



2025 HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM

The AIA Oklahoma Honor Awards Program recognizes individuals and organizations within and outside the profession of architecture who share its commitment to the quality of life in Oklahoma. The Program recognizes exceptional members for their distinguished leadership in several categories.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

- All AIA Oklahoma chapters and members are invited and encouraged to submit nominations to the Honor Awards Committee. There is no limit to how many years a nominee may be submitted for an award. Recipient may receive a specific award/honor only once. Awards may be presented posthumously.
- Current AIA Oklahoma members in good standing or local chapters may sponsor a nominee. Nominees must be current members in good standing.
- All nominations **MUST** be submitted electronically using a single PowerPoint file with a maximum of 20 slides that support the nomination. The images will be used in the awards production. There is no limit to the number of images that may be contained per slide.
- Please include exhibits that support the nomination. For example, if nominated for community service, include images of candidate in action, including articles or other printed materials written about the service.
- Please refer to the specific awards criteria for further submittal requirements.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All nominations must be received by Monday, March 3, 2025.

Nominations shall be uploaded here:

<https://personal.filesanywhere.com/guest/fr?v=8b6b678a5966abaf9da6&C=50>

Please direct questions regarding submissions or procedures to Melissa or Lindsey at:
Telephone: 405.948.7174 / 918.583.0013 E-mail: aiaoklahoma@cox.net



Selection and Notification

The members of the AIA Oklahoma Honor Awards Committee will choose all Honor Award recipients following careful examination of submissions. **All award recipients will receive notification of their selection *before* their names are formally announced at the 2025 Architecture Awards Celebration on Friday, April 4, 2025.**

Award Presentation

The awards will be presented during the AIA Oklahoma Awards Celebration on Friday, April 4, 2025 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact the AIA Oklahoma office at (OKC) 405.948.7174 (TULSA) 918.583.0013.



Indicate the Category of Nomination:

- AIA Oklahoma Award for Outstanding Educational Contributions
- AIA Oklahoma Award for Community Service
- AIA Oklahoma Award for Young Professional Achievement
- AIA Oklahoma Award for Distinguished Service
- AIA Oklahoma Award for Lifetime Achievement

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Nominee's Firm/Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

If Nominee is a Firm or Organization, provide the Contact information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominating Sponsor is: an AIA Member an AIA Chapter

Name of person preparing nomination packet: _____

(if different from nominating sponsor; please print)

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Is nominee aware of this submittal for an AIA Oklahoma Honor Award? Yes No

*In addition to the Nomination Form, please refer to the
Award Category Requirements.*



2025 HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM Award Category Requirements

AIA Oklahoma Award for Outstanding Educational Contributions

Awarded to recognize an individual architectural educator for outstanding educational contributions. Criteria for selection will include evidence of influencing a wide range of students and maintaining relevance through the years by directing students toward the future while drawing on the past.

Nominee must be a member of AIA, a current or former member of the faculty of one of the two accredited Oklahoma schools or colleges of architecture, and a full-time educator for at least five years.

An AIA Oklahoma member or local chapter may sponsor a nomination.

Nomination Submission Requirements:

- A completed AIA Oklahoma Honor Awards Nomination Form.
- The complete submission packet must be submitted electronically as a single PowerPoint file, limited to a maximum of 20 slides. Slide 1 should feature a 300–400 word narrative outlining the nominee's qualifications for the award.
- A maximum of two letters of Nomination/Recommendation.
- Letters should be explicit in their recommendation, summarize the candidate's contributions and contain specific reasons for support.
- Other items to consider:
 - A statement/list of candidate's achievements/awards
 - Miscellaneous materials including clippings, articles, etc.
- Include at least one (1) digital image of the candidate in a high resolution 300 dpi jpeg file.



2025 HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM Award Category Requirements

AIA Oklahoma Award for Community Service

Awarded each year to recognize an individual AIA Oklahoma member, local chapter or architecture firm for an extended commitment to community service or significant contribution evidenced in a positive impact on urban, environmental or neighborhood issues.

An AIA Oklahoma member or local chapter may sponsor a nomination.

