

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a white rectangular award card. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with fingers curled around the card. The card is held at an angle, showing its top and right sides. The background is dark and out of focus, showing a white shirt cuff and a dark suit jacket. The text on the card is printed in red and black ink. The word 'ASID' is in a large, bold, red serif font. To its right, 'The' is in a small, black, cursive font, followed by 'CONNECTICUT CHAPTER' in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below 'ASID' is the year '2008' in a small, black, sans-serif font. To the right of '2008' is the word 'AWARDS' in a large, bold, red serif font. Below 'AWARDS' is the word 'EXCELLENCE' in a large, bold, red serif font. The word 'Design' is in a black, cursive font, positioned between '2008' and 'AWARDS'. The word 'of' is in a black, cursive font, positioned between 'AWARDS' and 'EXCELLENCE'.

ASID *The* CONNECTICUT CHAPTER
2008 *Design* **AWARDS** *of*
EXCELLENCE

After the huge success of last year's event, Klaff's is proud to present the second annual ASID Connecticut Chapter 2008 Design Awards of Excellence. This competition is a search to find the very best examples of creativity, ingenuity and design excellence from the categories of entry: Contract (firms of 3 or less and more than 3), Residential (firms of 3 or less and more than 3), Kitchen, Bath, Historic Preservation, Green Design, Hospitality, Healthcare/Institutional, Retail, Product/Custom Design, Community Service and Student Work. All interior design professionals, decorators, architects and students* are open to enter this contest. The winners will be selected based solely on talent—allowing any entrant—new or experienced—from any firm—large or small—from any category—commercial, residential or student—to have an equal opportunity to shine, be recognized by their peers, gain credibility, be exposed to the media and to showcase their talent.

*This includes interior design and architectural industry partners, manufacturers, suppliers and vendors.

Entry Instructions

- PHOTOS**—For each entry you may include up to three (8" x 10") color photos of the interior space of your project. Each photo MUST include the completed Entry Form (below) taped to the back of the image. (If using more than one image, you may duplicate the completed Entry Form—and then tape it to the back of the additional images.)
- FLOOR PLAN**—Each entry MUST also include one (hand drawn or computer drawn) floor plan, 1/4" scale, with furniture (if applicable), showing the space relationship of that room to other rooms. Tape a copy of the completed Entry Form (below) to the back of the floor plan as well.
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION**—A summary of 350 words or less of your project (including your creative concept, project challenges and design solutions) MUST also accompany each entry.
- 9" x 12" ENVELOPE**—Place your project photo(s) floor plan and project description into a 9" x 12" envelope and then seal the 9" x 12" envelope. Cut out and tape the Applicant Information Form (to the right) to the outside of the 9" x 12" envelope.
- 10" x 13" ENVELOPE**—Take the 9" x 12" sealed envelope and place that small envelope into a larger, 10" x 13" envelope with your check for the entry fee (checks should be made out to "ASID Connecticut Chapter/Design Awards").
- MAILING**—Cutout the mailing label (below) and tape it to the outside of the 10" x 13" envelope and mail it to: Nancy Hamilton, P.O. Box 103, Kent, Connecticut 06757.

NOTES: If you are entering more than one project, place each entry in a separate 10" x 13" envelope and mail each entry separately. (For example: If you are entering 3 projects, mail 3 separate envelopes). All 9" x 12" envelopes will remain SEALED and held in confidence, until they are opened by the Jurors for judging.

Presentation of Awards

The ASID 2008 Connecticut Chapter Design Awards of Excellence will take place on Saturday, December 13, 2008 where the winners will be revealed. This event will be celebrated at the stately Dolce Hotel and Conference Center in Norwalk, Connecticut.

Special Award

The Pinnacle Award—for Excellence within Excellence—and the top honor of the competition, will be selected from the winners of the other categories and will also receive a special prize at the Gala on December 13, 2008.

