEPT STATEMENT / DESCRIPTION

Please provide a typed overview (100-250 words) detailing significant aspects of the project. The statement should discuss design challenges, location (city name), design solutions, and other pertinent aspects, but must NOT mention firm name, nor individuals involved. Entrants must include the year the project was completed. Design projects more than five years old will not be accepted. Projects should be submitted via the entry submission form at MidwestHome.com/DesignAwards.

BEST IN SHOW

All projects submitted will be entered into the Best in Show award category, which will be determined by judges' scoring.

JUDGING

An independent panel is selected to judge and judges are drawn from national media, respected academic institutions, and private practice, and include nationally recognized names from design and architecture along with *Midwest Home's* editorial team. Their expertise reflects a broad spectrum of related professions, including architecture, building, remodeling, interior design, and landscape design. All judges' decisions are final.

ELIGIBILITY

Previous first-, second-, and third-place winners in the Midwest Home Design Awards are not eligible to enter in the same category in which the entry previously won. Entries that have won in or were submitted to competitions other than the Midwest Home Design Awards are allowed. The address of the project or company must be in the state of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, or South Dakota. Projects must have been completed within five years of July 31, 2023. *Midwest Home* reserves the right to disqualify any entries.

GUIDELINES / ADDITIONAL TERMS

Only entrants will receive an award. If other companies, designers, and/or homeowners contributed to the project and would like to receive an award, duplicate awards may be purchased at an additional cost. Additional contributors will not be mentioned at the awards ceremony, on award award, or in the magazine unless listed as a "co-entrant."

Important note: If you list a co-entrant on an entry, the co-entrant's name will appear as a co-winner with your company name in the magazine and on the award award if your submission is selected as a winner. There is a separate opportunity on the submission form to list others who contributed to the project; this area is optional and those you list here will NOT receive an award award if your entry is selected as a winner. Their names, however, may be featured in the *Midwest Home* magazine editorial.

Failure to comply fully with contest rules may result in disqualification. Entry fee is non-refundable and will not be returned (even if entry is determined to be ineligible or disqualified). Greenspring Media is not liable for lost, stolen, ineligible, misdirected, damaged, mutilated, or postage-due entries.

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QUESTIONS?

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Printable entry packets are available at MidwestHome.com/DesignAwards.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 31, 2023

Submission and fee deadline

October 2023

Finalists notified and Midwest Home Design Awards Gala tickets on sale

December 1, 2023

Midwest Home Design Awards Gala

January 2024

Midwest Home Design Awards
Commemorative issue

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