



CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Premier's Awards of Excellence in Design is an interdisciplinary, juried competition that recognizes outstanding professional design in Saskatchewan in these categories:

- Architecture;
- Engineering & Geoscience;
- Graphic Design;
- Interior Design;
- Landscape Architecture;
- Planning; and
- Integrated Design

The common theme is the value and excellence of professional design in Saskatchewan. Award submissions will be displayed during Saskatchewan Design Week, held from November 15-19, 2021. The winning submissions will be presented at the virtual Awards Gala on Friday, November 19, 2021.

ELIGIBILITY

The awards competition is open to projects that have been substantially designed and/or implemented in Saskatchewan **between 2019 and 2021**.

- The applicant(s) must be a **Saskatchewan resident(s) in good standing with a DCS member association(s)**. See list of member associations on page 2. Submissions with a lead designer that is not active in a DCS member association will not be eligible.
- The **scope of work identified in the award submission must have been completed by a Saskatchewan designer(s) in good standing with a Design Council of Saskatchewan (DCS) member association(s)**. Entries must accurately portray the scope of work completed by Saskatchewan designer(s).
- Projects undertaken outside of Saskatchewan by eligible Saskatchewan designer(s) may also be considered.
- The integrated design category must demonstrate significant collaborative involvement and design excellence by two or more DCS member associations throughout the project. The same scope of work cannot be entered into any other category.
- Applicant(s) may submit more than one entry. However, a submitted project will not be eligible for an award at any future Saskatchewan Design Week cycles.
- Projects submitted for awards in past Saskatchewan Design Week cycles are not eligible for entry.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

All entries must be made through our online submission portal:
designcouncil.sk.ca/premiers-awards

- Each submission must include (as part of boards) a design statement of 250 words or less, outlining the design objective and any other pertinent information which supports the Design Council of Saskatchewan's mandate.
- Entries should consist of professional quality photos, illustrations, plans or printed samples. Plans are recommended for all submissions of built work.
- There shall be no corporate logos, text or other graphics identifying the company or designer(s) on the boards.

Submissions must be formatted as:

- Unlocked PDF format
- 300dpi (max file size to be 100mb)
- 30" (762mm) wide x 23" (584mm) sheets (landscape only)
- No bleeds or crop marks
- Include a 30" x 23" black 1px cutline. Do not include any bleeds or crop marks on your poster
- Contain a 2" (50mm) wide white title block blank space for entrant information and corporate logos to be inserted by DCS later. The title block must be located on the bottom or right side of the first board. Reminder: do not include corporate logos, text or other graphics identifying the company or designer(s) on the boards
- Maximum of two (2) sheets per entry for Architecture, Engineering & Geoscience, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Planning and Integrated Design. Graphic design entries must be one (1) sheet per entry
- Entry Fees: \$150 per entry for Architecture, Engineering & Geoscience, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Planning and Integrated Design. \$75 per entry for Graphic Design

The following must also be submitted:

- Letter of consent from the client(s) granting the entrants the right to submit the project for consideration by the awards jury and for publications
- Design statement of 250 words or less (the same copy from your boards), in Microsoft word doc or PDF file format
- Separate high-quality digital image files (300 dpi, JPEG file format) including all photos, illustrations, plans or printed samples included on your boards for judging and publicity purposes. One of the submitted images must be labelled as your "hero" image which may be featured during the awards gala and for publicity purposes
- Corporate logos for all applicants on your submission (JPEG file format)
- Site plan or location map for your project (PDF file format, max file size 10mb)

ENTRY DEADLINE EXTENDED TO: 11:59PM CST, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

CONTACT US

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JUDGING & AWARDS

The jury will evaluate all projects based on common criteria: <http://designcouncil.sk.ca/judging-criteria>

Additional specific criteria may be applied to submissions in each category as determined by the jury representative(s) from each discipline.

The jury may award one or more of the following awards in each category:

- Award of Excellence
- Award of Merit
- Honourable Mention

DESIGN COUNCIL OF SASKATCHEWAN (DCS) MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

- Saskatchewan Association of Architects (SAA) • Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of Saskatchewan (APEGS) • Graphic Designers of Canada (GDC), Saskatchewan • Interior Designers Association of Saskatchewan (IDAS) • Saskatchewan Association of Landscape Architects (SALA)
- Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute (SPPI)

DESIGN COUNCIL OF SASKATCHEWAN (DCS) MANDATE:

"From our homes to the buildings where we work, from product brochures to billboards, from public parks to roads and bridges, the world around us has been shaped and molded for both function and beauty. Much of what we see in the world has been created by applied design professionals. [DCS] was established to celebrate and promote public awareness and understanding of professional design in Saskatchewan."