



Award Judging Criteria – Exterior 2015

Judging Criteria & Guidelines – 110 Points Possible

If any criterion is not specifically addressed, a minimum of 3 points (per 10 available) will be awarded. If certain topics do not apply, topic should be scored according to how well the designer addressed the topic.

Scoring

General (10 Points Possible)

- Overall Design Quality and Impression (3 – 10 Points)

Aesthetic Design Achievement (40 Points Possible)

- Lighting Concept (3 – 10 Points)
 - Does the lighting design reinforce the architectural façade or environmental design?
- Design Originality (3 – 10 Points)
 - Does the design take a fresh, unique approach to lighting the application?
- Composition (3 – 10 Points)
 - Does the lighting design produce a pleasing composition of light and shadow without producing excessive brightness?
- Safety (3 – 10 Points)
 - Does the design produce a nighttime environment which is safe and comfortable?

Technical Design Achievement (50 Points Possible)

- Energy Effectiveness (3 – 10 Points)
 - If energy conservation was an issue, does the energy efficiency performance criteria clearly meet the stated goals for this project and are appropriate controls used to minimize lighting energy use?
- Operational (3 – 10 Points)
 - Does the design address maintenance and sustainable upkeep?
- Complexity (3 – 10 Points)
 - Are complex issues successfully addressed in the final lighting design?
- Fixture and Source (3 – 10 Points)
 - Are appropriate choices made in fixture and source selections which complement the design criteria and location placement?
- Owner Requirements (3 – 10 Points)
 - Does the design address owner concerns such as budget, controllability, and effect?

Merit Points (10 Points Possible)

- Up to 10 points can be awarded by judge discretion for exceptional lighting design.