

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 Leadership Award

Past Leadership Award Recipient

- 2015** Glenn Nowak, AIA
Mercedes dela Garza, AIA
- 2016** Rhys Williams, Assoc. AIA

The 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.

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.

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 such areas as diversity, sustainability, natural resources, or other areas of community interest.

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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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Submission Instructions

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

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

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

The following items must be included in a separate file on the USB Drive:

- **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 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:

architect's signature:

print name:

date:

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3. Publication in AIA and non-AIA publications initiated by AIA Nevada (exclusive of advertising or other commercial use) or to announce the awards, and in all magazines and publications used to educate the public about architectural design.

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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 on your submittal disc. 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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