

2023 Passive House Network Design Awards Design Competition Guidelines



Climate specific Passive House design solutions across the US.

Welcome

This awards program will highlight great Passive House design and detailing innovation, and how projects and details have adapted to the particular needs of their site, local climate and bioregion. We're interested in your details, which illustrate innovative assembly construction.

Categories

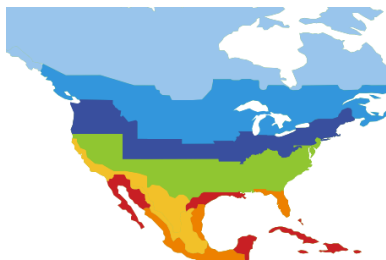
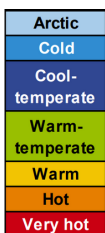
Entries will be clustered and compared using the 7 PHI climate zones identified here (and in the PHPP). This means that size and building type does not matter, but location and climate region does. Projects will be assessed based on how they respond to local climate conditions or have used the flexibility of the Passive House standard to creatively deliver a climate-specific response. Entries shall be additionally judged using these sub-categories:

- Completed New Passive House Buildings
- Completed EnerPHit retrofits.
- Unbuilt or incomplete new build or EnerPHit
- Passive House Assembly or Installation Detail (must be part of a submitted project.)

Awards shall be at the discretion of the judges. Note: There may not be awards for all categories in every climate zone.

Criteria

- Projects should meet, have completed or be seeking PHI certification
- All projects must be accompanied by a valid PHPP or DesignPH file
- Submittal teams/individuals must be current PHN members.



Judges

- Lloyd Alter, Carbon Upfront!
- Jessica Grove-Smith, Passive House Institute
- Samantha Josaphat Medina, Studio 397
- Luis Medina, Studio 397
- Marine Sanchez, RDH Building Science
- Lindsay Schack, Love|Schack Architecture
- Brad Tomecek, Tomacek Studio Architecture

Competition Schedule

- Entries are due on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, Midnight Pacific Time.
- Winners shall be announced at the PHN Conference Reception on Wednesday, October 4th, 6PM Mountain Time.

Prizes

- Two nights stay in MARTaK Passive House, CO
- Two nights stay in Hotel Marcel, CT
- Featured on PHN website
- Limited Edition Passive House Buildings Book Collection
- Publication in Passive House Accelerator Magazine

Submittal Requirements:

1. POSTER (24x36 pdf - horizontal orientation) with QR code for entry contact placed discreetly in top or bottom right corner. (The QR code should link to your company website: the home page or specific project page may be selected. To make the QR code: in the Chrome browser you can right-click on the selected contact page and choose "Create QR code for this page".)
 - a. Project name, location and PHI climate zone
 - b. Site & Floor plans
 - c. Elevations and renderings
 - d. Full section detail, illustrating all materials and assemblies. This should highlight features such as fire-resilience, embodied carbon consideration, cost-savings and/or thermal bridge analysis, if applicable.
 - e. Min. 500 word narrative describing the design intent and detailing for how the project addressed and adapted the Passive House design to meet local climate needs
2. A completed PHPP or DesignPH file
3. Contact information of the submitter, proof of PHN membership, plus details of the full project team to be provided on a separate document.

NOTE: There is no entry fee.

Eligibility

- PHN employees and Awards Judges are not eligible to submit a project.
- PHN Board members are eligible to submit as part of a project team.

Questions? Contact info@passivehousenetwork.org Subject: Awards

Submit Your Project Here

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