

healthcare environment awards competition 2008

■ Award categories

Professional Categories:

- Acute (inpatient) Care Facilities
- Ambulatory (outpatient) Care Facilities
- Long-Term Care/Assisted Living Facilities
- Health and Fitness Facilities (environments in which the primary purpose is to provide healthcare and related services)
- Landscape Design
- Conceptual Design

Student Category:

Awards will be given for innovative design solutions that enhance the quality of healthcare delivery. Entries can include, but are not limited to, healthcare products (furniture, furnishings, etc.); healthcare settings (patient areas, examination rooms, corridors, etc.); or technology (equipment, systems, etc.).

■ Judging Criteria

Professional entries:

- Visual and graphic images of interior spaces that support an environment capable of improving the quality of healthcare
- A demonstrated response to the program statement
- A demonstrated partnership between the clients and design professionals
- Client feedback or testimony that the project seeks to improve the quality of healthcare: Does it demonstrate sensitivity to patient needs and seek to improve therapeutic outcomes, enhance staff performance, and increase visitor and community participation? Were higher satisfaction ratings by patients, families, and staff a key design objective?

Professional conceptual and student entries:

- A demonstrated response to the goals mentioned in the project description
- Visual and graphic images that support an environment capable of improving the quality of healthcare

■ Recognition/Awards

- Winners will be announced at an awards presentation during HEALTHCARE DESIGN.08, November 8–11, in Washington, D.C.
- An award will be presented to each winner
- Winners will be required to assemble presentation boards of winning projects for display at HEALTHCARE DESIGN.08
- First-place winners will receive a complimentary registration to HEALTHCARE DESIGN.08
- Winners will be published in an upcoming issue of *Contract* magazine featuring healthcare design
- Winners and honorable mentions will be contacted individually by Aug. 1, 2008.

■ Judges

Judges to be announced will include interior designers and architects with expertise in healthcare design and a member of the board of The Center for Health Design. The competition is sponsored by *Contract* magazine in association with The Center for Health Design and the HEALTHCARE DESIGN.08 Conference.

To recognize innovative, life-enhancing interior design that contributes to the quality of healthcare

■ Rules for Entry

Professional Categories:

- Submittals (except for conceptual) must be built and in use by June 1, 2008. Entries also must not have been entered in previous Healthcare Environment Awards competitions.
- Submittals must be contained within one binder and **must include** professional 8 x 10 color photographs and at least one floor plan. Conceptual submittals must include color renderings.
- Submittals must also include the project name and location, submittal category, and a brief program statement (300-500 words)
- The design firm name, address, and contact person's name, email, and phone number must be provided in an envelope at the back of the binder for purposes of anonymity
- Each submittal must include a \$250 entry fee

Student Category:

- Submittals must be contained within one binder and must include professional quality photographs or renderings
- Submittals must include project type and a **brief**

project description (300-500 words) addressing the goals of the project and how and why the final project improves the quality of healthcare

- Student names, address, and verification of student status in the form of a letter from the school registrar certifying enrollment at the time the project was completed must be provided in an envelope at the back of the binder for purposes of anonymity
- Each student submittal must include a \$25 entry fee

NO OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED

All submittals must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on **Monday, June 30, 2008.**

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