

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 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 Nesor, 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

The AIA Nevada Silver Medal

This 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:

All submittals must be provided on a USB Drive. Submittal must be printed as a PDF file, with pages being 8.5"x11" (portrait or landscape orientation). USB Drives must be received by AIA Nevada by 5:00PM on Wednesday, October 25, 2017.

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
- 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 should be explicit in the recommendation and should address the criteria for the award. These letters are to be included on the USB Drive as a part of the PDF file.

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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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In a separate file on the USB Drive, the following items must be included:

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

All submittal materials 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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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.

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architect's signature:

print name:

date:

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