

ATLANTIC ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2026



ARCHITECTS' ASSOCIATION
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Architects Association
of Prince Edward Island



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AANB, AAPEI, NLAA and the NSAA will recognize and celebrate architectural design excellence in the Atlantic region.

This event will provide an opportunity to foster the value architecture brings in our daily lives and showcase the best the Atlantic region has to offer.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Architects' Association of New Brunswick (AANB), the Architects Association of Prince Edward Island (AAPEI), the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Architects (NLAA) and the Nova Scotia Association of Architects (NSAA) are pleased to invite all Architects / Firms licensed with the AANB, AAPEI, NLAA and NSAA during the eligibility period to participate in the competition for the 2026 Atlantic Architectural Design Excellence Awards.



OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Award is to recognize, celebrate and showcase outstanding architectural design excellence for projects completed by Architects in the Atlantic Provinces.

ELIGIBILITY

- Projects built in **New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador**, and **Nova Scotia**
- Substantially completed between: January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2025
- Designed by Architects/Practitioners licensed in good standing with AANB, AAPEI, NLAA or NSAA during the eligibility period.
- Joint-venture projects must be between architects / firms licensed with AANB, AAPEI, NLAA or NSAA during the eligibility period. All other joint-venture scenarios are NOT eligible. It is the submitter's responsibility to ensure they have provided the correct credit and proof of authorship.

NOTE: Completed projects may be of any size, "public" and "other" categories and may or may not be a building.

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

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|-------------|------------------------------|
| NEW | 1. Single Family Residential |
| | 2. Multi-Family Residential |
| | 3. Commercial |
| | 4. Public/Institutional |
| DIVERSIFIED | 5. Renovations/Adaptations |
| | 6. Other |

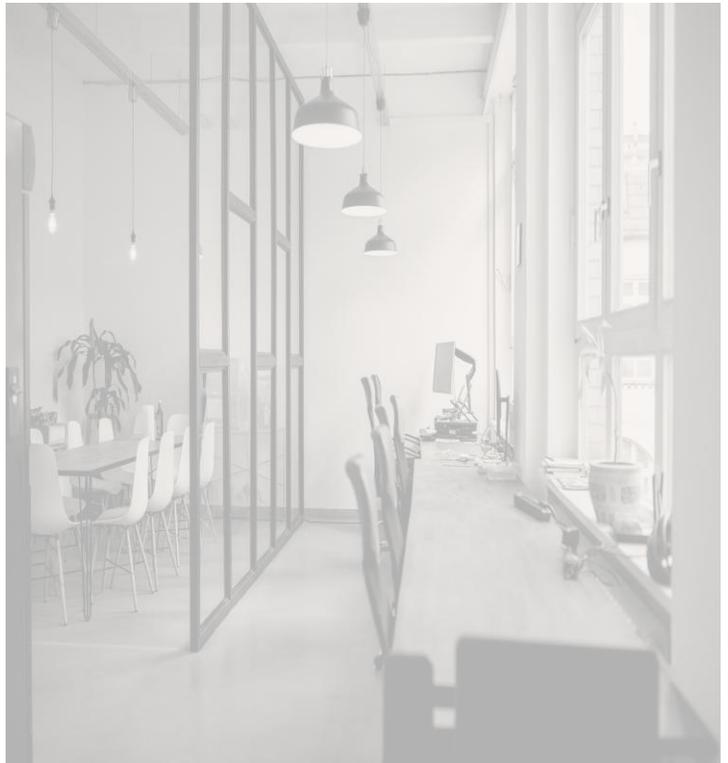
Note: Projects can only be submitted in one Category. The Jury reserves the right to redefine the Category for which a project is submitted.

AWARDS

This competition **may** result in the awarding of one Atlantic Architectural Design Excellence Award in each category. In addition, up to two Awards of Merit in each category **may** be conveyed.

JURY

- The jury will consist of *three* individuals selected by the AANB, AAPEI, NLAA and NSAA and will include representation from national and international perspectives.
- All project submissions will be pre-screened to ensure conformance with the submission criteria prior to being judged.
- The decision of the jury will be final.



AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT AND EXHIBITION

The Award(s) will be presented at an Atlantic event at Memorial Hall, Confederation Centre of the Arts in Charlottetown, PEI on Thursday, September 17, 2026 from 4:30 pm to 6:30pm. A digital powerpoint will be created showcasing all projects submitted and available on our respective websites, social media platforms, etc.



FOR THE 2026 EVENT, QUESTIONS MAY BE
DIRECTED BY EMAIL TO:
ATLANTICAWARDS@AANB.ORG

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

1. ENTRY FEE

- a) Intent to Submit form must be accompanied by a \$375.75/project (\$325.00 + \$48.75 HST) non-refundable entry fee. **Payment can be made credit card by calling the AANB office or by cheque** made payable to the Architects' Association of New Brunswick or AANB.
- b) Submissions for which a completed Intent to Submit Form and accompanying Entry Fee were not submitted will not be accepted and electronic files deleted.

2. INTENT TO SUBMIT FORMS

- a) Completed **Intent to Submit Forms** must be submitted, in hard copy or electronically, to the Architects' Association of New Brunswick (AANB) no later than: 4:30PM (AST), Tuesday, May 5th, 2026.
- b) Each project submission requires a completed Intent to Submit form.
- c) Architects may enter more than one project.

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES (continued)

3. AGREEMENT

By making a submission, the entrant agrees to grant:

- a) All rights to AANB, AAPEI, NLAA and NSAA for unrestricted publication of any of the material contained in the submission. Note: Permission from others (Owners/Clients, Photographers, etc.) are the responsibility of the entrants.
- b) Ownership of the submission to AANB, APEI, NLAA and NSAA

Note: While the submissions will be handled with care and attention, AANB, AAPEI, NLAA and NSAA will not be responsible for loss or damage.

4. DIGITAL IMAGES

All submission must be accompanied by:

- a) Portable flash drive which contains high quality editable files and images of all submission panel images, text, graphics, etc. This information will be used for public relations, media releases and promotional purposes only. (PDF versions of the photos are not accepted).
- b) A high-quality PDF file(s) of the digital presentation board(s) (maximum 2 per project) which would be **24" wide x 33" high printed in portrait format.**



5. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

To provide clarity and project context to Jurors, submitters are encouraged to provide a detailed description of the project, including such information as annotated floor plans, site plans, contextual drawings, photographs, etc. in their submissions.

PRESENTATION FORMAT

1. ANONYMITY

- a) Entries will be judged on an anonymous basis (no identifying logos, firm names, etc.) Submissions for which a completed Intent to Submit Form and accompanying Entry Fee were not submitted will not be accepted and electronic files deleted.
- b) The project **name and location** are to be identified on the front of the digital boards.
- c) File names for digital photographs and files **cannot** include any firm identifiable information

2. BOARD WRITTEN/GRAPHIC INFORMATION

- a) 500 words (maximum) written description to be incorporated on the board.
 - Design Approach
 - Description of Sustainability features and Certifications
- b) Graphics should include:
 - Site plan or imagery to convey project locations, contextual information and context
 - Floor plans, and/or building sections to describe layout, construction, etc.
 - Elevations, perspectives
 - Concept sketches
 - Photographs

Note: The jury will consider the quality of the project presentation as well as the project itself in their deliberations. Any submission which does not comply with the program criteria will not be adjudicated.

3. PROJECT CREDIT SHEET

- a) A Project Credit Sheet is to be included as a *separate* electronic file. The Project Credit Sheet will not be provided to the jury.
- b) A second copy of the Project Credit Sheet is to be provided in a separate sealed envelope

Submission Overview

STEP 1

INTENT TO SUBMIT FORMS AND FEES

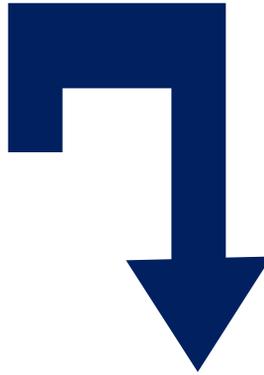
Completed "Intent to Submit Form(s)" and payment, in hard copy or electronically to:

Architects' Association
of New Brunswick
P.O. Box 5093, Sussex, NB, E4E 5L2
atlanticawards@aanb.org

To pay with Visa/Mastercard
please call 506-433-5811

**Deadline: 4:30pm, Tuesday,
May 5th, 2026**

"Intent to Submit Forms" must be
accompanied by a \$375.75 /
project (\$325.00 + 48.75 HST)
non-refundable entry fee.



