



## jeff harnar award for contemporary architecture

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### **ENTRIES WELCOMED FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL JEFF HARNAR AWARD FOR CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE**

#### **AREA EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ENTIRE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; PRIZE UPPED TO \$10,000**

The Jeff Harnar Award for Contemporary Architecture today announced its third annual Call for Entries. "After two successful years in Santa Fe, the competition has been expanded to now include work throughout the state of New Mexico. The award will carry with it a \$10,000 monetary prize," said Suzanne Barker Kalangis, Executive Director of the Thornburg Charitable Foundation, which will present the Award on November 5<sup>th</sup> in Santa Fe.

Santa Fe businessman, Garrett Thornburg and originator of the Jeff Harnar Award, noted, "Jeff created an impressive body of work by fearlessly designing contemporary buildings in Santa Fe and other New Mexico locales combining a degree of risk and extreme creativity. Jeff firmly believed that the continued development of new architectural ideas is the only way to sustain the vibrancy, texture, and reality of a community. The intention of this annual award is to continue the living memory of a man whose work and ideals should live on. By promoting contemporary architecture and dedication to the process of designing new forms while integrating them with nature, we can continue the important dialogue about the progression of architectural thought and its contribution to a better built environment."

#### **ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY:**

Must be an active or retired architect registered in the state of New Mexico.

#### **PROJECT ELIGIBILITY:**

A singular work of residential or commercial architecture built in New Mexico completed since January 1, 1999. Projects having received awards not associated with the Jeff Harnar Award may be entered. There is no limit to the number of entries per firm or architect. All joint venture firms must clearly identify – in the Project Identification Form available through the website, [www.jeffharnaraward.com](http://www.jeffharnaraward.com) – contributing architects and all other participants contributing to the design of the project. Architects are encouraged to re-enter projects if they did not previously win the Jeff Harnar Award. Projects that have received an award in a previous year will not be eligible for any subsequent awards.

#### **AWARD CRITERIA:**

The Jeff Harnar Award will recognize significant contributions to contemporary architectural excellence in New Mexico. The judging is open to completed, new or renovated buildings of all permanent types based on the following considerations: The building(s) must exemplify architectural uniqueness by way of original interpretation of the region's rich historical and cultural diversity. Architectural solutions must demonstrate artistic responses to the challenges of the site, client, program, budget and type as well as the innovative utilization of available materials and technology. Entries may represent types or programs growing from recent necessities or trends in technology, economics, ecology and the natural world. Entries will be evaluated based on their success in responding to urban, suburban or rural sites. For instance the work might draw inspiration from an urban desert environment that is dominantly man-made to advance human interaction. Or at the other end of the spectrum, the work might draw inspiration from the rural high desert with its vegetation, geology, animals and desert light to advance natural interaction.

#### **JUDGING**

A seven-person committee shall be composed of four western architects and three members from the cultural community of New Mexico who are involved with the creative arts and sciences.

### SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

Submittals are required to be digital and in a PC format. All images are to be submitted as JPG files in a PowerPoint presentation on a CD. The PowerPoint file size for each project submitted must not exceed 20 MB. **A maximum of 20 PowerPoint slides showing exterior and interior views of the project, project budget (NOT shared with anyone except judges), site context, site plan(s) and floor plan(s) are required.** *Written approval to publicize photos included must be acquired beforehand and included with the submittal.* No identification of the architect may be included on any part of the submittal, except the identification sheet. If this information is found on any of the PowerPoint slides, the submittal will be disqualified. The sponsors of the Jeff Harnar Award will make every effort to protect submission CDs, but is not responsible for loss or damage. A sealed envelope packet containing the Project Identification Form (available through the website [www.jeffharnaraward.com](http://www.jeffharnaraward.com)) shall be included with the submittal. Additionally, each submittal needs to include one poster size display board; the winner's will be used at the Award ceremony.

Each project submitted must have a separate PowerPoint file. Multiple entries may be compiled on one CD. **CD submittals must utilize the following PowerPoint format:**

- **Slide 1 - Project Title Slide**  
This must be the first slide of each presentation and MUST contain the following information:
  - Project name
  - Location
  - Completion date
  - Gross building area
  - Client provided budget parameters (*for judges' use only.*)
- **Slide 2 - Concept Statement**  
This should be the second slide of each presentation and shall contain a concept statement about the project limited to 500 words. Please keep in mind the Concept Statement will attempt to help the judges evaluate "How well the project addresses the client's needs". Provide a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of twenty (20) PowerPoint slides of the project. In that judges will not be able to visit projects it is critical that these Power Point slides communicate the creativity, beauty and uniqueness of the project.

**At a minimum, submission slides should include but are not limited to the Site Plan, the Floor Plan, Exterior Elevations and Significant Building Sections.**

- Utilize low to medium resolution JPG images only.
- More than one image may be placed on each slide if desired.
- Each PowerPoint slide should contain a brief statement that describes the image in relationship to the design concept. Be concise and use Arial font only.
- In the submittal envelope, please also include written permission to use the photographs of the project.
- Each submittal should include a display board of the project. The display board of the winning project will be exhibited at the awards ceremony. The display shall be mounted on foam core board panels and can be either vertical or horizontal orientation. Panels will be mounted using hook and loop fasteners (Velcro) or other concealed fasteners.
- The display boards shall include the Site Plan, Floor Plan(s) and one or more Exterior Elevations, and Significant Building Sections shown legibly and accurately at scale, with numerical and graphic indication of scale. For ease of viewing, Floor Plans shall be at a scale of not less than 1/32" equals 1 foot. Lettering should be large enough for viewing.

**Descriptive data on the face of the panels should include the following:**

- Name and location of project
- Design Team – name of architect, major consultants, general contractor or construction manager and any other appropriate credits
- Name of owner
- Occupancy date
- Project Size—site size and gross building area

The winner will have a page on the Jeff Harnar Award website showcasing the winning entry and with a link to their own website.

ENTRY FEE:

\$80.00 for the first submittal and \$40 for each additional submittal. Make checks payable to the Thornburg Charitable Foundation. Entry fees go towards covering the cost of travel and accommodations for judges.

RELEASE OF WAIVER

By submitting an entry, entrants take full responsibility for the accuracy of all the information submitted and warrant that all the necessary permission has been obtained from others who may have rights to the work presented. Entrants further acknowledge that no royalty or compensation is due anyone, holds the sponsors of the Jeff Harnar Award for Contemporary Architecture harmless from all liability and grant the Jeff Harnar Award for Contemporary Architecture the non-exclusive rights to publish, reproduce and distribute copies of the original work.

TIMING AND JURY REVIEW:

**All entries must be submitted by Friday, Sept. 18, 2009 by 4 PM to David M. Miller at Thornburg Investment Management, 2300 N. Ridgetop Road, Santa Fe, NM 87506.** Judging will occur in October and finalists will be notified at the end of the month. An awards presentation and celebration is planned for November 5, 2009. The boards of the winning entry will be presented at the award ceremony. The winner will also have a page on the Jeff Harnar Award website, [www.jeffharnaraward.com](http://www.jeffharnaraward.com).

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