



EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

ABOUT

The Educator of the Year Award is bestowed upon any educator, faculty member, administrator, or staff person who has furthered the objectives of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in the role of educating and supporting the next generation of architects. The Institute works to advance our nation's quality of life. Educator of the Year recipients are consistent with AIA's values as they stand for:

- Equity and human rights,
- Architecture that strengthens our communities,
- A sustainable future,
- Protecting communities from the impact of climate change,
- Economic opportunity, and
- Investing in the future

ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to:

- Educators of any rank or appointment (including faculty members, administrators, and staff) employed by and working in either Georgia Institute of Technology, Kennesaw State University or Savannah College of Art and Design's architectural programs

CRITERIA

Candidates will be evaluated based on information submitted as it relates to one or more of the following:

- An educator, faculty member, administrator, or staff person who over a career demonstrate excellence in architectural education advancing the art and science of teaching design
- An educator, faculty member, administrator, or staff person who's work demonstrates a transferability to other instructional settings
- An educator, faculty member, administrator, or staff person who instills a strong passion for design and the profession among their students

SUBMISSION

All nominations shall be submitted online via our nomination form. Self nominations are not allowed.

Each nomination shall contain the following:

- A nomination letter that summarizes the contributions made as they relate to the criteria of the award, not to exceed one page
- A resume or curricula vitae of the candidate
- A brief nomination package of the individual's achievements and contributions including images, minimum of 3 pages (not to exceed 10 pages)

SELECTION

Honor Awards Selection Committee is comprised of AIA members in good standing regardless of membership level and local chapter allied members.



BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

- ABOUT** The Bronze Medal is bestowed upon any program, institution, or AIA member which has furthered the objectives of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). The Institute works to advance our nation's quality of life. Bronze Medal recipients are consistent with AIA's values as they stand for:
- Equity and human rights,
 - Architecture that strengthens our communities,
 - A sustainable future,
 - Protecting communities from the impact of climate change,
 - Economic opportunity, and
 - Investing in the future
- ELIGIBILITY** This award is open to any of the following:
- an individual responsible for delivering such activity, located in or having impact in Georgia.
 - a program, camp, workshop, website, podcast, video, community event, or other medium
 - an institution that sponsors, nurtures, or promotes such activity
- CRITERIA** Candidates will be evaluated based on information submitted as it relates to one or more of the following:
- The program, institution, or individual shall have made significant contributions to an AIA chapter in the state of Georgia
 - The program, institution, or individual shall have advanced the public understanding and appreciation of the role of architecture in the built environment
 - The program, institution, or individual shall have made significant contributions to issues related to architecture in Georgia or the community at large
- SUBMISSION** All nominations shall be submitted online via our nomination form. Self nominations for individuals are not allowed.
- Each nomination shall contain the following:
- A nomination letter that summarizes the contributions made as they relate to the criteria of the award, not to exceed one page
 - A resume or curricula vitae of the candidate
 - A brief nomination package of the individual's achievements and contributions including images, minimum of 3 pages (not to exceed 10 pages)
- SELECTION** Honor Awards Selection Committee is comprised of AIA members in good standing regardless of membership level and local chapter allied members.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

ABOUT

The Certificate of Service is bestowed upon any individual who has furthered the objectives of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). The Institute works to advance our nation's quality of life. Bronze Medal recipients are consistent with AIA's values as they stand for:

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- A sustainable future,
- Protecting communities from the impact of climate change,
- Economic opportunity, and
- Investing in the future

ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to any of the following:

- an individual who has contributed to the success of an AIA Georgia sponsored endeavor, including but not limited to programs, committees, Task Forces, conference, etc.

CRITERIA

Candidates will be evaluated based on information submitted as it relates to one or more of the following:

- The individuals contributions and commitments to said program/project

SUBMISSION

All nominations shall be submitted online via our nomination form. Self nominations for individuals are not allowed.

Each nomination shall contain the following:

- A nomination letter that summarizes the contributions made as they relate to the criteria of the award, not to exceed one page

SELECTION

Recipients of this award will be chosen by the AIA Georgia President, Past President and President-Elect.



