

AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards



The AIA Nevada Silver Medal Photographed by Edward Vance, FAIA

Call for Nominations and Submittal Instructions

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2020 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 2020 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, December 4, 2020.

Call for Nominations

Timeline

Nomination Forms must be received
no later than 4:00pm PST
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Electronic submittal must be received
in the AIA Nevada office by
4:00pm PST
Friday, October 2, 2020

Submittals will be juried
Monday, October 12, 2020
by the

AIA Nevada Service Awards Jury

Award Recipients will be notified by
October 13, 2020

AIA Nevada Design &
Service Awards Gala
Friday, December 4, 2020

All submittal materials become the
property of AIA Nevada, AIA Las Vegas
and a part of the AIA Nevada Archives in
the UNLV Special Collections Library.

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NOMINATIONS

Nominations for 2020 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 Tuesday, September 15, 2020. Email to: rlavigne@aianeveda.org

The submittal packets are due on **Friday, October 2, 2020**.

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;
- Signatures 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 Tuesday, September 15, 2020**.

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@aianeveda.org by 4:00PM on **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**.

Today's Date: _____ **Nominations must be received by Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

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.)

By signing below, I accept this nomination and will provide a submittal package by Friday, October 2, 2020.

NOMINEE Signature: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name of NOMINATOR: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATOR Signature: _____

CATEGORIES AND PAST WINNERS

AIA Nevada Silver Medal

This is the highest honor that the AIA Nevada Chapter can bestow upon an individual. It is given in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture and significant body of work of lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture in the state of Nevada. No more than one award is given in any year.

Past Recipients

1995 – Raymond M. Hellman, AIA, George Tate, AIA, Jess T. Holmes, AIA; 1996 – William Snyder, AIA; 1997 – Maurice Nespor, AIA; 1998 – Thomas J. Schoeman, AIA; 1999 – Richard Beckman, AIA; 2000 – Ralph Casazza, AIA; 2001 Ray Lucchesi, AIA; 2001 – Homer Rissman, AIA; 2002; Bradley D. Schulz, AIA; 2003 – No award; 2004 – E. Dale Scheideman, AIA; 2005 – Jack Sheehan, AIA; 2006 – Edward Vance, AIA; 2007 – J. Windom Kimsey, FAIA; 2008 – Ric Licata, AIA; 2009 – K. Brad Van Woert, III, AIA; 2010 – Craig Galati, AIA; 2011 – Eric Strain, AIA; 2012 – John Klai, II, AIA; 2013 – Greg Erny, AIA; 2014 – No Award; 2015 – Eric Roberts, AIA; 2016 – David Welles, AIA; 2017 – Jon Sparer, FAIA, 2018 – Brandon Sprague, AIA; 2019 – Rick Sellers, AIA

AIA Nevada Architecture Firm of the Year

This is the highest honor that the AIA Nevada Chapter can bestow upon an architecture firm. It is awarded to recognize a firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture and has shown a commitment to the AIA and the profession of architecture and has been of service to the community in which they are located.

Past Recipients

1995 – Holmes Sabatini Associates Architects; 1996 – Tate & Snyder Architects; 1997 – Cathexes, Inc.; 1998 – JMA Architecture Studios; 1999 – Carpenter Sellers Associates; 2000 – KGA Architecture; 2001 – RAFI; 2002 Lucchesi Galati Architects; 2003 – Welles Pugsley Architects; 2004 Klai Juba Architects; 2005 – SH Architecture; 2006 – No Award; 2007 – No Award; 2007 – Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects; 2009 – assemblageStudio; 2010 – Pugsley Simpson Coulter Architects; 2011 – Van Woert Bigotti Architects; 2012 – Hawkins & Associates; 2013 – YWS Architects; 2014 – No Award; 2015 – Bunnyfish Studios; 2016 – SHarchitecture; 2017 – APTUS Architecture, 2018 – Carpenter Seller Del Gatto Architects; 2019 – TSK Architects

AIA Nevada Service Award

The Service Award is presented to the individual AIA member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through service to the American Institute of Architects.

