

The NSA Design Awards Competition

The National Sunroom Association Design Awards recognize excellence in the design and installation of sunrooms, solariums and patio covers. Entries are judged on the basis of 1) aesthetic appeal, 2) how well the sunroom, patio room or solarium enhances the architecture and natural surroundings of the home or commercial setting and 3) its interior appeal, and the functionality of the sunroom. To increase the diversity of entries, all sunroom designs will be judged by four different levels of sunroom cost, as well as type of roofing. The 2008 Design Awards mark the seventh anniversary of the competition. Previous years' winners may be found on our web site at www.nationalsunroom.org.

Entry Qualifications

All sunrooms, solariums and patio covers constructed in the U.S. or Canada and **installed between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008, are eligible for the 2008 Design Awards.** Sunrooms owned by employees or proprietors of the sunroom dealership or their families are not eligible for the Design Awards competition. **The deadline for entries is December 31, 2008.**

Entry Requirements

There is no entry fee. Contestants may submit up to 3 entries per category. For each submission, an entry form must be completed in full and submitted. Please include a maximum of 3 photos per entry (300 dpi or greater, jpg or tifs), or include at least two color transparencies or prints (of interior and exterior). Any entry that is not signed will be disqualified. **All entries submitted require that the sunroom was manufactured by a member of the National Sunroom Association.** *Dealers or contractors do not require membership in NSA.*

Judging Criteria

Entries are judged on the basis of aesthetic appeal, how well the sunroom, solarium or patio enclosure enhances the architecture and natural surroundings of the home or commercial setting, as well as functionality and appeal of the sunroom's interior. Winners will be divided into **four** categories based on the cost of the project.

"Green" Category: A special recognition award for the most energy efficient sunroom. Testimonials on how the sunroom increased the energy efficiency of the home will be included in this year's contest. Testimonials for energy efficient sunrooms can be submitted for all the entries in each category.

Awards

All entries in the 2008 Design Awards competition will be posted on our web site at www.nationalsunroom.org for consumers to view until the 2008 competition begins. Contact information will be available for the dealership that installed the entry. Finalists of the 2008 Design Awards in each category will receive a local press release they can distribute announcing their achievement. The winners of the competition will be announced during the NSA Spring Meeting, which is scheduled to be held March 5-6, 2009 in Las Vegas. The winners will receive a media kit (including press releases, NSA 2008 Design Award Image, and a certificate for display) for use with their local press, and to post on their own web site for national recognition.



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