

BETTER BUILDINGS BY DESIGN CONFERENCE 2008



DESIGN COMPETITION: ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BUILDINGS

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN ENERGY CONSCIOUS BUILDING DESIGN

October 2007

Dear Design Professional:

I am writing to invite you to enter Efficiency Vermont's 2008 Design Competition: Energy Efficiency in Buildings. This competition recognizes innovative and integrated design approaches towards energy efficiency in Vermont's commercial, institutional, industrial, and multifamily buildings. Projects must be located in Vermont and substantially completed between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2007. This year's competition has two categories, one for New Construction and one for Renovation & Retrofit. The top projects in each category will receive the award for Best Integrated Design Solution for Energy Efficiency.

All entries are required to be submitted in poster format. Posters will be showcased at the Better Buildings by Design Conference on February 13 and 14, 2008, at the Sheraton Conference Center in South Burlington. This biennial gathering of over a thousand design and construction professionals, vendors, facility managers, and owners is the region's premiere conference on energy efficiency in design and construction of buildings.

Winners will be notified during the second week of January 2008. Efficiency Vermont will feature award winning entries on its website and in a national online website database. We will also seek to promote winning entries in trade publications as well as in local and statewide media. Selected winners may be featured in magazines and other publications.

Attached you will find criteria, poster requirements, and a registration and release form. Posters and registration forms are due December 7, 2007.

On behalf of all of us at Efficiency Vermont, I welcome and encourage your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Molly Hooker Hatfield', written in a cursive style.

Molly Hooker Hatfield
Design Competition Chair

Please send or deliver completed entries to:

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DESIGN AWARDS INFORMATION

Category 1: New Construction ♦ Category 2: Renovation & Retrofit

SCHEDULE

- ♦ Entries due (registration form & posters) by December 7, 2007. There is no entry fee.
- ♦ Jury convenes in late December.
- ♦ Awards will be presented at the Better Buildings by Design Conference on February 13, 2008, and all entry posters will be displayed at the conference.
- ♦ Posters will be available for pick-up after the conference at Efficiency Vermont's office in Burlington.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECTS

- ♦ Located in Vermont.
- ♦ Multifamily (5+ Units), Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial Buildings.
- ♦ Substantially completed since January 1, 2004.
- ♦ All Information, images, and photographs submitted on the posters and registration form must be released and cleared for public reproduction.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

Poster design is at the discretion of the team or individual following these guidelines:

1. Mount on 24"x36" foam core boards (maximum of 3 boards per project entry).
2. Content can include sketches, renderings, photographs, drawings, narratives, graphs, metrics, and spreadsheets.
3. Include a brief description of the project including program, size, occupancy and building type, date of completion, total project cost, list of efficiency measures, estimated energy and cost savings, energy performance expressed in comparison to a baseline code-compliant building, incremental cost for energy measures, and paybacks.
4. Submit a fully completed registration form along with the poster.
5. Restrict the team and participant names to one half of a single 24"x36" board. This will be concealed during judging and then displayed at the conference.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Presentation and clarity of poster in demonstrating high performance building.
2. Comprehensive and integrated design approach.
3. Application of enhanced performance strategies.
4. Project economics and energy savings.

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REGISTRATION AND RELEASE FORM

Please fill this form out completely and include it with your poster submission.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Location: _____

Client/Owner: _____

Category (check one): NEW CONSTRUCTION RETROFIT/RENOVATION

ENTRANT INFORMATION

Company/Firm Name (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Role: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY & POSTER RELEASE

The owners/copyright holders of this poster(s) and the contents in the poster(s), including photographs, grant permission to Efficiency Vermont to use the materials for editorial and professional/educational purposes. Efficiency Vermont may reproduce these materials and photographs in its own or other publications and audiovisual presentations for an unlimited period of time.

Efficiency Vermont may release the photographs and materials to other media for publicity purposes in educating the public about the quality of energy conscious design. It is understood by Efficiency Vermont that this right to use the photographs and materials in the editorial matter does not apply to its use in advertising in media, and Efficiency Vermont will not knowingly release the material for such use.

Efficiency Vermont will include photographer and entrant credit in its identification material of the photograph or other poster materials, and will endeavor to see that the proper credit is given to the photographer by all media.

Entrants will be responsible for the royalties, copyright, or photographer fees. Efficiency Vermont will give credit on the photographs and materials as follows (please complete).

Company or Association: _____

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

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PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Please list all members/firms who played major roles in the project.

Include contact information as requested. This information will be displayed in the poster session at the conference and published in project profiles of winning entries.

ROLE	FIRM NAME, ADDRESS and PRIMARY CONTACT	PHONE / E-MAIL

Please attached additional copies of this page as needed.