Past 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 – 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; 2012 – 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; 2019 – No Award

AIA Nevada Young Architect Award

This award is given to individuals who at an early stage of their architectural career, have shown exceptional leadership in design, education, and /or service to the profession.

Past Recipients

1996 – Eric Strain, AIA; 1997 – William Rick Sellers, AIA; 1998 – Edward A. Vance, AIA; 1999 – Steven Richardson, AIA; Kevin Jeffers, AIA; 2000 – Angela Bigotti, AIA; 2001 – Anthony Young, AIA; David Frommer, AIA; 2002 – Todd Vedelago, AIA; 2003 – Shelly Hayden, AIA; Sean Coulter, AIA; 2004 – Brandon Sprague, AIA; 2005 – Mike Purtill, AIA; 2006 – Mike DelGatto, AIA, Mark Hobaica, AIA; 2007 – Roy Burson, AIA, Chris Fenton, AIA; 2008 – Ken Bartlett, AIA, Deepika Padam, AIA; 2009 – Danielle Fabri, AIA, Paul Cline, AIA; 2010 Rob Filary, AIA, Eric Roberts, AIA; 2011 – Jeff Wagner, AIA, Rob Gurdison, AIA; 2012 – Daniel Chenin, AIA, Jennifer Turchin; AIA; 2013 Brett Robillard, AIA, 2014 – No Award; 2015 – Lance Kirk, AIA, Jeni Panars, AIA; 2016 Ibrahim Kako, AIA; 2017 – Craig Palacios, AIA, 2018 – Chris Lujan, AIA; 2019 – Travis Allen, AIA, Alexia Chen, AIA and Tina Wichmann, AIA.

CATEGORIES AND PAST WINNERS

AIA Nevada Associate Member Award

This honor is awarded to the individual Associate member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Past Recipients

2001- Jose Gamez, Assoc. AIA; 2002 – Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA; 2003 – Robin Treston, Assoc. AIA; 2004 – No Award; 2005 – Robin Stark, Assoc. AIA; 2006 – No Award; 2007 – Deepika Padam, Assoc. AIA; 2008 – No Award; 2009 – Eric Roberts, Assoc. AIA, Yissa Renteria, Assoc. AIA; 2010 – Daniel Chenin, Assoc. AIA; 2011 – Ibrahim Kako, Assoc. AIA; 2012 – Chris Lujan, Assoc. AIA; 2013- Wan Lee Cone, Assoc. AIA, Ken McCown, Assoc. AIA; 2014 – No Award; 2015 Esther Garcia, Assoc. AIA, Nate Hudson, Assoc. AIA; 2016 – Ryan Sisti, Assoc. AIA; 2017 – Dominic Armendariz, Assoc. AIA, 2018 – Rafael Armendariz, Assoc. AIA; 2019 – No Award

AIA Nevada Allied Member Award

This honor is awarded to the individual Allied Member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Past Recipients

2001 – Carol Coleman; 2002 – Pat Deputy; 2003 – T. J. Krob, PE; 2004 – No Award; 2005 – Kelle Heming; 2006 – Shelley Cannon; 2007- Maggie Allred; 2008 – Patricia Hegge; 2009 – No Award; 2010 – Maggie Allred; 2011 – No Award; 2012 – Cari Holmes; 2013 – No Award; 2014 – No Award; 2015 – Anna Peltier, ASLA, Gary Indiano; 2016 – Lynn Campbell; 2017 – No Award; 2018 – Ashley Gould; 2019 – No Award

AIA Nevada Emerging Professionals Leadership Award

The AIA Nevada Emerging Professionals Leadership Award is a new addition to our AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards program. This award was established to recognize AIA Emerging Professional members (those licensed less than 10 years, or Associate Members) who are committed to advancing the profession, their Chapter and whose actions have helped to elevate and improve their communities. The intent of the award is to invest in our state's youth, enriching future leaders not only within in the Institute but in the profession at large. The award provides funding for the recipient to attend the annual Grassroots or Leadership Conference and the AIA Western Mountain Conference each year in order to further their knowledge of the Institute and to develop their knowledge and skills as leaders for the future.

