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Alabama Mayors DESIGN SUMMIT

DESIGNALABAMA is a non-profit, citizen-led organization providing educational resources and assistance related to urban planning, architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design, graphic design and engineering. We believe that the quality of life and the economic growth of this state are enhanced through attention to and investment in good design. We further believe that the design disciplines affect our environment in a variety of ways and therefore must be practiced in the most responsible way. It is for this reason that DesignAlabama seeks to work with designers, non-designers and public officials to put good design into use in their communities.

IT IS THEREFORE OUR HONOR TO ANNOUNCE OUR ANNUAL MAYORS DESIGN SUMMIT.

Please note bulleted information below for details about the summit and how to apply.

- In partnership with the Alabama State Council on the Arts and a number of other partners, DesignAlabama annually presents the Philip A. Morris Mayors Design Summit annually in February. The two-day, intensive workshop will partner five Alabama mayors with six professional design experts to work in a roundtable environment to create tangible solutions for design challenges facing their communities. It is the aim of the conference that each attending mayor will gain knowledge and understanding of design terms, design issues, design trends, make valuable contacts and begin development of preliminary design solutions to real problems.

- During the two day summit, each mayor will be asked to make a five-minute presentation on his or her city and the design issue to be discussed. Each mayor will be asked to bring maps, photographs, renderings and other items related to the design issue. Each mayor's design issue will be addressed in a roundtable discussion with all participating mayors and design professionals.

- Please sign below stating that you understand that selected mayors will each make a five-minute presentation on their city and design issue and bring all related materials. Complete both sides of this application and return via email to gina@designalabama.org by August 1 of the year prior to the summit you are applying for (example: August 1, of 2027 if applying for 2028 Summit).

Mayors chosen to participate in the Mayor's Summit will be notified by October 1 of the year.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Gina Clifford at 334-549-4672.

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Signature Date



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IF YOU ARE NOMINATING A MAYOR, PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SECTIONS BELOW. IF YOU ARE A MAYOR FILLING OUT AN APPLICATION FOR YOURSELF, PLEASE COMPLETE ONLY THE TOP HALF OF THIS PAGE.

MAYOR'S INFORMATION

Mayor's Name _____

City _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Fax _____

Contact Email _____

Name of Administrative Assistant (if applicable) _____

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Nominator's Name _____

City _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Fax _____

Contact Email _____

PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES, BUT NO MORE THAN TWO, TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW:

- Briefly describe yourself (or nominee) and your (or nominee's) background in public and community service, especially your (or nominee's) time as mayor.
- Describe the design issue facing your city, what has been done in the past and/or is currently being done to resolve this design issue. Submit any pertinent information concerning your design issue (such as maps, renderings, newspaper or magazine articles about your design issue, and photos (no larger than 11" x 17" in size), with your application.
- What other town do you look to as an example of good design?



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