

## Registration period for „Aluminium in Renovation Award“ extended

Düsseldorf, 7. May 2009 – GDA – Gesamtverband der Aluminiumindustrie e.V., Düsseldorf, has extended the registration period for the „Aluminium in Renovation Award“, which was developed in cooperation with European Aluminium Association (EAA), Bruxelles. The new deadline is 12. June 2009 (date of postmark).

The 2009 European Aluminium in Renovation Award shall be awarded to renovation projects/buildings in which aluminium is applied in a useful and innovative manner, which have been completed after 1 January 2006. Architects, principals/property owners, project developers and building-engineers may participate in the Award.

The „Aluminium in Renovation Award 2009“ will be awarded in two categories:

### RESIDENTIAL

- Private houses
- Private collective housing/apartment buildings
- Social housing: houses & apartments

### NON-RESIDENTIAL

- Utility buildings: offices, commercial, industrial
- Public buildings: museum, train station...
- Historical buildings

The first prize in each categorie is worth 3.500,-- Euro. Winners are automatically nominated for the European contest. The participation in the competition is free. German, Suisse and Austrian inscriptions can be sent to GDA.

Aluminium in Renovation can be interpreted here in a wider sense. It will cover both renovation, restoration and re-construction (provided the former structure of the building has been maintained i.e. changing the function of an existing building, e.g. turning a warehouse into apartments)

The following criteria shall be taken into account in the assessment of the entries:

- Significant use of Aluminium
- Contemporary design
- Energy efficiency
- Socio-economic impact
- Added value to the original building.

At least one complete phase of a project/building must have been completed.

For further information and competition documents please click [www.aluinfo.de](http://www.aluinfo.de) or [www.aluminium-award.eu](http://www.aluminium-award.eu).

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