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LIVING FUTURE

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Living Future Competition SUBMITTAL GUIDELINES

Imagine a building that is designed to operate as elegantly and efficiently as a flower.

DESCRIPTION

Imagine a building that is informed by the eco-region's characteristics that:

- Generate all of its own energy with renewable resources
- Captures and treats all of its water on site
- Uses resources efficiently, and for maximum beauty.

The AIA Seattle Committee on the Environment (COTE), along with the Cascadia Region Green Building Council (Cascadia) is issuing a challenge to all entries to build in a way that will provide all of us with a sustainable future

Competition prizes will be awarded to the applicant teams from within the Cascadia bioregion (OR, WA, ID, MT, BC or AK) who best meet the established criteria. The monetary prizes are intended to award teams whose entries reflect true sustainability as measured by the definition of the Living Building Challenge, integrated and holistic building systems, economic viability and connection to community. Collaborations are encouraged between individuals, firms, or disciplines, as they are the cornerstones of an integrated design approach. The Cascadia Region Green Building Council and Paladino & Company Inc. are sponsors of this competition.

ELIGIBILITY

The Living Future Competition is open to all building owners, architects, engineers, design professionals, students and emerging green builders (EGB). This competition is divided into two categories: practicing professionals and students/emerging green builders with less than five years of professional experience. Students must provide a copy of their valid student ID. Volunteers of What Makes it GREEN?, Cascadia Living Building Challenge and the staff of the AIA Seattle and Cascadia are not eligible to be the primary or sole author of any submittal.

Awards will be given in the following categories:

Practicing Professionals

- Winner \$3,500
- Runner-Up \$1,500

Students/ Emerging Green Builders

- Winner \$1,000
- Runner-Up \$500

CRITERIA

- Download a free copy of the Living Building Challenge at www.cascadiagbc.org. The Living Building Challenge is attempting to raise the bar and define a true measure of sustainability in the built environment.
- Demonstrate that all 16 prerequisites of the Living Building Challenge are met by your project entry. (Refer to SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FORM)
- Demonstrate that the entries have the potential to be built and are economically viable.
- Entries may be conceptual, in the early stages of development, near completion, or completed and ready for the next phase of development.
- Each team and/or individual may submit up to three entries, in one category only. A separate application is required for each project submitted



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SUBMITTAL PROCESS

STEP 1:

ENTRY REGISTRATION by February 15.

Complete the online [ENTRY FORM](#) and submit via email/online to AIA Seattle. Once received, AIA Seattle will provide you with a project entry number to be used on all future correspondence. If you have any questions regarding this form, email Technical Manager [Douglas March](#) at the AIA Seattle Office.

STEP 2:

SUBMITTALS by March 29th

A. Forms

Complete the written [SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FORM](#) for the Living Future Competition and submit to AIA Seattle. The SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FORM will be sent to you following receipt of the ENTRY FORM.

B. Summary Requirements:

Specific exhibition requirements for the boards and images will be sent to you following receipt of the ENTRY FORM. Below is a brief summary of these requirements.

STUDENTS and EMERGING GREEN BUILDERS

- Submit (2) copies of digital images to the Seattle AIA office (1911 First Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101). AIA will only accept digital images submitted on a Compact Disc.
- Required:
 - (2) virtual/electronic 36" x 24" presentations based on the required image sizes to support your submission, such as photographs, drawings or renderings.

PRACTICING PROFESSIONALS

- Submit (2) copies of digital images and (1) copy of the physical boards to the Seattle AIA office (1911 First Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101). AIA will only accept digital images submitted on a Compact Disc.
- Required:
 - Two (2) virtual/electronic 36" x 24 " presentations based on the required image sizes to support your submission, such as photographs, drawings or renderings.
 - Two (2) 24X36 physical boards. Orientation of the boards should be landscape.



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REVIEW PROCESS

A jury representing distinguished professionals from the Cascadia bioregion, who are recognized leaders in sustainable design, will review the written submittals, presentation boards and images to familiarize themselves with the projects and choose the winner and runner up for both categories. The award winners will be notified by e-mail on Thursday April 19, and will be recognized at Living Future on April 27, 2007. They will also be receiving recognition on the AIA Seattle/Cascadia websites, through e-mail news blasts, and in select publications.

WINNING ENTRY OBLIGATIONS

- Agree to have their projects viewed and display at Living Future 07
- Agree to have their projects posted on the AIA Seattle and Cascadia websites and distributed in the annual collection of case studies for AIA Seattle Committee On The Environment.
- Attend and accept an award on behalf of Living Future 07 and the sponsors of the competition.
- Provide a publication quality headshot and bio.
- May be asked to display project and or participate in future events.

DATES & DEADLINES

February 15	Entry registration deadline and fee payment due to AIA Seattle
March 29	Submittal Requirements Form and images/boards due to AIA Seattle office
April 19	Notification of award winners
April 25-27	Exhibition of project boards and images throughout Living Future 07