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IIDA ANNOUNCES 2012 LIBRARY INTERIOR DESIGN AWARDS

December 5, 2011, Chicago, IL – IIDA is pleased to announce the [Library Interior Design Awards](#), a biennial competition co-sponsored by the American Library Association. The competition honors the best in library Interior Design. Award winners demonstrate excellence in aesthetics, design, creativity, function, and satisfaction of the client's objectives.

The competition, managed by the Library Leadership and Management Buildings and Equipment Section of ALA, is now open. The deadline to enter is March 30, 2012. Any library Interior Design project completed between **October 1, 2009** and **October 1, 2011** can be entered. Previous publication is acceptable. The project must be submitted by a legally practicing design professional.

Each project may be entered in only one category:

1. Public Libraries 30,000 sq. ft. & smaller
2. Public Libraries Over 30,000 sq. ft.
3. Academic Libraries 30,000 sq. ft. & smaller
4. Academic Libraries Over 30,000 sq. ft.
5. Special Libraries 30,000 sq. ft. & smaller
6. Special Libraries Over 30,000 sq. ft.
7. Outstanding Historical Renovation Project
8. Single Space: a small project that focuses on a specific room or area in a library.
9. "On the Boards:" a project currently in the design phase and not under construction.

The cost to enter is \$200 per entry for IIDA Members and \$250 per entry for non-Members. Entry fees are non-refundable. [Download the entry form.](#)

The winning design projects are selected by a jury of design professionals. Winners and their clients are honored at the ALA Annual Conference in June 2012 in Anaheim, California and will be published in [Contract](#) and [American Libraries](#), as well as other publications. [Check out a list of the 2008 winners.](#)

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About International Interior Design Association

The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is a professional networking and educational association with more than 12,000 Members practicing worldwide in more than 50 countries. IIDA is committed to enhancing the quality of life through excellence in Interior Design and advancing Interior Design through knowledge, value and community. IIDA advocates for Interior Design excellence; nurtures a global Interior Design community; maintains high educational standards; and supports its Members and the Profession with visionary leadership. For more than 38 years, IIDA has helped reveal new Design talent through a variety of education initiatives and Interior Design/Architecture competitions honoring local talent, including the Interior Design Competition, Smart Environments Awards and Sustainable Leadership Awards. www.iida.org.

About Library Leadership and Management of ALA

The mission of the Library Leadership and Management Association is to encourage and nurture current and future library leaders, and to develop and promote outstanding leadership and management practices. Since its establishment in 1957, LLAMA has been a powerful catalyst in the development of leadership in the library and information science field. Attuned to ever-changing technological, economic, political, and cultural conditions, LLAMA equips library professionals with dynamic tools for building vibrant library services and successful careers. Highlighting all aspects of library management, LLAMA's sections (special interest groups) offer not only opportunities to connect with people of similar interests, but also to exchange ideas, collaborate on projects, publish research, mentor future leaders, and hone leadership and managerial skills.