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Internazionale Marmi e Macchine Carrara is pleased to announce this year's MARBLE ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS (MAA) competition as part of their programme of activities to promote natural stone and related industries. The awards shall be given to architects, planners or designers who have contributed towards a better use of stone in contemporary architecture, either technically or aesthetically. Every year the MAA competition is held in a different geographical area according to a six-year cycle. The current cycle is planned as follows: Oceania / Central and South America / Southern Africa-2008; North America 2009; East Asia 2010; Europe (except Italy) 2011; Italy 2012; North Africa and Middle East 2013. The "MAA 2008" shall be awarded to completed projects, the concept and technical procedures of which correspond to an idea of "EXCELLENCE", above all in the use of natural stone. The competition is open to all registered architects, designers and planners. Project may be entered by property owners, developers or whoever has played an important role in the completion of the project (stone suppliers, stone layers, technical consultants, etc.), although the awards shall be given exclusively to the designer or design team. The natural stone used in the project may be from Italy and/or from any other country and it may be fabricated, supplied or laid by Italian or any other country companies.

Taking part in the "MAA" competition gives designers the chance to show their best design work to fellow designers and the public at large. The competition is divided into three sections.

A maximum of three projects may be submitted which in turn may be submitted to each of three sections, provided that this is clearly stated and the relevant documentation required is included for each section.

The three sections are:

- Section 1 External facings in private or in public residential or non-residential buildings.**
- Section 2 Interior design in private or public residential or non-residential buildings.**
- Section 3 Urban landscape areas or communal areas in residential, commercial or office districts.**

OCEANIA (Australia e Nuova Zelanda)

CENTRAL AMERICA (Costa Rica, Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Dominican Republic)

SOUTH AMERICA (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Curaçao, Ecuador, Paraguay, Perù, Trinidad-Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela)

SOUTHERN AFRICA (Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Dem. Rep. Of Central Africa, Dem. Rep. of Congo, Ruwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Somalia, Sudan, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe)

ELIGIBILITY AND AUTHORSHIP

Entries may be any work of architecture such as buildings, multipurpose complexes, interiors, urban landscape, villas, apartments etc., completed in the above mentioned countries between 1st January 1997 and 31st December 2007. Entries must be the work of architects, planners or designers registered with a nationally recognised professional body. "Completed" means that the works must be "substantially completed" as defined in the standard laws governing construction in the country where the projects have been executed. Entries must be submitted as specified by IMM or they will automatically be eliminated. Authorship of each submitted project shall be supported by the necessary proof. Authorship will be determined according to the architect's contribution to the project submitted. The submitting architects may be a member of a design team, although not necessarily the head of the team. If the architect is not the sole author, all those who have made a substantial contribution to the design of the project must be given credit in the submission, regardless of their professional discipline. In the case of building complexes, the designer submitting the project (or portion thereof) shall offer detailed proof of authorship of each portion of the project.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

The entry slip included in this leaflet should be completed and forwarded by post, fax or e-mail to:

Internazionale Marmi e Macchine Carrara S.p.A.

Viale G. Galilei, 133-54036 Marina di Carrara, Italy

Tel: 0039585 787963/4/5 – Fax: 0039585787602

E-mail: imm@immcarrara.com

Please see: www.immcarrara.it

All correspondence should be marked "Marble Architectural Awards (Oceania, Central and South America, Southern Africa) 2008"

There is no deadline for sending back the entry slips but the organizers suggest that entry slips should be returned no later than 15th January 2008, in order to allow enough time for preparation of the submission binders. A submission binder will be provided for each entrant by the Internazionale Marmi e Macchine Carrara S.p.A. upon receipt of the entry slip. Completed documentation should be returned either to the local Italian Trade Commission (ICE) or to the Internazionale Marmi e Macchine S.p.A. for judging **no later than 9th march 2008.**

Information should be typed. The forms marked A), B), B1) should be completed with care since this is the only information that the Jury will have on client requirements and architectural solutions, especially technical solutions concerning the use of stone materials.

PHOTOGRAPHS

A minimum of 4 (maximum 12) 20 x 25 cm. (8" x 12") black and white or glossy colour prints should be provided for each section.

Photographs should not be glued, taped or otherwise adhered to any backing. Rights to photographs must be cleared for publication.

SLIDES

A minimum of 4 (maximum 12) 2" x 2" colour slides (35 mm) should be provided. These should include two general views and two details showing the use of the

stone materials. Each slide should be placed in the holder provided and identified with the number of the binder. Rights to colour slides must be cleared for publication.

PLANS

A small-scale site plan should be provided showing the project and its immediate surroundings. A floor plan or plans and one or more sections should be provided to adequately illustrate the project.

Plans may be drawn on any scale in any medium; the scale must be indicated graphically. All plans must be provided on A4 format or 8 1/2" x 11" sheets.

Over-sized or folded plans will automatically be discarded.

Rights to plans must be cleared for publication.

DOCUMENTATION IN DIGITAL FORMAT

The documentation previously specified (technical sheets, photos, slides and plans/drawings) can be also provided on digital format, the features and standards of which will be detailed in the instructions for composing the binders. Any way, all the participants must provide the hard copy of the photos and the plans/drawings, which have to be inserted in the proper transparent sleeves of the binder.

2008 JURY

Entries for the "MAA 2008" competition shall be judged by a panel of eminent persons from the architectural world.

AWARDS-COLLATERAL EVENTS

Three awards shall be given in all, one for each section to the value of 5.000 Euro each. Should the awards be given ex-aequo (max. of two per section), the sum will be divided equally between the two winners (2.500 Euro each). All participants must be prepared to come personally to Italy should their projects be awarded prizes. The winners will be notified of the Jury's decisions and invited to personally collect their awards at the official prize-giving Ceremony held in Carrara, Italy at the organising Company's expense. Award-winners and those receiving special mentions will be asked to prepare

three 120 x 120 cm exhibit panels to be displayed at the MAA 2008 exhibition. The designers of the award-winning projects will be asked to make detailed presentations of their projects. Seminars will be organised so that they may illustrate the design processes and special features of their projects.

PUBLICATION

The submitter must clear all drawings, photographs, slides and transparencies included in the submission binders to allow for their reproduction for ICE and IMM publicity and articles concerning the MAA competition. Permission must also be given to microfilm submissions and copy material for the IMM files. Entrants are responsible for any royalties, copyrights or photograph fees. In ceding the copyright clearance form, it is understood that ICE and IMM thereby acquires the right to make use of this material, at its own discretion, to announce and publicise the Awards and educate the public in architectural design. Credits lines and copyright notice (if any) will be used on drawings and photographs published by ICE and IMM. ICE and IMM, however, will not be held responsible for failure on part of others to do so.

TIME SCHEDULE

Entry slips should be sent by registered post, fax or e-mail to arrive by 15th January 2008 at: Internazionale Marmi e Macchine Carrara.

Submission in binders must be sent by registered post or air courier to arrive no later than 9th

March 2004 at the Internazionale Marmi e Macchine Carrara S.p.A. or the local Italian Trade Commission (ICE) offices. The organisers, however, reserve the right to admit late entries, provided that the binders reach the IMM no later than 2 days before the jury commences.

Jury meeting - March 2008.

Prize-giving Ceremony - May-June 2008 in Carrara, Italy.

SEND BY POST, FAX or E-MAIL TO:
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Please tick appropriate section
Please detach and forward entry slip

I (We) shall submit no. entry /entries
For the "MARBLE ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS 2008" competition in compliance with
the published conditions and requirements there of.

ENTRY 1 section 1 **2** **3**

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