

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Participating firms must register for the competition online via Eventbrite.

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ENTRY STEPS



1. REGISTER ONLINE



2. RECEIVE SUBMISSION INFO



3. UPLOAD TO JUDGIFY



4. PRINT BOARDS



5. DELIVER BOARDS



6. JOIN US AT VIDA

PAYMENT

Registration fees may be paid by credit card or by check. (To pay by check, select “show other payment options” on the first page of the online registration.) Checks must be postmarked by **April 17, 2026**.

After project submission payment is received, the VIDA Committee will provide a link to Judgify for entry documentation submission.

ENTRY FEES

First Project Entry: **\$300**

Additional project (up to 2): **\$200** per project

Make checks payable to PND Chapter and send to:

IIDA HQ
111 E. Wacker Dr, Suite 222, Chicago IL 60601

*Note ‘VIDA Project Submission’ along with **Company Name** in the memo line.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The Judgify page will CLOSE submissions at **6PM EST on April 24th, 2026**. ALL project submissions must be complete and uploaded by that time.

Exhibit Boards must be received between **May 15, 2026 - June 05, 2026**

All exhibit boards must be sent to the following address:

Innovation Commercial Interiors
806 Silvia St.
West Trenton, NJ 08628
Attn: Brandon Cuba

*Courier Reference: **VIDA 2026**

VIDA RECEPTION DETAILS

DATE & TIME:

Thursday, June 18th, 2026 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM

LOCATION:

Grounds For Sculpture
80 Sculptures Way, Hamilton Township, NJ 08619

Questions regarding competition requirements, procedures, or schedule, contact: IIDA VIDA's Chair
designawards@iida-panjde.org

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Project construction must be completed between **January 2024** and **March 2026**. Projects completed prior to **January 2024** and projects currently on-the-boards or under construction are not eligible.

Project design must be by an office or individual practitioner located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or Delaware with an active IIDA member on staff for the project.

SUBMISSION DOCUMENTATION

Entries must be submitted through our Judgify website. All entries will be assigned a number and will remain anonymous to the judges. No reference to the firm, individual project architects, interior designers, or affiliated contractors should be visible in any of the entry documents. If the project is the submitting firm's office or facility, the firm name, logo, or other identifying element should not be visible in any images.

If your firm has more than one office within the IIDA PND territory, you may submit additional projects. (Example: If your firm has a Philadelphia office and a Pittsburgh office, you may submit for each office as individuals. You could submit 3 projects from Philadelphia and 2 from Pittsburgh, etc. You **MUST** clarify which offices the projects are "done by" – Firm Name, Location.)

Project Narrative:

You must complete a project description on the Judgify page.

- Provide a statement describing your project (max 500 words). The project description should include client name, building/site description, project goals, and unique aspects of the project. No reference to the firm, individual project architects, designers, consultants, contractors, or other team members should be included in the description.

Project Categories:

- Corporate (under/over 20,000 SF)
- Education & Institution (under/over 30,000 SF)
- Healthcare (under/over 50,000 SF)
- Hospitality/ Retail
- Public Spaces/ Institution
- Living (Multifamily/Dormitory/Senior Living)
- People's Choice Award
- Legacy Award (Chapter Nominated)

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION FLOOR PLANS

Submit black and white floor plans of the project, to scale, and formatted no larger than 11" x 17". Provide in electronic .pdf format. No page limitations. You may upload individual plans or multiple plans into a single .pdf file. Colored or rendered plans are not acceptable. Supplemental Black & White Elevations, sections, or details that help support the project narrative may be included. Maximum file size: 5 MB (per file).

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD RULES

- Voting for the People's Choice Award will take place exclusively in person during the reception event from 6:00PM - 7:30PM.
- QR Codes will be placed within the project board exhibition area and must be used to access the People's Choice Award Voting Site.
- The project with the most votes when the People's Choice poll closes will be awarded the People's Choice Award.

PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHY

The Judgify page will request eight hi-res images of each project (JPEG or TIFF only, max 300 dpi). These photos are used during the judging process, the awards video, and future IIDA publications.

All photos should be professional quality project photography. Renderings or AI-generated images will be disqualified from the juror process. Photos should relate to the areas described in the Project Narrative and highlight any special design features or innovations the project includes.

EXHIBIT BOARD REQUIREMENTS

Sizing Requirements

- Boards must be 40" x 40" and mounted on $\frac{3}{8}$ " or $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick foamcore. Boards are not to exceed 10lbs. Boards mounted on regular foam-core are prone to warping and will not be accepted.

Delivery Instructions

- Boards must be delivered according to the instructions on page 1 of this packet. Please note that the IIDA PND Chapter is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur while the submission boards are in transit or on display during the event.

Exhibition Placement

- Placement of boards within the exhibition space is at the discretion of the VIDA Committee. Entries may be arranged so boards from firms with multiple submissions appear together. No changes to the exhibit layout will be made for any reason during the VIDA reception event.

Board Removal

- All boards **MUST** be removed from the venue on the night of the reception. Please make arrangements accordingly to remove your project board(s) on the evening of the event. Grounds for Sculpture and the IIDA PND Chapter cannot store any unclaimed project boards and will not be responsible for any boards left after the event concludes. Any boards left after the Awards event will be thrown away. No exceptions. Any boards left after the Awards event will be thrown away. No exceptions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Digital Submission Requirements

- IIDA PND Chapter uses Judgify to receive & manage project award submissions
- A separate judgment entry must be submitted for each project. All questions and areas for response must be completed for a submission to be valid. A link to access Judgify will be provided to the contact person listed on the project submission Eventbrite registration page upon receipt of payment.
- Refer to the "Submission Documentation" section of this document for more information.

Membership Requirement

- One staff member at each participating firm must be an active IIDA Member in good standing. The staff member does not have to be a direct team member on the submitted project.
- The full name and active IIDA Member ID Number must be indicated on the Project Identification Form.

Image Usage & Permissions

- By submitting your project, you are granting IIDA the right to reproduce submitted images for marketing purposes. Participating firms are responsible for obtaining permission to exhibit and/or publish project information and photos prior to submission.

Tickets to the Awards Ceremony

- Regardless of the number of project submissions, each participating firm will receive one (1) complimentary ticket to attend the awards ceremony. All additional tickets must be purchased separately via Eventbrite. IIDA PND reserves the right to cancel and refund any purchases if inaccurate or incomplete information is provided.