STEP 2

SUBMIT ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS TO THE AAPEI OFFICE

Architects Association of Prince Edward Island (AAPEI)
124 Sydney Street
Charlottetown, PEI
C1A 1G5
902-566-3699

Accepting Submissions:
**Tuesday, June 23 to Friday, June 26, 2026 (inclusive),
9:00 a.m (AST). and 4:00 p.m (AST).**

Label: Entry for the 2026 Atlantic Architectural Design
Excellence Awards.

Return Address: The return address of the submitting
Architect / Firm, complete with contact name and
telephone number.

Note: *If more than one project is being submitted,
submissions may be combined in one package for delivery
purposes. Entrants are solely responsible for ensuring their
submissions arrive on time and damage free*

INTENT TO SUBMIT FORM

(Submit one completed form per entry)

Completed Intent to Submit Forms and the accompanying Entry Fee must be received by the AANB office no later than:

DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. (AST), Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

ARCHITECT(S): _____

FIRM NAME: _____

SUBMISSION: _____

Member Association: AANB AAPEI NLAA NSAA

Return completed Intent to Submit Forms(s) and payment to:

2026 Atlantic Architectural Design Excellence Awards
C/O Architects' Association of New Brunswick
PO Box 5093
Sussex, NB
E4E 5L2
atlanticawards@aanb.org

- I / We intend to submit for the Atlantic Architectural Design Excellence Awards
- I / WE are submitting by cheque or credit card our \$375.75 (\$325 + \$48.75 HST) non-refundable Entry Fee with an understanding that our submission is not complete until the Entry Fee is paid.

Note: If you wish to pay by credit card, please call the AANB office at 506-433-5811

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION FORM

(Submit one completed form per entry)

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Architect: _____

Firm Name: _____

Firm Address: _____

Firm Phone: _____ Firm Email: _____

Submission Category: _____

Member Association: AANB AAPEI NLAA NSAA

CHECKLIST

- I / WE have submitted the appropriate Entry Fee(s) with our completed Intent to Submit form.
- I / WE confirm that the presentation board(s) (maximum 2) will measure 24" wide x 33" high printed in **portrait** format.
- I / WE have included a completed Project Credit Sheet as a separate electronic file **and** provided an additional printed copy in a sealed envelope.
- I / WE have included a portable flash drive which contains high quality editable files and images of all submission panel images, text, graphics, etc., as well as a high-quality PDF file(s) of the presentation board(s). Emailed submissions will **not** be accepted.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- I / WE acknowledge that the information contained on the Project Credit Sheet is accurate and that the owner/clients agree to the submission of this project to the 2026 Atlantic Architectural Design Excellence Awards. The signature of the Architect on this Form will be accepted as proof of owner / client release.
- I / WE acknowledge that the submission of an Entry for the 2026 Atlantic Architectural Design Excellence Award grants unrestricted publication of the submission by the Architects' Association of New Brunswick (AANB), the Architects Association of Prince Edward Island (AAPEI), The Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Architects (NLAA) and the Nova Scotia Association of Architects (NSAA).
- I / WE acknowledge that should our submission not comply with the Awards program criteria the project will not be adjudicated; the electronic files will be deleted; and that the decision of the Awards Committee is final.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROJECT CREDIT SHEET

(Submit one completed form per entry)

NOTE: A completed Project Credit Sheet must be included in each submission as a separate file. A second printed copy must be provided in a sealed envelope.

PHOTO CREDITS:

Permission from the owners / clients and photographers is the responsibility of the entrant and must be obtained before making an entry.

*Name of Project: _____

*Lead Architect: _____

*Firm Name: _____

Submission Category: _____

Other Architectural Credits: _____

Location of Project: _____

Client: _____

Date of Project Completion: _____

Photographer Credits: _____

**As they would appear for publication purposes*

CONSULTING TEAM:

Firm Name: _____ Individual: _____

Board (maximum of two) # ____ for purposes of viewing and / or display if printed by organizers.