

# AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards



The AIA Nevada Silver Medal Photographed by Edward Vance, FAIA

## Submittal Instructions

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 the various levels of AIA membership.

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## 2017 Associate Award

### Past Associate Award 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
2014	No Award
2015	Esther Garcia, Assoc. AIA Nate Hudson, Assoc. AIA
2016	Ryan Sisti, Assoc. AIA

## The AIA Nevada Associate 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.

### 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

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 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 submissions must be provided on a USB Drive. Submittal must be built as a PDF file, pages being 8.5"x11" (portrait or landscape orientation).

**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 three pages
- A maximum of 5 examples of the Candidate's work with three images for each example represented, hopefully including a site plan, an exterior, and interior image. (For a maximum of 3 pages 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. Letters are included on the USB Drive.

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### Timeline

Nomination Forms must be received by the AIA Nevada office no later than 5:00pm PST

**Monday, October 2, 2017**

Submittal USB must be received by the AIA Nevada office no later than 5:00pm PST

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

Submittals will be juried  
**November 6-10, 2017**

by the  
AIA Nevada Service Awards Jury

Award Recipients will be notified by  
**Monday, November 13, 2017**

AIA Nevada Distinguished Service  
Awards Gala

**Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

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Las Vegas, NV 89101  
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The following items must be included in a separate file on the USB.

- **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 and the UNLV Architectural Studies websites, published in various media and in various publications

**Submittals become the property of AIA Nevada and a part of the AIA Nevada Archives in the UNLV Architecture Studies Library.**

**USB Drives MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE AIA Nevada office, located at 401 S. 4th Street, Suite 175, Las Vegas, NV by 5:00PM on Wednesday, October 25, 2017.**

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## Intern Compensation Disclaimer

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 the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors has also adopted this policy. An owner or manager of your firm must sign this form and include a pdf file of it on your submittal USB.**

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:

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

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