Past Recipients

2015 – Glenn Nowak, AIA; Mercedes de la Garza, AIA; 2016 – Rhys Williams, Assoc. AIA; 2017 – No Award; 2018 – Travis Allen, AIA and Jennifer Turchin, AIA; 2019 – Maggie Will, Assoc. AIA and Destanee Cook, AIAS



The **AIA Nevada Silver Medal** is the highest honor that the AIA Nevada Chapter can bestow upon an individual architect. It is given in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture and acknowledgement of a significant body of work that has had a lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture in the state of Nevada.

Eligibility

Any AIA Nevada architect, living or dead, is eligible to receive the Silver Medal. No more than one Silver Medal shall be awarded in any year.

Criteria

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

- The candidate shall have evidenced a positive effect on the profession of architecture.
- The candidate shall have influenced the direction of the profession of architecture.
- The candidate shall be an individual whose contributions 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.

Submittal Instructions:

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- 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
- Three examples of the Candidate's architectural work with three images for each example represented, ideally including a site plan, an exterior, and interior image of each project (3 pages maximum for a total of 9 pages).
- A maximum of 3 one-page letters of support are required as a part of the submission. Letters, as part of the PDF file, should be explicit in the recommendation and should address the criteria for the award.

The following items must be included, in a separate PDF folder,

- **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 will be used in the AIA Nevada Awards Gala presentation, posted to the Chapters' websites and published in various media and in various publications.

2020 Silver Medal

Past Silver Medal Recipients

1995	Raymond M. Hellman, AIA
1995	George Tate, AIA
1995	Jess T. Holmes, FAIA
1996	William Snyder, AIA
1997	Maurice Nespor, AIA
1998	Thomas J. Schoeman, AIA
1999	Richard Beckman, AIA
1999	Harry Campbell, AIA
2000	Ralph Casazza, AIA
2001	Ray Lucchesi, AIA
2001	Homer Rissman, AIA
2002	Bradley D. Schulz, AIA
2003	No Award
2004	E. Dale Scheideman, AIA
2005	Jack Sheehan, AIA
2006	Ed Vance, AIA
2007	J. Windom Kimsey, FAIA
2008	Ric Licata, AIA
2009	K. Brad Van Woert, III, AIA
2010	Craig Galati, AIA
2011	Eric Strain, AIA
2012	John Klai, II, AIA
2013	Greg Erny, AIA
2014	No Award
2015	Eric Roberts, AIA
2016	David Welles, AIA
2017	Jon Sparer, AIA
2018	Brandon Sprague, AIA
2019	Rick Sellers, AIA



AIA Nevada

2019 Firm Award

Past Architecture Firm Award Recipients

1995	Holmes Sabatini Associates Architects
1996	Tate & Snyder Architects
1997	Cathexes, Inc.
1998	JMA Architecture Studios
1999	Carpenter Sellers Associates
2000	KGA Architecture
2001	RAFI (Robert A. Fielden, Inc.)
2002	Lucchesi Galati Architects
2003	Welles Pugsley Architects
2004	Klai Juba Architects
2005	SH Architecture
2006	No Award
2007	No Award
2008	Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects
2009	assemblageSTUDIO
2010	Pugsley.Simpson.Coulter Architects
2011	Van Woert Bigotti Architects
2012	Hawkins & Associates
2013	YWS Architects
2014	No Award
2015	Bunnyfish Studio
2016	SHarchitecture
2017	APTUS Architecture
2018	Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto Architects
2019	TSK Architects

The **AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award** is the highest honor that the AIA Nevada Chapter can bestow upon an architecture firm. It is awarded to recognize a firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture, has shown a commitment to the American Institute of Architects and the profession of architecture and has been of service to the community in which they are located.

