

2018 AIA Colorado Honor Awards

In addition to recognizing our members' outstanding and innovative designs, it's important to recognize the *people and teams* who are advancing architecture in Colorado and beyond.

Receiving an AIA Colorado Honor Award signifies that you are a credible and talented architect who cares about your colleagues, your clients and the community around you. You're committed to continually growing as an architect, you value creating a strong team and you recognize the power of architecture in our daily lives.

Apply for a 2019 AIA Colorado Honor Award—you deserve the credit. Submittals are due **by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3**. Upload PDF submittals to: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/jkOvKEfVFJZyulX85uaG>

Who is eligible?

For individual awards: nominees must be licensed architects in Colorado and members of AIA Colorado.

For team awards: eligible firms' main or founding office must be within the state of Colorado and the principal, or principals, must be members of AIA Colorado.

Nominations may be completed on behalf of an individual or firm that meet these requirements. The jury is comprised of AIA Colorado members who are past Honor Award Recipients.

Honor Awards:

Individual Awards

Architect of the Year

Recognizes an *individual* architect whose work has had a significant impact on architecture in Colorado.

Award Evaluation Criteria:

- Developed a portfolio of notable, creative and meaningful architecture that has impacted the Colorado community
- Pushed architecture toward the future while also honoring its past
- Become widely known for the quality of his/her work by architects, designers, educators and the public

Young Architect of the Year

Recognizes the *individual* achievements of a young architect who has been licensed to practice architecture *fewer than 10 years* by the submission deadline. This individual will have demonstrated exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the architecture profession early in their career.

Award Evaluation Criteria:

- A portfolio of work that exhibits creative and meaningful architecture, which has impacted Colorado
- Demonstrated community involvement that advances and increases awareness of the profession
- Is well-respected for the quality of their work by architects, designers, educators and the public

Leadership Award

Recognizes the leadership of an individual AIA Colorado member for their contributions as a leader, either through AIA or any public organization or forum within Colorado.

Award Evaluation Criteria:

- Increased awareness of the profession through their service and leadership
- Helped to address current issues in Colorado by using their expertise as a design professional
- Advocated for fellow architects and advanced the community through their service and leadership

Associate AIA Member of the Year

Recognizes the *individual* achievements of an Associate AIA member, who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the architecture profession early in their career **but has not yet become licensed.**

Award Evaluation Criteria:

- A portfolio of work that exhibits creative and meaningful architecture that has impacted Colorado
- Demonstrated community involvement that advances and increases awareness of the profession
- Demonstrated a commitment to the profession
- Is well-respected for the quality of their work by architects, designers, educators and the public

Contribution to the Built Environment by a Non-Architect

Recognizes a **non-architect** in Colorado, who has significantly contributed to architecture or the advancement of architecture in Colorado.

Nominations are open to any individual, except licensed architects and interns working toward licensure. For example, nominees could be clients, developers, artists, educators, civic leaders, historic preservationists or allied professionals. *Does not have to be an AIA Colorado member.

Award Evaluation Criteria:

- Is known for the collaborative way they approach projects
- Has been an integral part of projects that have positively impacted Colorado
- Is well-respected for the quality of their work by architects, designers, educators and the public

Team Awards:

Firm of the Year

Recognizes one firm that has produced notable architecture **for at least a decade.** Award-winning firms have set an example both in design and leadership in the state.

Award Evaluation Criteria:

- The firm has developed an outstanding portfolio as a product of the firm's collaborative environment
- Through their work has made a significant impact on their community and/or the architecture profession
- Demonstrates a commitment to training future architects
- Exhibits a culture that embraces diversity
- Is widely-known for the quality of their work, their ability to work with clients and their collaboration as a team by architects, designers, educators and the public

Young Firm of the Year

Recognizes the outstanding achievement of a young Colorado architecture firm that has been in business for **10 years or less.**

Award Evaluation Criteria:

- The firm has developed an outstanding portfolio as a product of the firm's collaborative environment
- Through their work has made a significant impact on their community and/or the architecture profession
- Advances the future of architecture, while honoring its tradition
- Is widely-known for the quality of their work, their ability to work with clients and their collaboration as a team by architects, designers, educators and the public

Innovative Practices Award

Recognizes a firm for its innovative and creative design solutions.

Award Evaluation Criteria:

- Exceptional collaboration between project stakeholders
- Innovative teamwork, process and/or cultural changes that enhance project objectives
- The application of innovative technologies and/or progressive methodologies
- Development of resilient and sustainable design goals

Twenty-Five Year Award

This award recognizes a built structure that has significantly influenced design and lifestyle in Colorado. Structures located in Colorado that were built at least 25 years prior to the date of submittal and are still in active use today are eligible for nominations in this category.

Award Evaluation Criteria:

- Excellence in function, both in its original form and by today's standards
- The building continues to set standards of excellence
- The building has had a significant impact on Colorado
- Current condition – the building must not be fundamentally altered from its original intent



2018 AIA Colorado Honor Awards – Submission Instructions

Each submission should be uploaded **as one PDF file** to the Dropbox link below. Files must be named as follows, “LastName_FirstName_AwardName” or “FirmName_AwardName.” Your PDF must be a maximum of 16 pages in length (including the intern compensation form and photo release form, which should be the last two pages of the file). There are no margin requirements (the pages may be full bleed), however they must be 8.5 x 11 aspect ratio and the text must be minimum 12-point font throughout. Each submittal must adhere to all the requirements in their entirety, or the submittal will be disqualified.

