Design Competition Guidelines

**Qualified Projects**
Qualified Projects shall include any university project using either “in-house” design and project coordination or outside architects and designers with university review and project coordination. Entries shall not have won previous AUID design competition awards. Entries must have been completed within two years of the competition date.

**Entry Format**
All entries shall be submitted using the appropriate PowerPoint presentation entry form and sent to the AUID Design Competition email: auiddesigncompetition@gmail.com
Please follow instructions as noted on the entry form. All applicable fields of the form should be completed. If a field is not applicable, please leave this field blank.
Please use the following naming convention of the file “Project Category- Designer Name”, for example “Under $50,000- Karen Quada”.
Designers may only submit TWO entries per category for consideration. Only ONE entry per building/project will be allowed. In order to preserve anonymity with the judges, the identity of your name and institution should not be in your design intent statement or in photos (where possible).

**Categories**
- New Construction
- Renovation over $500,000
- Renovation $150,000-$500,000
- Renovation $50,000-$150,000
- Renovation Under $50,000
- Specialty-no dollar restrictions
- Seriously?!-just for fun

For the specialty category-entries might include signage, graphics, custom flooring design, art installation, custom millwork, etc.
Serious?! Is just for fun-the unexpected, unbelievable, crazy things we encounter on a daily basis.

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Project Statement
Describe in 300 words or less. This statement should include your design intent.

Accomplishments or Special Features
Describe in 150 words or less. This should include any accomplishments or features of the project.

Photos
Each submission is allowed up to five photos only (one before, four after). Please try to submit before and after photos that are taken from the same angle or vantage point to allow judges a better understanding of the final installation. Photos should support your design intent.

Floor Plans
Each submission is allowed up to two floor plans only (one before, one after). Please try to submit before and after floor plans that best portray the project and are in relation to the photos submitted to allow judges a better understanding of the final installation.

Judging
Judges are selected by the design competition committee of the annual conference. They shall be professional interior designers, architects, or representatives of the local design community and shall not be affiliated with any of the entrants. A minimum of two entries must be submitted for a category to be judged.

Awards
First, Second, and Third place will be awarded in each category. A “Best of Show” will also be awarded. It is up to the discretion of the judges on whether all places will be awarded. Only ONE entry per building/project will be permitted. To determine the category for each entry; summarize the costs for the following:
Demolition/Construction of walls
Finishes for the Interior
Furniture for the Interior
Accessories, artwork, lighting
DO NOT include interior design fees, architectural fees, asbestos abatement, HVAC, or any costs not directly associated with the submitted project as it relates to interior design.