

Urban City Architecture

The City as a Sustainable Urban Environment with a focus on Miami.

September 10, 2009

DawnTown 2009 Architecture Competition

DawnTown, the annual international architectural competition for Downtown Miami, announces the launch of this year's competition. Registration for DawnTown 2009 begins on August 26 and is open to the public. Architects, designers, students, and amateurs from around the world are invited to participate.

This year's competition seeks creative architectural ideas for a new station for the Metromover, Downtown Miami's elevated public transportation system. The site for this station is located at the north edge of Museum Park, next to Biscayne Bay and between the future home of Miami Art Museum (Herzog & DeMeuron) and Miami Science Museum (Grimshaw Architects). The site is currently occupied by a shuttered station.

City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz welcomed another year of DawnTown, saying "I look forward to seeing the innovative designs for our Metromover station that I am sure will emerge from this competition. I am confident that these designs will show that public transport and urban living can be beautiful and exciting."

For more information about the competition or to register, please visit www.DawnTown.org.

Registration deadline is October 14 and entry materials deadline is October 28. First, second, and third place prizes will be in the amounts of \$8000, \$4000, and \$2000, respectively. The award ceremony will be held in Downtown Miami on Friday, December 4, 2009 at Marquis, the 67-story luxury condo and hotel tower located across the street from the competition site.

Competition Materials:

- [Brief](#)
- [Drawings of Existing Station](#)
- [Background materials](#)
- [Video of site](#)
- [Print Materials Payment Form](#)

DawnTown 2009: Metromover is sponsored by the Knight Foundation, the Miami Downtown Development Authority, Marquis, and Akerman Senterfitt. The competition is produced in partnership with the University of Miami, Florida International University, Miami-Dade College schools of architecture, Design & Architecture Senior High, the Miami Art Museum, and the City of Miami.