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Wood Design Nominations Sought

Lufkin, Texas - - Texas Forestry Association is seeking nominations for its annual Excellence in Wood Design Award. First presented in 1967, the Excellence in Wood Design Award has become a symbol of outstanding achievement in project designs using wood and wood products in Texas.

Nominations are open to projects in Texas that have been completed within the last five years that aesthetically utilize wood and/or use wood products structurally. Awards are given in the following categories: Institutional, Commercial, Residential and Special Projects (such as wooden deck or entertainment area).

For a project application, contact Texas Forestry Association at P.O. Box 1488, Lufkin, Texas 75902-1488, call (936) 632-TREE or email tfa@texasforestry.org. A brief physical description of the building or project, a description of the forest products used in construction, and slides or digital photos of the project must accompany the project application. Texas Forestry Association will accept applications through July 15, 2010, and the awards will be presented at the TFA Annual Meeting in October.

Texas Forestry Association is a non-profit trade association representing nearly 3,000 members who grow, manage, harvest and process forest resources in Texas.

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TEXAS FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

~Nomination Form~

Excellence in Wood Design Award

The **Excellence in Wood Design Award** was first presented in 1967. Since then, it has become a well-recognized symbol of outstanding achievement in project designs using wood and wood products in Texas. Nominations are open to projects completed in the last five years that aesthetically utilize wood and/or use wood products structurally.

Award categories are: 1)**Institutional**, 2)**Commercial**, 3)**Residential**, and 4) **Special Projects** (such as wooden decks, gazebos, etc.)

To submit a candidate for this award, the nominator should furnish the following items:

1. Completed nomination form.
2. Cover letter supporting the nomination.
3. A brief physical description of the building or project, including a description of the forest products used in construction.
4. Digital photos of the project (CD format).*

*Digital photos are the preferred format and are necessary for equal evaluation of all nominations.

Nominations are due at the TFA office
on or before July 15th of each year.

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No. _____

Nomination submitted by: _____

Telephone No. _____

This nomination is for the (check one only):

_____ **Institutional Category**

_____ **Residential Category**

_____ **Commercial Category**

_____ **Special Projects Category**

For Award Year _____

Return this form and supporting documentation to:

Texas Forestry Association
P.O. Box 1488
Lufkin, TX 75902-1488