

2014 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

AIA Pennsylvania is accepting nominations for its 2014 Special Awards Program. These awards recognize significant achievements by AIA Pennsylvania members, non-members, civic and government leaders, allied professions, and member firms who contribute to a better and more sustainable built environment and the advancement of the profession of architecture.

Eligibility

Nominations are open to any individual, group, or firm that meets the general qualifications of the award categories outlined below. Please make note of the new award categories for 2014.

Award Categories

- **Allied Professions Award (New for 2014):** This award will be given for contribution to the built environment by a contractor, developer, civil engineer, or other allied professional. It is to honor those professionals who bring our work into reality and who uphold the tenets of design, sustainability and collaboration.
Selection Committee: AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors
- **Associate Award (New for 2014):** This award recognizes exceptional contributions to the profession by an AIA Pennsylvania Associate member who graduated in the last five (5) years. The award will be given to an Associate who has demonstrated both professional and civic leadership.
Selection Committee: AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors
- **Contribution to the Profession by a Non-Architect:** This award honors individuals, corporations, associations or other groups who do not practice architecture. Recipients will be cited for their direct contributions to the profession such as a building program, a public works project, publications, theoretical or applied research in zoning, urban design, interiors, planning, energy conservation, preservation, restoration transportation, industrial design, artistic endeavors, or other significant disciplines which have had a strong influence on the field of architecture. Such projects must be unbuilt contributions that benefit the built environment or the profession of architecture
Selection Committee: AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors
- **Emerging Professional Award:** This award seeks to recognize the exceptional achievements and future promise of a licensed architect and to promote their continuing development. The applicant's contribution to the profession can be through one or more of the following: design excellence, leadership in practice, leadership in education, or service to the profession or society. The award is open to registered architect members of AIA Pennsylvania in their first ten (10) years of licensure as of the date of the application.
Selection Committee: AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors & Associates Committee
- **Architectural Firm Award:** This award will be given to any firm or successor firms, whether an individual or an organization of architects, in which the continuing

collaboration among individuals of the firm has been the principle force in consistently producing distinguished architecture for a period of at least ten (10) years. Nominations may be made by the AIA Pennsylvania Board, an AIA Pennsylvania local chapter, or by a group of ten (10) AIA Pennsylvania members. *While serving on the AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors, board members and their firms are ineligible to be nominated for this award*

Selection Committee: AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors

- **Government Award:** This award is given in recognition of significant contributions to, or particular support of, the profession and business of architecture and/or the built environment. Anyone working in state or local government, such as a legislator, state or township official, etc., is eligible for this award as an individual or as a specified group
Selection Committee: AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors & Government Affairs Committee.
- **Medal of Distinction:** This shall be the highest award bestowed upon a living AIA Pennsylvania member. The recipient shall have made contributions to architecture that transcend local boundaries and have been of benefit to the profession and citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Nominations may be made by the AIA Pennsylvania Board, an AIA Pennsylvania local chapter, or by a group of ten (10) AIA Pennsylvania members.
Selection Committee: AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors

Nomination Guidelines

All submissions to the 2014 AIA Pennsylvania Special Awards Program must be received from a participating AIA Pennsylvania member firm **by September 26, 2014. Nominations will only be accepted through the [online submittal service](#).**

Any nomination or nomination petition made for the Special Awards Program must be made by an AIA Pennsylvania member in good standing. Each individual nomination submitted requires a separate online registration. All data fields of the online registration form must be completed. **Nominations must be made in the form of a 400-500 word essay describing the nominee and why the award is merited. The essay must be submitted as a digital binder in PDF format.**

Awards will be given at the discretion of the AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors.

Schedule and Deadlines

- **Friday, September 26, 2014:** Submission deadline for all nominations.
- **Wednesday, November 12, 2014:** Awards will be presented at the AIA Pennsylvania Awards Reception and Ceremony at the new Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This evening event will be in conjunction with AIA Philadelphia's Design on the Delaware. Visit the AIA Philadelphia web site for tickets to this event and other Design on the Delaware seminars and activities.