

**Call for Entries
2014**

30th Anniversary Exceptional Design Awards Program

The Fairfax County Exceptional Design Awards Program is now accepting entries. Nomination submissions will be accepted from Monday, May 19, 2014 through close of business on Friday, June 20, 2014. Please see the website for details regarding submission requirements.

The awards, judged by a jury, include honor awards, merit awards and honorable mentions. Nominations can be submitted in [many categories](#) including but not limited to residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, historical and interiors. All entries should exemplify a superior work of architecture; incorporate total site design and landscaping; take into account the context of the work in relationship to its surroundings; or apply energy and water conservation and other green building practices.

The program is sponsored by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and administered by the [Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning](#), in cooperation with the county's [Architectural Review Board](#) and the [Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects](#)

- Submissions will be accepted electronically or by compact disc.
- Submission will be limited to 6 Megabytes.
- Entries may be made in all applicable categories.

Each entry shall include the following:

- An entry form.
- A table of contents.
- A brief narrative of the project's program and design goals which explains how design features, buildings materials and/or site elements contribute to making this project exceptional.
- A location map which specifies the exact location of the project.
- Graphic materials which provide a complete understanding of the full project which include the following elements:
 - Photographs of the exterior and/or the interior in black and white or in color.
 - Site plans showing the project in the context of its landscape and environs.
 - Building plans, elevations, and cross-sections, as deemed appropriate.

If you have any questions or if you need assistance with your application, please call 703-324-1281.