Nomination Submission Requirements:

- A completed AIA Oklahoma Honor Awards Nomination Form.
- The complete submission packet must be submitted electronically as a single PowerPoint file, limited to a maximum of 20 slides. Slide 1 should feature a 300–400 word narrative outlining the nominee's qualifications for the award.
- A maximum of two letters of Nomination/Recommendation.
- Letters should be explicit in their recommendation, summarize the candidate's contributions and contain specific reasons for support.
- Other items to consider:
 - A statement/list of candidate's achievements/awards
 - Miscellaneous materials including clippings, articles, etc.
- Include at least one (1) digital image of the candidate in a high resolution 300 dpi jpeg file.



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AIA Oklahoma Award for Young Professional Achievement

Awarded to recognize an AIA Oklahoma member for professional achievement in leadership development during the early stage of their architectural career.

Nominees will be members of the AIA who have been licensed to practice architecture less than 10 years by the submission deadline, and are currently registered in the State of Oklahoma. The term *young architect* has no reference to the age of the nominee.

An AIA Oklahoma member or local chapter may sponsor a nomination.

Nomination Submission Requirements:

- A completed AIA Oklahoma Honor Awards Nomination Form.
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- Other items to consider:
 - A statement/list of candidate's achievements/awards
 - Miscellaneous materials including clippings, articles, etc.
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AIA Oklahoma Award for Distinguished Service

This award is presented to individuals, associations, AIA Oklahoma members or members of the Oklahoma community at-large who have given outstanding service to the architectural community as a whole, including service to the profession, public service or education.

An AIA Oklahoma member or local chapter may sponsor a nomination.

Nomination Submission Requirements:

- A completed AIA Oklahoma Honor Awards Nomination Form.
- The complete submission packet must be submitted electronically as a single PowerPoint file, limited to a maximum of 20 slides. Slide 1 should feature a 300–400 word narrative outlining the nominee's qualifications for the award.
- A maximum of two letters of Nomination/Recommendation.
- Letters should be explicit in their recommendation, summarize the candidate's contributions and contain specific reasons for support.
- Other items to consider:
 - A statement/list of candidate's achievements/awards
 - Miscellaneous materials including clippings, articles, etc.
- Include at least one (1) digital image of the candidate in a high resolution 300 dpi jpeg file.



2025 HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM Award Category Requirements

AIA Oklahoma Award for Lifetime Achievement

This award is presented to an AIA Oklahoma member to recognize a lifetime of distinguished leadership and dedication in architecture and community. The Award is AIA Oklahoma's highest honor.

An AIA Oklahoma member or local chapter may sponsor a nomination.

Nomination Submission Requirements:

- A completed AIA Oklahoma Honor Awards Nomination Form.
- The complete submission packet must be submitted electronically as a single PowerPoint file, limited to a maximum of 20 slides. Slide 1 should feature a 300–400 word narrative outlining the nominee's qualifications for the award.
- A maximum of two letters of Nomination/Recommendation.
- Letters should be explicit in their recommendation, summarize the candidate's contributions and contain specific reasons for support.
- Other items to consider:
 - A statement/list of candidate's achievements/awards
 - Miscellaneous materials including clippings, articles, etc.
- Include at least one (1) digital image of the candidate in a high resolution 300 dpi jpeg file.



PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

2010

Young Professional – Daryl Bray, AIA
Lifetime Achievement – Jim Loftis, FAIA
Community Service – Molly Jones, AIA

2012

Young Professional – Andrew Seamans, AIA
Lifetime Achievement – Rand Elliott, FAIA
Community Service – Hornbeek Blatt Architects

2014

Life Achievement – Fred Schmidt, FAIA
Distinguished Service – Anthony McDermid, AIA, RIBA
Educational Contributions – Randy Seitsinger, FAIA
Community Service – Shane Fernandez, AIA

2016

Lifetime Achievement – Charles Graham, AIA
Distinguished Service – Lanny McIntosh, AIA
Young Professional- Deborah Richards, AIA
Outstanding Educational Contributions- Hans Butzer, AIA
International Educational Contributions – Dave Boeck, AIA & John Harris, PhD
Community Service – Farooq Karim, AIA

2018

Lifetime Achievement – Andy Kinslow, AIA
Young Professional – Elizabeth Windel, AIA
Outstanding Educational Contributions – Marjorie Callahan, AIA
Community Service – Shawn Schaefer, AIA

2020

Young Professional – Francis Wilmore, AIA
Outstanding Educational Contributions - Suzanne Bilbeisi, AIA
Community Service – Ron Frantz, AIA