Eligibility

Any architecture firm that has not received this award in the last 5 years, located in Nevada, whether an individual or an organization of architects, is eligible for this recognition. Continuing collaboration among the individuals of the firm should be the guiding principal force in consistently producing distinguished architecture. The firm should also have evidenced a commitment to the AIA elevating the profession of architecture and to being of service to the community in which they are located. No more than one Architecture Firm Award shall be given in any year. Firms are only eligible to receive this award once every 5 years.

Criteria

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

- The firm shall have evidenced a cumulative effect on the profession of architecture and the AIA for at least 10 years.
- The firm shall have influenced the direction/profession of architecture.
- The firm's work shall be a product of a collaborative environment that has consistently directed itself toward the future as well as respectful of the past.
- The firm shall have evidenced the ability to transcend specific areas of expertise or shall have made connections between areas.
- The firm shall be widely known by the quality of its projects and services to the community 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 aspects of the firm's work or experiences that reflect contributions of special interest to AIA Nevada, to the Institute, its members and the architecture profession. These might include diversity, sustainability, or the mentoring of emerging professionals.

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- A one-page nomination letter that summarizes the contributions made by the firm and addresses the criteria for the award.
- A brief biography of the Firm not to exceed two pages.
- A list of the Firm's achievements not to exceed two pages.
- Miscellaneous material: clippings, articles, etc. not to exceed three pages.
- A maximum of 10 examples of the Candidate's work and three images for each example represented, hopefully including a site plan, an exterior, and interior image (**for a maximum of 3 pages each for a total of 30 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.



AIA Nevada

2019 Firm Award

The following items must be included in a separate folder:

- **ONE 8 X 10 JPEG IMAGE AT 300 DPI** of the firm, building or employee group shot.
- A signed copy of the **INTERN COMPENSATION DISCLAIMER.**
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AIA Nevada

2019 Service Award

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
2019	No Award

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.

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- 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).
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2019 Young Architect Award

Past Young Architect Award Recipients

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1996	Eric Strain, AIA
1997	William Rick Sellers, AIA
1998	Edward A. Vance, AIA
1999	Steven Richardson, AIA Kevin Jeffers, AIA
2000	Angela Bigotti, AIA
2001	Anthony Young, AIA David Frommer, AIA
2002	Todd Vedelago, AIA
2003	Shelly Ann Hayden, AIA Sean Coulter, AIA
2004	R. Brandon Sprague, AIA
2005	Mike Purtill, AIA
2006	Mike DelGatto, AIA Mark Hobaica, AIA
2007	Roy Burson, AIA Chris Fenton, AIA
2008	Ken Bartlett, AIA Deepika Padam, AIA
2009	Danielle Fabri, AIA Paul Cline, AIA
2010	Rob Filary, AIA Eric Roberts, AIA
2011	Jeff Wagner, AIA Rob Gurdison, AIA
2012	Daniel Chenin, AIA Jennifer Turchin, AIA
2013	Brett Robillard, AIA
2014	No Award
2015	Lance Kirk, AIA Jeni Panars, AIA
2016	Ibrahim Kako, AIA
2017	Craig Palacios, AIA
2018	Chris Lujan, AIA
2019	Travis Allen, AIA Alexia Chen, AIA Tina Wichmann, AIA

The **AIA Nevada Young Architect Award** is given to individuals who at an early stage of their architectural career, have shown exceptional leadership in design, education, and service to their community and to the profession of architecture.

Eligibility

Architect members of AIA Nevada who have been licensed to practice architecture for less than ten years, or who have graduated after June 2010 are eligible to be nominated. The term “Young Architect” has no reference to the age of the nominees. Candidates must be nominated by an AIA member or nominating group. Jurors may award more than one Young Architect Award if they feel it is merited.