Jurors

Confidential and sealed envelopes with entries will be forwarded to another undisclosed ASID Chapter. Jurors are encouraged to choose award winners for each category; however, it is at their discretion to do so (and is not a requirement).

CUT OUT & TAPE THIS ENTIRE PANEL TO THE FRONT OF THE 9" X 12" ENVELOPE

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____ ASID Member
 ASID Non-Member
 ASID Student Member
 Student Non-Member

Applicant's Firm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Entry Information

Category Of Entry _____ Category # _____

Project Name _____ Entry Fee _____

Payment Form

My check is enclosed (made out to The ASID Connecticut Chapter Design Awards) for \$ _____ for the project mentioned above for inclusion of my entry into the ASID Connecticut Chapter 2008 Design Awards of Excellence competition.

KLAFF'S

MIRITECH
CONCRETE MANUFACTURING & CONSULTING AT THE EDGE

STARK
CABINET FABRIC FURNITURE WALLCOVERING

Peoples United Bank
Everything starts with you.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY
HOME

THE MODERN ESTATE

at home


NEW YORK
SPACES

Entry Form

CUT OUT & TAPE THIS FORM TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO & EACH FLOOR PLAN

Category Name _____ Category # _____
Project Name _____ Entry Fee _____
Client's Name _____
Photography Credit _____

Entry Checklist

- One to three (8" x 10") photographs of the project you are entering with a completed Entry Form, cut out and taped to the back of each photo.
- One floor plan of the project you are entering with a completed Entry Form, cut out and taped to the back of each floor plan.
- One Project Description of 350 words (or less) of the project you are entering.
- A 9" x 12" sealed envelope (containing the photos, floor plan and project description for each project you are entering) with the completed cut out Applicant Information form taped to the front of the envelope.
- A 10" x 13" (or larger) mailing envelope including the 9" x 12" envelope and the completed payment form and your check (for each entry). 


Mailing Label

CUT OUT & TAPE THIS LABEL TO THE FRONT OF THE 10" X 13" MAILING ENVELOPE


NANCY HAMILTON
P.O. BOX 103
KENT, CONNECTICUT 06757

ART ENCLOSED.....PLEASE DO NOT BEND!!!

Eligibility

1. Firms/individuals located in Connecticut may submit projects from anywhere. However, firms/individuals located outside Connecticut may ONLY submit projects that are located in Connecticut.
2. ASID Membership is not required to enter.
3. The project or work must have been done between 1/2000 and 10/2008.
4. Students/graduates may submit school projects completed up to 1 year from their date of graduation. (From 1/2000 to 10/2008)
5. Projects that were entered but didn't win last year's competition may be re-entered into this competition. 
6. Although projects may be entered into more than one category, each entry must be submitted separately (with the appropriate entry fee, duplicate photos, duplicate floor plan, duplicate project description) in a separate sealed 9" x 12" envelope and mailed in a separate 10" x 13" envelope.




Entry Deadline

All entries must be postmarked no later than 10/31/2008.

Entry Fees (per entry)*

ASID Member.....	\$70	ASID Student Member.....	\$30
ASID Non-Member.....	\$100	ASID Student Non-Member.....	\$50

Entry Categories

1. Contract (firms of 3 persons or less)
2. Contract (firms of more than 3)
3. Residential (firms of 3 or less)
4. Residential (firms of more than 3)
5. Kitchen
6. Bath
7. Historic Preservation
8. Green Design 
9. Hospitality 
10. Retail
11. Healthcare & Institutional
12. Product or Custom Design
13. Community Service
14. Student projects 

Official Contest Rules

Only one entry per small envelope. A separate fee and separate checks are required for each project entered. There is no limit on the number of entries per firm. Entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Photographs cannot be returned. Client, and Project names must ONLY appear on the back of the photographs. Following the competition, to allow for potential publication, winning individuals/firms must obtain and submit a client release form from ASID CT by January 31, 2009.