Call for Nominations and Submittal Instructions

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2019 AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The Nevada Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Nevada) honors the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms through this annual awards program. It is designed to recognize the significant contributions made to the profession of architecture, and to the larger community through various levels of AIA membership. The 2019 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design & Distinguished Service Awards Program is managed by the AIA Las Vegas Chapter. Award Recipients will be recognized at the AIA Nevada Excellence in Design & Distinguished Service Awards Gala being held on Friday, November 22, 2019.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for 2019 Distinguished Service Awards may be made in each category by any AIA member or group of members, by completing the Nomination Form with all the required information.

There is no entry fee for nominations in this program, however Nomination Forms must be completed and signed by BOTH the Nominator and the Nominee. Any AIA Member, group of members, or committee in good standing may nominate candidates for these awards. Nominees must be members of AIA in good standing who have contributed to the overall success of the chapter and the community. Completed, signed Nomination Forms must be received by Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA, Executive Director, AIA Nevada by 4:00PM on Monday, October 1, 2019. Email to: rlavigne@aianevada.org

The submittal packets are due on Monday, October 7, 2019.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

- The AIA Nevada Silver Medal
- The AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award
- The AIA Nevada Service Award
- The AIA Nevada Young Architect Award
- The AIA Nevada Associate Member Award
- The AIA Nevada Allied Member Award
- The AIA Nevada Emerging Professional Leadership Award

Nominations MUST be made IN WRITING by letter, email or Nomination Form. If the Nomination is made via letter or email (instead of using the Nomination Form) the Nomination MUST include all of the following:

- Category for which nomination is being made;
- Complete/accurate contact information for the nominee including name, address, phone, and email address;
- Complete/accurate contact information for nominator including name, address, phone, and email address;
- Complete/accurate statement of the reason this person is being nominated for this award, including description of contribution to chapter, profession, and community;
- Signature of the Nominator and the Nominee indicating that the nomination is accepted and a submittal will be provided as required prior to 4:00PM on Monday, October 7, 2019.

Nominations that are not in writing or do not include all requested information will be considered incomplete and will not be valid.

Nominees must indicate that they accept their nomination by signing the Nomination Form, or acknowledging acceptance via letter or email.
NOMINATION FORM

To make a nomination in any category, you MUST complete this Nomination Form and send it to Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA, Executive Director, AIA Nevada, via e-mail to: rlavigne@aianevada.org by 4:00PM on Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

Today’s Date: _______________ Nominations must be received by Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Select an Award Category for your Nominee

_____ AIA Nevada Silver Medal
_____ AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award
_____ AIA Nevada Service Award
_____ AIA Nevada Young Architect Award
_____ AIA Nevada Associate Member Award
_____ AIA Nevada Allied Member Award
_____ AIA Nevada Emerging Professional Leadership Award

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name of NOMINEE: __________________________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ______________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________ Email: ________________________________

Statement of Nomination: (Write the reason you are nominating this person for this award. Be specific and include detailed information on why this nominee deserves this recognition. Use additional pages if necessary.)

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By signing below, I accept this nomination and will provide a submittal package by October 7, 2019.

NOMINEE Signature: ________________________________________________________

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name of NOMINATOR: ______________________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________ Email: ______________________________

NOMINATOR Signature: ______________________________________________________
Past Service Award Recipients

1996  Craig Galati, AIA
1997  Kevin Jeffers, AIA
      Bradley D. Schulz, AIA
1998  Frederic T. Feutsch, AIA
1999  Angela Bigotti, AIA,
      Max Hershenow, AIA
      Eric Strain, AIA
2000  Michael Crowe, AIA
      Edward A. Vance, AIA
2001  David Frommer, AIA
2002  J. Windom Kimsey, AIA
2003  Mark Johnson, AIA
2004  Ric Licata, AIA
2005  Wade Simpson, AIA
2006  Larry Macias, AIA
2007  Curt Carlson, AIA
2008  No Award
2009  Pat Pusich, AIA
2010  Sean Coulter, AIA
2011  No Award
2012  Chuck Kubat, AIA
      Black Rock Institute
2013  Gary Guy Wilson, AIA
2014  No Award
2015  Eric Roberts, AIA
2016  Mark Ryan, AIA
2017  Larry Staples, AIA
2018  Jon Sparer, FAIA

The **AIA Nevada Service Award** is presented to the individual AIA member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through service to the Nevada Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and/or to the AIA Las Vegas or AIA Northern Nevada Chapters.