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.
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Additional Considerations

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AIA Nevada

2019 Associate Award

Past Associate Award Recipients

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2002	Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA
2003	Robin Treston, Assoc. AIA
2004	No Award
2005	Robin Stark, Assoc. AIA
2006	No Award
2007	Deepika Padam, Assoc. AIA
2008	No Award
2009	Eric Roberts, Assoc. AIA Yissa Renteria, Assoc. AIA
2010	Daniel Chenin, Assoc. AIA
2011	Ibrahim Kako, Assoc. AIA
2012	Chris Lujan, Assoc. AIA
2013	Wan Lee Cone, Assoc. AIA
2014	No Award
2015	Esther Garcia, Assoc. AIA Nate Hudson, Assoc. AIA
2016	Ryan Sisti, Assoc. AIA
2017	Dominic Armendariz, Assoc. AIA
2018	Rafael Armendariz, Assoc. AIA
2019	No Award

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Eligibility

Any AIA member, group of members, or committee may nominate an Associate AIA member for this award. Nominees must be Associate AIA members in good standing.

Criteria

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AIA Nevada

2019 Allied Award

Past Allied Award Recipients

2001	Carol Coleman
2002	Pat Deputy
2003	T.J. Krob
2004	No Award
2005	Kelle Heming
2006	Shelley Cannon
2007	Maggie Allred
2008	Patricia Hegge
2009	No Award
2010	Maggie Allred
2011	No Award
2012	Carri Holmes
2013	No Award
2014	No Award
2015	Anna Peltier Gary Indiano
2016	Lynn Campbell
2017	No Award
2018	Ashley Gould
2019	No Award

The **AIA Nevada Allied** honor is awarded to the individual Allied member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Eligibility

Any AIA member, group of members, or committee may nominate one Allied member for this award. Nominees must be AIA Allied members in good standing.

Criteria

Candidates will be evaluated on how well they meet the program criteria as established by AIA Nevada 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 aspects of the firm's work or experiences 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 Friday, October 2, 2020.**

Each Submittal shall 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 3 pages.
- A maximum of 3 examples of the Candidate's contributions to the Chapter (for a maximum of three pages each for a total of 15 pages).
- A maximum of 3 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.

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2019 Leadership Award

Past Leadership Award Recipients

2015	Glenn Nowak, AIA Mercedes de la Garza, AIA
2016	Rhys Williams, Assoc. AIA
2017	No Award
2018	Travis Allen, AIA Jennifer Turchin, AIA
2019	Maggie Will, Assoc. AIA Destanee Cook, AIAS

The **AIA Nevada Emerging Professionals Leadership Award** was established to recognize AIA Emerging Professional members (those licensed less than 10 years, or Associate Members) who are committed to advancing the profession, their Chapter and whose actions have helped to elevate and improve their communities.

The intent of the award is to invest in our state's youth, enriching future leaders not only within in the Institute but in the profession at large. The award provides funding for the recipient to attend the annual Grassroots or Leadership Conference and the AIA Western Mountain Conference each year in order to further their knowledge of the Institute and to develop their knowledge and skills as leaders for the future.

Eligibility

Candidates for this award must be members of the American Institute of Architects, newly licensed (less than 10 years), Associate Members or AIAS students, who evidence a strong commitment to the profession and who have taken an active leadership role in their Chapter and their community. Only ONE AIA Nevada Emerging Professionals Leadership Award may be given each year.

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 their community.
- The candidate shall have influenced the development of the built environment in a positive manner.
- The candidate shall be an individual whose contributions in their community 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 to areas of special interest to their community or to a specific group or cause. These might include diversity, sustainability, natural resources, or other areas of community interest.

Submission Instructions:

All submittals must be submitted electronically, in a file. Pages will be 8.5"x11" (portrait or landscape orientation). Electronic submittal is due to AIA Nevada by **4:00PM on Friday, October 2, 2020.**

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

- An application form shall be completed for each nomination.
- Nominee must be an Associate AIA Member or full AIA Member within the first 10 years of initial registration in good standing of AIA Las Vegas or AIA Northern Nevada.



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- Nominee must have demonstrated leadership and enthusiasm for the AIA at either state or local component level as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from a member of the relevant component.
- Nominee must demonstrate support for his/her involvement in AIA activities and leadership potential as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from a Principal/Partner from the Nominee's place of work.
- Nominee must show evidence of his/her commitment to future involvement and leadership in the AIA as provided by a personal written statement, not to exceed 2 pages.

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“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:

Architect's signature:

Print name:

Date:

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



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