

ARCHIZINC TROPHY BY VMZINC®: STARTING GUN FOR THE 7TH EDITION

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The 116 projects from 20 countries presented at the last highly successful ARCHIZINC TROPHY are a good omen for the 2015 edition of the competition, confirming its place on the international architecture scene and its worldwide popularity. This competition is organized every two years and the 2015 edition **was launched in early September**. To enter the competition, **architects can download registration forms** on the dedicated website. **Projects must be received by 31 December 2015**. The best projects **based on architectural quality, environmental integration and creative use of zinc in original innovative designs**, will be awarded in **four categories**:

- **Private Housing**
- **Collective Housing**
- **Public buildings**
- **Commercial buildings**

Several special prizes are also awarded: **Prize for Daring, Tradition Prize, Sustainable building prize** and the **Jury's Special Prize**.

VMZINC users are given opportunities on social media to vote for their favorite project through the Facebook page « VM ZINC FOR ARCHITECTURE ».

■ AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

ARCHIZINC TROPHY confirms its ability to bring together a variety of sites, building typologies and architectural styles around the noble, natural and durable material that is zinc. It illustrates the strong ties that have been built up between architects and the VMZINC brand.

The deliberations by the jury of international architects will take into consideration several criteria: **architectural quality and originality of project, innovation in the use of zinc material, elegance, functionality and respect for the environment**.

Each prize will be awarded to the winners during a special ceremony that will be held in Paris in June 2016. The winning projects will be published in a special issue of FOCUS ON ZINC, printed in 60,000 copies.

CONTEST CALENDAR	
Registration open on www.vmzinc.com	September 2015
Closing date for applications	31 December 2015
Selection day	March 2016
Awards ceremony	June 2016
Publication of the special issue of FOCUS ON ZINC	October 2016