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2021 DESIGN SHOWCASE

Call for Submissions

AN ANNUAL DESIGN SHOWCASE OF SENIOR ENVIRONMENTS SINCE 1997

Announcing the 25th Annual EFA Design Showcase Issue



Environments for Aging magazine—with representatives from SAGE (Society for the Advancement of Gerontological Environments), The Center for Health Design, the International Interior Design Association, and the American Society of Interior Designers—will review projects from across the nation to recognize those that best address the needs of the aging population, from skilled

nursing residents to active adults. Some projects will be honored with an Award of Merit or Honorable Mention, and celebrated during an awards luncheon at the Environments for Aging Expo & Conference (April 24-27, Chattanooga, Tenn.).

Environments for Aging reaches more than 37,000 industry professionals, including owners and operators, architects and interior designers, and members of key industry associations.



Submission Guidelines

Who's qualified to submit a project?

Senior living community owners/operators as well as architects, interior designers, builders, and developers working in the senior living or long-term care market.

Are there requirements regarding the age of the project?

All projects must have been completed after January 2018. Projects that were previously published in the Design Showcase can't be resubmitted under the same construction category. See list of categories below.

Eligible settings include:

- Active-adult communities
- Adult day services
- Alzheimer's/dementia care
- Aquatic therapy centers
- Assisted living
- Congregate/group homes
- Continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs)
- Geropsychiatry centers
- Healing gardens
- Hospice
- Independent living
- Multigenerational campuses
- Post-acute/rehab
- Recreational areas
- Retirement communities linked to universities
- Senior community centers
- Seniors-only housing/apartment complexes
- Senior-driven urban infill/revitalization projects
- Skilled nursing
- Specialized medical spaces (e.g., geriatric cancer care, vascular/heart disease care, etc.)
- Wellness/fitness centers

Construction Categories

- New Construction
- Remodel/Renovation
- New Construction and Remodel/Renovation
- Addition
- Project in Progress
- Conversion (adaptation of an existing structure into a senior environment)
- Unbuilt/Conceptual Design Only
- Interior Design Only



Friendship Village, Schaumburg, Ill. Photo: © Eugene Elikh Photography



Menno Haven Rehabilitation Center, Chambersburg, Pa. Photo: Alise O'Brien Photography

Submission Process

Upon receipt of your reservation form, you will receive a submission guide and template for preparing your electronic presentation. Your presentation must include a project narrative, images, floor plans, and responses to jury questions. Your firm name must not appear within your presentation. If your project is accepted by the jury for publication, you will receive instructions for supplying the remainder of your publication materials (print-quality images, firm details, project team members, facility contact information, etc.).



The Spires at Berry College, Rome, GA. Photo: © Green Grass Studios

Acceptance of Projects

Projects will be evaluated on four criteria:

Innovation

How did the team explore innovative solutions that were specific to the project? If technology was part of the process, how was it incorporated and what were the outcomes? Did these efforts impact quality of care or quality of life for residents? Did the innovations influence the business model?

Experience

How does the environment enhance the quality of life for residents, promote wellness, empower independence and person-centered care? How does the project reinforce personal relationships between all those who work, live, and visit the community?

Aesthetics

How do the aesthetics (architectural style, interior design, materials, lighting, colors, etc.) contribute to meeting project goals? Describe specific design solutions that contribute to the well-being of building occupants.

Operational performance

What were the desired outcomes the project team was trying to achieve and the end result (e.g., operational performance improvements, resident-centered care, operational flow)?



The Langford at College Station College Station, Texas.
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Deadlines

Reservation forms due: Nov. 10, 2020

Presentations due: Dec. 8, 2020

Jury review: January 2021

Publication date: April 2021

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Awards and Recognition

A jury of industry experts will review and discuss all submitted projects to determine which ones will be accepted for publication (there is no guarantee of acceptance). In addition, the jury will determine which projects are worthy of special honors, including an Award of Merit or Honorable Mention.

- Award winners will receive special recognition in the Spring 2021 issue of *EFA*, in Design Showcase announcements, and at our annual Environments for Aging Expo & Conference.
- Finalists (projects deemed highly noteworthy) will also be recognized in the Spring 2021 issue of *EFA* and in Design Showcase announcements.
- All participants with published projects will receive 25 complimentary copies of the magazine.



Submission Fees

A nonrefundable entry fee for all projects submitted will be invoiced in December. Projects accepted by the jury will be published in the Spring 2021 issue, and a publication fee (based on the number of pages selected to be published) will be invoiced at that time. **We do not allow cancellations following receipt of your submission.** Please note: If submitting jointly with another organization, invoicing can be split accordingly.

- One-Page Layout**
(Entry Fee: \$515; Publication Fee: \$3,475)
- Two-Page Spread**
(Entry Fee: \$345; Publication Fee: \$5,200)
- Three-Page Layout**
(Entry Fee: \$245; Publication Fee: \$6,340)

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Warwick Woodlands, A Moravian Manor Community, Lititz, Pa.
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