EMERGING PROFESSIONAL AWARD

- ABOUT** The Emerging Professional Award is bestowed upon AIA member in good standing which has furthered the objectives of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). The Institute works to advance our nation's quality of life. Bronze Medal recipients are consistent with AIA's values as they stand for:
- Equity and human rights,
 - Architecture that strengthens our communities,
 - A sustainable future,
 - Protecting communities from the impact of climate change,
 - Economic opportunity, and
 - Investing in the future
- ELIGIBILITY** This award is open to an individual who meets all of the following:
- All Associate AIA Members as well as any architect member in good standing, residing and licensed to practice architecture in Georgia
 - Initial date of licensure in any US jurisdiction is less than 10 years and not more than 15 years after graduation from an accredited school of architecture
- CRITERIA** Candidates will be evaluated based on information submitted as it relates to three or more of the following:
- The contributions the candidate has made to the advancement of architectural design and design discourse.
 - The contributions the candidate has made to the advancement of AIA and its leadership, either through local, state, or national components.
 - The contributions the candidate has made to the advancement of architectural education.
 - The contributions the candidate has made towards the betterment of the local community.
 - The candidate shall have evidenced the nurturing and mentoring of next generation architects.
- SUBMISSION** All nominations shall be submitted online via our nomination form. Self nominations for individuals are not allowed.
- Each nomination shall contain the following:
- A nomination letter that summarizes the contributions made as they relate to the criteria of the award, not to exceed one page
 - A resume or curricula vitae of the candidate
 - A brief nomination package highlighting the individual's achievements contributions, and design excellence including images, minimum of 3 pages (not to exceed 10 pages)
- SELECTION** Honor Awards Selection Committee is comprised of AIA members in good standing regardless of membership level and local chapter allied members.



ARCHITECTURE FIRM OF THE YEAR

ABOUT

The Architecture Firm of the Year Award is bestowed upon a firm whose passion and practice has produced notable architecture and contributions to society for at least a decade. has furthered the objectives of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). The Institute works to advance our nation's quality of life. Architecture Firm of the Year recipients are consistent with AIA's values as they stand for:

- Equity and human rights,
- Architecture that strengthens our communities,
- A sustainable future,
- Protecting communities from the impact of climate change,
- Economic opportunity, and
- Investing in the future

ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to a firm of any size located in Georgia, or the Georgia office of a firm with multiple locations, whether an individual or an organization of architects, in which the continuing collaboration among individuals of the firm, or successor firm, has resulted in the consistent producing of distinguished architecture and professionalism for a period of at least ten years from the Georgia office.

CRITERIA

Candidates will be evaluated based on information submitted as it relates to one or more of the following:

- the firm shall have been widely recognized and known for the consistent quality of its design and the Georgia community in which it practices shall know the firm for its contribution.
- the firm shall be known for its contribution to the Institute at the local, state and national levels through the engagement and participation of its people in AIA activities and leadership.
- the firm's work shall be a product of a collaborative environment that has consistently directed itself toward the future as well as being respectful of the past.
- the firm shall have evidenced the nurturing and mentoring of next generation architects.

SUBMISSION

All nominations shall be submitted online via our nomination form. Self nominations for individuals are not allowed.

Each nomination shall contain the following:

- A nomination letter that summarizes the contributions made as they relate to the criteria of the award, not to exceed one page
- A brief nomination package of the individual's achievements and contributions including images, minimum of 3 pages (not to exceed 10 pages)

SELECTION

Honor Awards Selection Committee is comprised of AIA members in good standing regardless of membership level and local chapter allied members.



BERNARD B. ROTHSCHILD AWARD

ABOUT

The Rothschild Award is the highest honor that AIA Georgia can bestow on members, alive or deceased. This award is in honor of Bernard B. Rothschild FAIA who served the profession at many levels through his leadership and active participation throughout his career. The award is bestowed in recognition of the architect who has exhibited the broadest and most distinguished service throughout their career to the profession of Architecture in the State of Georgia. This award may or may not be given every year, and only one may be awarded each year.

ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to an individual(s) who meet all of the following:

- AIA Georgia Architect member in good standing. In rare cases where a nominee has worked the preponderance of their career in partnership with another architect, the selection committee may choose to bestow the award to more than a single individual.
- if the nominee has held a leadership role in their firm or employer, this firm or employer should not have engaged in the use of Unpaid Labor (see 2016 adopted policy resolution of the AIA) in the most immediate preceding 10 years of their career.

CRITERIA

Candidates will be evaluated based on information submitted as it relates to two or more of the following:

- Design: The contributions the candidate(s) has made to the advancement of architectural design and to elevating the quality of the built environment in Georgia's communities.
- AIA Leadership: The contributions the candidate(s) has made to the advancement of AIA and its leadership, either through local, state, regional and/or national chapters.
- Education: The contributions the candidate(s) has made to the advancement of architectural education.
- Civic Leadership: The contributions the candidate(s) has made through leadership service in public office, the architectural licensing board, state committees (such as building codes, etc.) nonprofit boards, design review commissions, etc.
- Mentorship: The contributions the candidate(s) has evidenced mentoring the next generation of architect leaders in Georgia.
- Advocacy: The contributions the candidate(s) has made in improving the legal, political, and regulatory environment for the profession of architecture.

SUBMISSION

All nominations shall be submitted online via our nomination form by an AIA Georgia member in good standing. Self nominations for individuals are not allowed.

Each nomination shall contain the following:

- A nomination letter that summarizes the contributions made as they relate to the criteria of the award, not to exceed two pages

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SELECTION

A jury of at least three individuals, made up of past winners of the Rothschild Award appointed by the AIA Georgia President, Executive Director and/or Fellowship Committee.

*The Rothschild Selection Jury may also consider candidates internally, using the same criteria.