**Eligibility**

Any Architect Member of AIA Nevada in good standing is eligible to be considered for the Service Award.

**Criteria**

Candidates will be evaluated on how well they meet the program criteria which may include:

- The candidate shall have evidenced a cumulative effect on the profession of architecture.
- The candidate shall have influenced the direction/profession of architecture.
- The candidate shall be an individual whose contributions to the profession of architecture have consistently been directed toward the future as well as respectful of the past.
- The candidate shall have evidenced the ability to transcend specific areas of expertise or shall have made connections between areas.
- The candidate shall be widely recognized for the quality of his or her work and services by those who practice architecture and by members of the design and architecture community.

**Additional Considerations**

Throughout the submission, where applicable and to the extent possible, you are encouraged to highlight any aspects of the candidate’s work or life experience that may reflect contributions of special interest to AIA Nevada, to the Institute, its members and the architecture profession. These might include such areas as diversity, sustainability, or the mentoring of emerging professionals.

**Submission Instructions:**

*All submittals must be submitted electronically, in a PDF file.* Pages will be 8.5”x11” (portrait or landscape orientation). Electronic submittal is due to AIA Nevada by **4:00PM on Monday, October 7, 2019**.

Each Submittal must contain the following materials and must be presented in the order requested:

- A one-page nomination letter that summarizes the contributions made and addresses the criteria for the award.
- A brief biography of the Candidate not to exceed two pages.
- A list of the Candidate’s achievements not to exceed two pages.
- Miscellaneous material: clippings, articles, etc. not to exceed three pages.
- A maximum of 5 examples of the Candidate’s design work and/or services with three images for each example represented, (a maximum of 3 pages each for a total of 15 pages).
- A maximum of 5 one-page letters of support are required as a part of the submission. Letters should be explicit in their recommendation and should address the criteria for the award.

The following items must be included in a separate PDF file.

- **ONE 8 X 10 JPEG IMAGE AT 300 DPI** of the candidate.
- A signed copy of the **INTERN COMPENSATION DISCLAIMER**.
- A signed copy of the **PHOTO RELEASE FORM**. Photos and artwork included in your submittal will be used in the AIA Awards Gala Presentation, posted to the Chapters’ websites, published in various media and publications.
At a National AIA Board of Directors meeting on May 3-4, 1995, a policy was adopted:

“Any architect desiring to promote or be promoted by the AIA through awards programs, publications, speaking engagements, elected or appointed office or admission to Fellowship, must declare that they themselves and/or their firm does not employ unpaid intern architects in their professional practice.”

The AIA Nevada and AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors have adopted this policy. An owner or manager of your firm must sign this form and it must be included as a part of your overall submittal.

I, ________________________________

do declare that I do not employ unpaid interns, nor does any firm of which I am an owner or manager.

Firm name:  

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Architect’s signature:  

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Print name:  

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Date:  

______________________________

AN OWNER OR MANAGER OF YOUR FIRM MUST SIGN THIS FORM. INCLUDE IT IN THE SUBMITTAL PDF FILE.
AIA Nevada

Photo Release Form

I affirm that I am sole owner of the materials identified on this release form; that all copyright holders and other owners have granted permission for use of these materials for the purpose stated in this release; and that neither these materials nor the permission granted hereby infringes upon the ownership, copyright, trademark or rights of others.

Owner Name

Owner Signature

Date

Firm

Copyright Holder (if applicable)

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Copyright Holder Name

Copyright Holder Signature

Date

Firm

Phone

Photo Release Guidelines

All photos, artwork and materials included in your submittal packet for the 2019 AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards program become the property of AIA Nevada and/or AIA Las Vegas archives and will not be returned. Please do not send original materials. The photos, artwork and materials included in this submittal will be exhibited to the public, included on websites and published in various Chapter and University publications. Permission to use these materials is hereby granted by signature below.

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This photo release form must be signed and both pages included in the PDF submittal.
**Photo Release Form**

**Instructions**
List each photograph or image included in your submittal below. Identify each photograph or image by name followed by an alphabetical designation. (Example John Jones - A; John Jones w/Firm Employees - B, etc). Duplicate this form and execute a separate release form for each owner or copyright holder of the photos and/or images submitted. This photo release form must be signed and both pages included as a pdf file in your submittal. Submittals that do not include this signed release form will be disqualified.

List all images submitted and number each item on the lower left-hand corner.

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