Submittals are due **by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3**. Upload PDF submittals to:
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/jkOvKEfVFJZyulX85uaG>

The submittal requirements and form for the **Twenty-Five Year Award** is different than below. Please refer to **pages 5 and 6** for those instructions.

Your PDF packet should include the following information, which will be presented to the jury:

1. **Nominee Information Form:** The nominee information form is limited to one page and must answer the following questions:
 - a. Nominee Name
 - b. Name of Person Nominating (if different from nominee)
 - c. Nominee Firm
 - d. Nominee Address
 - e. Nominee Phone
 - f. Nominee Email
2. **Biographical Data and Statement of Contributions (2 pages max):** The biographical data and statement of contribution pages are a written listing of background and biographical information on the nominee.
In addition, these pages should provide information about the nominee’s accomplishments, including significant contributions and outstanding service to the profession of architecture in the State of Colorado.
3. **Letters of Recommendation:** Nomination must include two brief letters of recommendation from individuals other than AIA Staff.
4. **Firm of the Year Nominations Only – Summary of firm policy on emerging professionals mentorship, continuing education, benefits and community service/volunteering.**
5. **A photo of the nominee (firm nominees should have a photo of their firm members)**
6. **Photos of nominee’s work (with credit to the photographer where applicable).**
7. **Intern Compensation Disclaimer Form (signed and returned) See page 7**
8. **Photo Release Form (signed and returned) See page 8**

Images should be high resolution.

Contact Megan Concannon at 303-228-3912 or megan@aiacolorado.org with questions.

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Twenty-Five Year Award Submission Instructions

Each submission should be uploaded **as one PDF file** to the Dropbox link below. Files must be named as follows, "BuildingName_Twenty-FiveYearAward." Your PDF must be a maximum of 14 pages in length. There are no margin requirements (the pages may be full bleed), however they must be 8.5 x 11 aspect ratio and the text must be minimum 12-point font throughout. Each submittal must adhere to all the requirements in their entirety, or the submittal will be disqualified.

Submittals are due **by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3**. Upload PDF submittals to:
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Eligibility: Only structures located in Colorado that were built at least twenty-five years prior to the date of their submittal and are in active use today are eligible for nomination in this category.

Release Waiver: By submitting an entry, entrants take full responsibility for the accuracy of all information submitted and warrant that all necessary permissions have been obtained from others who may have rights to the work. Entrants further acknowledge that no royalty or compensation is due to anyone, and hold AIA Colorado, its sponsors, staff, consultants and members harmless from all liability and grant to AIA Colorado the non-exclusive right to publish, reproduce and distribute copies of the original entry.

Publicity: All photography submitted for publicity purposes must be free of restrictions.

Submittal to Include:

1. **Title Page:** Name of building and photo of the building
2. **Nominee Information Form** See Page 6
3. **Statement regarding significance of the structure:** Must include a verification of age, the location of the structure and a written description of why this structure is of significance to Colorado. Information should be filled out in detail as this is the primary material the jury will use in the evaluation of the submittal. Maximum two pages.
4. **Graphics:** Photographs may be in color or in black & white. Drawings may be submitted as images. No more than 20 images may be submitted. You may place more than one image per page; however, only 20 images total will be allowed. Please identify the photo or drawing on the actual image.
5. **Other Information:** Submit additional or alternate information as appropriate to convey the impact of this built work.
6. **Letter(s) of recommendation:** A minimum of one letter of recommendation and no more than three should be submitted in support of the submission.
7. **Intern Compensation Disclaimer Form (signed and returned)** See page 7
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Twenty-Five Year Award – Nominee Information Form

Please fill out this form completely and legibly.

NOMINEE: _____

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

AIA Colorado Honor Awards – Additional Requirement for all Submissions

Intern Compensation Disclaimer

The candidate individually does not utilize, employ, or otherwise engage labor that is unpaid, including working students, and neither does any firm of which the candidate is an owner or manager, in part or in whole. The candidate acknowledges this wording shall cover all persons working under their employment, regardless of position or title. Exceptions recognized by Federal law (such as legally defined internships or educational cooperative programs) are exempt from this Policy.

This candidate further acknowledges that they have not utilized any unpaid labor as defined above for a minimum of five (5) years prior to the application deadline for all Institute Honor Awards and a minimum of ten (10) years prior to the application deadline for all other Institute Honors, including the Honors Program, Membership Honors Awards, and Collaborative and Achievement Awards. The candidate personally acknowledges adherence to the terms of this Policy.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME

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Photo Release Form

Inclusion of photos implies the entrant has obtained permission from the photographer to reproduce these images for the promotion of the Honor Awards as described. Correct attribution is the sole responsibility of the submitter.

The entrant understands that the submission photos may be used, with proper credit, on AIA Colorado's website and/or in other AIA Colorado communications and marketing.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME