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Gold Nugget Awards Competition Receives Over 600 Entries for Design Awards

Competition Heralds Design Trends As Awards Ceremony Recognizes the Best Across the Globe

June 25 is the date, San Diego Convention Center is the place, as the best and the brightest gather for celebrating Grand and Merit Award Winners in the 52nd annual Gold Nugget Awards. Grand Award Winners will be announced from the circle of Merit Award winners within each of 50 categories.

This year's competition drew 630 entries in 50 Categories. Including commercial, office space, renovated projects, mixed-use, affordable, multi-family projects, site planning, single family production and custom homes.

Award of Merit Winners are now online. Grand Awards will be announced in each category and emerge from the Award of Merit Honorees.

Also online are [tickets](#) to the awards gala; or call 800-658-2751. All Gold Nugget Awards ticket holders will receive complimentary passes to PCBC's Exhibit Hall.

"The Gold Nugget Gala is always a sellout, so we urge timely purchase, especially for Merit Award winners, whose projects will be showcased as the finalists for our Grand Awards," said Gold Nugget Awards Judging Chairman and show producer Lisa Parrish. "This is definitely the place to see a spectacular overview of emerging design and planning trends in residential and commercial development—it's a given for industry leaders, and we're looking forward to a great show."

Gold Nuggets 2015 included entries in 50 [categories](#) for attached and detached housing designs, including affordable, custom and re-use and renovation work. Also honored are diverse commercial, recreational and specialty buildings, as well as a variety of land planning achievements.

Gold Nugget Awards Judge Jerry Gloss of KGA Studio in Boulder, Colorado, said this year's competition was exceptionally diverse, with winners coming from throughout the U.S. and internationally. "Creative ideas in design do not know boundaries," he said. "We found the variety and level of excellence to be particularly heartening this year."

Fellow judge Andrew Suzuki of Suzuki Designs in Irvine, California, said custom home submissions were especially impressive. "Both exterior architecture and interior design were just exceptional, in homes both large and small," he said. "We feasted our eyes on some marvelous contemporary work that we have not seen in some years."

Multi Family Design has come into its own, said both judges. "The design/development community has finally addressed this element of our lifestyle to make multi-family homes exciting, livable and inviting," said Gloss "What we saw was housing that would get people buying because they want to, not because they have to."

"The multi-family categories were very competitive because the bar is now set so high," said Suzuki. "Higher density, attached housing is growing in influence and setting the template for a larger share of housing demand."

"All of the winners inspire optimism about our building industry," said Parrish. "All of them can be very proud of their achievement in a competitive year."

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