



HNOMA Innovative Design Competition 2010

COMPETITION BRIEF

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1.0 OVERVIEW

1.1 Introduction

The Houston Chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects Innovative Design Solutions competition is focused on showcasing creative design solutions by under-represented participants in the field of design in both the built and un-built environment. Through the generous and sustained support of HNOMA partners and sponsors, the 2010 HNOMA IDC will continue to create excitement and debate related to the role these young professionals can play in the future of the design profession and the built environment.

1.2 Purpose

HNOMA is seeking students, interns and young architects to submit work that best demonstrates innovative design solutions to challenges put before them on past projects. These challenges can be in the form of assignments from professors or a project in an architectural office. The participant must have played a major role in developing an innovative design solution to resolve the program. Submissions can be built or un-built in any area in the field of architecture including but not limited to residential, educational, religious, etc.

2.0 SCHEDULE

Competition Announcement	April 26, 2010
Jury Announcement	July 1, 2010
Questions Deadline	July 1, 2010
Questions Responses	July 15, 2010
Submission Deadline	August 1, 2010
Jury Review	August 1 & 15, 2010
Notification to Selected Winners	August 21, 2010
Exhibition	October 14-16, 2010
(Location to be determined)	

3.0 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Eligibility

The HNOMA IDC is open to students in the fourth and fifth years design studios, graduate students, interns and young professionals within their first ten (10) years of licensure.

3.2 Material Submission Requirements

Submissions must be limited to two (2) 18 x 20 boards per project in .pdf format and should be sent to info@hnoma.net. Please limit file size four (4) megabytes and must be named **10HNOMAIDC_yourname_city**. If selected, arrangements will be made to secure higher resolution files.

3.5 Fees

The Competition is open to both NOMA Members and Non-Members.

\$25.00 – NOMA Members

\$50.00 – Non Members

Entry fees must be paid at the time of submission. Submissions will not be considered until both registration forms and payments have been received. Payments may be sent to **HNOMA P.O. Box 540876 Houston, Texas 77254-0876**.

4.0 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Entrants may seek further clarification of the information presented here by submitting questions to the competition advisors via email at info@hnoma.net before July 1, 2010. Answers to questions will be compiled into a question/answer document that will be available on July 15, 2010 on the HNOMA website at www.hnoma.net. Any changes to the Competition Brief resulting from answers to the questions will become a part of a revised document that will be posted on the HNOMA website.

5.0 DEADLINE

All submissions must be received no later than 5:00pm (EST) on August 1, 2010.

6.0 AWARDED & JURY

6.1 Awards

A. Gold Recognition \$1000.00 Cash Prize

B. Silver Recognition \$750.00 Cash Prize

C. Bronze Recognition \$500.00 Cash Prize

6.2 Jury

To be announced later

6.3 Selection Process

Competition submission will be judged by a jury comprised of design professionals in disciplines that complement the competition's objectives and challenges. Members of the jury will judge submissions based solely upon material submitted. An alternate juror will replace jury members who cannot attend the meeting (s) of the jury. Jury alternates will be selected by the Advisory Committee and announced on the HNOMA website. Members of the Advisory Committee will observe each jury meeting to ensure impartial enforcement of the competition's regulations.

7.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS

7.1 Ownership and Copyright

Materials submitted for the competition become the property of the HNOMA Innovative Design Competition, and may be retained for exhibition, publication, and promotion purposes. The HNOMA Innovative Design Competition reserves the right in its retention of ownership of all competition materials to utilize submissions in any exhibition, publication, or promotional endeavor, and without compensation to the entrants. No material submitted will be used by HNOMA or its members for any purpose other than those stated in this document. Each competitor will retain full copyright of all materials submitted.

7.2 Advisory Committee

IDC 2010 – HNOMA is administered by a committee comprised of five architectural professionals. The Advisory Committee is responsible for the enforcement of the competition rules and procedures. All communication pertaining to the competition will be directed through Competition Advisors by email. The Competition Advisors will examine all submissions to ensure compliance with the competition presentation requirements.

Advisory Committee:

Timothy Barnes, AIA, NOMA - President, HNOMA
Anzilla Gilmore, AIA, NOMA – Treasurer, HNOMA
Daniel Bankhead, AIA, NOMA- Past President, AIA Houston Chapter
Terry Smith, AIA, NOMA – Owner, Smith Architects
Vergel Gay, AIA, NOMA- Texas A&M Associate Vice Chancellor

8.0 Competition Partners & Sponsors

The Advisory Committee would like to thank the partners and sponsors for IDC – HNOMA 2010. Without their support the exhibition would not be possible.