

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS - 2014



An annual design showcase of senior environments since 1997

Announcing the 18th Annual Showcase issue of *Environments for Aging*...



Vendome Group, publishers of *Long-Term Living* and *HEALTHCARE DESIGN* magazines, the Society for the Advancement of Gerontological Environments (SAGE), The Center for Health Design (CHD), and The International Association of Interior Designers (IIDA) will be reviewing projects from across the nation and selecting those that address design issues and trends related to the needs of the entire aging population – from nursing home residents to active seniors. Some projects will be honored with a Citation of Merit award, presented at our annual Environments for Aging conference.

Submit your latest project for consideration in this year-round signature issue reaching more than 28,000 industry professionals, including Owners, Presidents, C-level and Regional Executives, Architects and Designers, and select members of key industry associations.

Submission Process

Upon receipt of your Submission Form and fee, you will receive a Submission Guide and PowerPoint template for preparing your electronic submission. Your presentation will include a project narrative, images, floor plans, and your responses to our jury's project questions. Your firm name must not appear within your presentation. If your project is accepted by the jury for publication, you will receive instructions for supplying the remainder of your publication materials (images for print, firm details, design team members, facility contact information, etc.)

Reservation Forms Due: December 6, 2013
Electronic Presentations Due: January 7, 2014
Jury Review: January 2014
Publication Date: April 2014

Acceptance of Projects

Projects will be recognized for solving the market-specific constraints of:

- Creating environments for the aging, such as marketability, budget, density, programs;
- Meeting psychological, social, physical, and economic needs of the targeted population;
- Incorporating technology into the built environment that improves users' health and safety and enhances functionality;
- Overcoming regulatory obstacles via innovation and collaboration with regulators; and
- Exemplifying ways that design elements can link the environment for the aging with the larger community.

Eligible Settings...

- Active-adult communities
- Adult day services
- Alzheimer's/dementia
- Aquatic-therapy centers
- Assisted living
- Congregate/group homes
- Continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs)
- Geropsychiatry
- Healing gardens
- Hospice
- Independent living
- Multigenerational campuses
- Nursing homes
- Post-acute/rehab
- Private residences developed for longevity living design
- Recreational areas
- Retirement communities linked to universities
- Senior community centers
- "Seniors-only" housing/apartment complexes
- Seniors urban infill/revitalization
- Skilled nursing
- Specialized treatment (e.g., cancer care, treatment for vascular/heart disease, etc.)
- Wellness/fitness centers; or a single space or feature within one of the above (e.g., chapel, resident room, bathroom, etc.)

Who is qualified to submit a project?

Architects, interior designers, landscape architects or designers, builders, developers, and facility owners/operators in the senior or long-term care market.

How recently must this project have been completed?

All projects must have been completed between January 2011 and March 2014, except projects in progress or unbuilt / conceptual designs. Projects that have been published previously cannot be resubmitted under the same Building/Construction category.

Awards and Recognition

A jury of experts appointed by our partner organizations will review all projects and determine project acceptance. Submitting a project does not guarantee acceptance. Some projects will receive a Citation of Merit based on the overall project, while others may receive honorable mention for specific project results and unique features.

Construction Categories

- New Construction
- Remodel/Renovation
- New Construction/Remodel-Renovation
- Addition
- Conversion (adaptation of an existing into a senior environment)
- Project in Progress
- Unbuilt/Conceptual Design only
- Interior Design only



Submission Fees

A nonrefundable Submission Fee is due with your initial Submission Form. If your project is accepted by the review panel, the publication fee (based on the number of pages you wish to have published) will be invoiced. **Cancellations are not allowed following project acceptance.**

One Page Layout (Submission Fee: \$450; Publication Fee: \$3000)
Two Page Spread (Submission Fee: \$275; Publication Fee: \$4500)
Three Page Layout (Submission Fee: \$175; Publication Fee: \$5500)

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