

# RAiNA AWARDS

## DESIGN & TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

### Eligibility

- You must be a current RAiNA member in 2024.
- The project must have been completed when you were a RAiNA member (if project was completed 2023).
- The project is located in North America (United States, Canada or Mexico).

### Key Dates

- Call for Entries: **Monday, September 9, 2024**
- Submission Deadline: **Friday, October 11, 2024**
- Review by Jurors: **Until Friday, November 1, 2024**
- Awards Ceremony: **Thursday, November 7, 2024**

### Submission Guidelines

- Project can be submitted to one (1) category only (new or retrofit). You may submit multiple different projects in the category chosen.
- Opaque walls comprised of at least 50% rainscreen system.
- Project completed and/or occupied in 2023 or 2024.
- All submissions must be in an electronic format.
- **All submissions must contain the following PDF files:**
  - Drawings and photos
  - Building renderings to demonstrate intended building envelope design.
  - Typical Rainscreen wall section to illustrate and highlight technical merit.
  - Photos of the completed building.
  - Photos of wall sections and elevations to show rainscreen assembly being installed. (preferred, but not mandatory if not available)
- **Photo Requirements:**
  - High resolution photos (300 dpi recommended as minimum) of the completed project are desirable.
  - Include photos of the project from different elevations.
  - Interesting angles and close-up shots are recommended, if available.
  - Include photos of the site that show the project in its immediate context.
  - Photos should be formatted on 8.5 x 11 sized page.
  - Photos should have a release form to use in public by project team and/or individual that took photo.
- **A short one or two-page summary (8.5 x 11") which explains how the project fulfills the criteria.** This is a significant aspect of the project submission and will be used by the jury to understand the detailed narrative of the project that is not captured by the drawings. Projects without a written narrative will not be accepted.
  - **Design:** How does the project demonstrate innovation & creativity? Were the construction drawings and specification clear and concise to describe intent?
  - **Sustainability:** Describe the project strategies that were incorporated to reduce the negative impact of the building on the environment? Describe the decision to apply for 3rd party certification (if applicable) Did the building get award a 3rd party recognition (like LEED, WELL, Net Zero, Net Carbon)?
  - **Technical excellence:** How does the project demonstrate technical excellence and good building science principles? How did it solve a problem?
  - **Verification and Quality Assurance:** Any testing done to ensure system performance (i.e. Water penetration testing, airtightness testing)?
  - **Construction Management:** How did the project integrate the various sub-trades that were installed on the system? What tactics were applied on the project to streamline installation and project delivery?