



EMERGING GREEN BUILDERS

# USGBC 2010 Natural Talent Design Competition: Small, Affordable, Green

*Revitalizing neighborhoods through green recovery*

**Design Build Challenge Presented by: Salvation Army's EnviRenew**

**The Competition:** Entries are requested for the design of an affordable single-family home that meets the requirements of USGBC's LEED for Homes Platinum-level certification and contains between 720 and 880 square feet of living space. The client for each home will be an elderly individual or couple in the Broadmoor neighborhood of New Orleans. The home must be designed with this client in mind, as well guests and future homebuyers. Four home designs will be chosen: two student designs and two emerging professional designs.

**Eligibility:** *Student category:* Entries may come from a team or an individual. All entrants must be enrolled fulltime in a college or university. Entrants are encouraged to consult with professionals in various fields, but no credit or acknowledgement will be given to non-entrant individuals or companies who participate.

*Emerging professional category:* Entries may come from a team or an individual. All entrants must have graduated no more than 5 years ago from a college or university (full-time enrollment). Entrants are encouraged to consult with others, but no credit or acknowledgement will be given to non-entrant individuals or companies who participate.

Interdisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged.

**Schedule:**  
Registration Opens January 4, 2010  
Early Registration Deadline March 1, 2010  
Final Registration Deadline May 31, 2010  
Project Submissions Due May 31, 2010  
Chapters Host Local Awards Ceremonies Month of July 2010  
Four Design Finalists Notified: August 29, 2010  
All Projects Notified of Status September 3, 2010  
Public Unveiling of Four Design Finalists at Greenbuild Chicago November 2010

- Download the complete Program Description from USGBC ([www.usgbc.org/designcompetition](http://www.usgbc.org/designcompetition)) for additional information about requirements, submittals, building envelope guidelines and judging criteria .
- Register for the competition on Open Architecture Network (<http://www.openarchitecturenetwork.org/competitions/naturaltalent> )

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