

**2021 AIA New Jersey – Firm of the Year - Service Award  
-APPLICATION-**

**Submitter Information** (best point of contact regarding this application)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

AIA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Local AIA New Jersey Component \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Award and Eligibility**

This award recognizes a firm that has produced notable architecture and made an impact on the architectural profession.

Architectural / Engineering, or Architect led Design / Build firms located in New Jersey are eligible. AIA New Jersey members from any local section may self-nominate their own firm or sponsor a firm award candidate.

**Submission Deadline**

- Deadline for submission is **September 8, 2021** by 5:00pm eastern.
- This deadline is strictly observed.

**Firm Information**

Provide the firm name as you wish it to appear on all announcements and notifications.

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Address \_\_\_\_\_ Firm Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Website \_\_\_\_\_

Has this firm received this award before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographic Information**

(all demographic information provided is confidential and only used for statistical purposes)

Gender:  Male |  Female |  Prefer not to disclose |  Other

Ethnicity:  Asian |  American Indian or Alaska Native |  Black and African American |  Hispanic and Latino |  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |  White |  Two or more races |  Prefer not to disclose

**Candidate Summary Statement:** Provide a brief 25-35 word statement describing how the candidate's work has demonstrated exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the architecture profession. A simple statement can sometimes say more than one that is overreaching.

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**Current Member in Good Standing Declaration**

I affirm that I am a current member of AIA New Jersey in good standing and my dues for this calendar year are paid in full as of the date of this submission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Unpaid Labor Declaration**

I affirm that I do not have unpaid intern architects, including working students and neither does any firm of which I am an owner or manager.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct**

The AIA stands for universal respect for human dignity and the unbiased treatment of all persons in employment, civic and business transactions regardless of race, physical abilities or religious practices.

I affirm that I uphold this value in all my business practices.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct Cont'd**

In addition, the Rules of Conduct of the AIA Code of Ethics are mandatory for all members and enforceable by the National Ethics council.

**Rule 1.401** – Members shall not discriminate in their professional activities on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability or sexual orientation.

**Rule 2.104** – Members shall not engage in conduct involving fraud or wanton disregard of the rights of others.

I affirm that I abide by Rules 1.401 and 2.104 of the 2017 Code of Ethics.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Greater Rights, Copyright Notice, Permissions and Indemnifications Acknowledgement**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the Greater Rights, Copyright Notice, and Permission & Indemnifications as stated in Appendix A of this application.

- Candidate has NOT secured greater rights to copyrighted material.
- Candidate has secured greater rights to copyrighted material.
- List of Copyrighted material does not apply to this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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A Chapter and Region of the American Institute of Architects

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**Sponsor Information** (if submitter has not self-nominated their own firm)

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Firm / Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

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AIA Credentials (Associate AIA, AIA, FAIA) \_\_\_\_\_

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**-SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS-**

**Submission Requirements**

Either the candidate or sponsor may submit the materials for jury review via email to

[awards@aia-nj.org](mailto:awards@aia-nj.org). **The maximum total attachment size permitted is 8 mb.** The award submission email shall include the following four attachments:

1. Completed Award Application
2. Submission Materials for Just Review (a single PDF file on 8-½"x11" format in 11 pt font, not to exceed twelve pages, in the order listed below)
3. Announcement Images: provide a zipped folder containing the following landscape .jpeg image files, 3200 pixels wide x 1800 pixels tall and a minimum of 72 dpi. Should your image not meet these qualifications it will not be displayed by AIANJ.
  - a. (1) One black and white photograph of the firm group (staff)
  - b. (3) Three images from the application that showcase the firm's contribution to the profession
4. Copyright image page(s) as described in Appendix A

*Submission Materials for Jury Review*

1. **Nomination Letter:** One page summary of the candidate's contributions.
2. **Candidate Biography and Leadership Credentials:** One page containing the Candidate Statement, list of offices, positions, honors, publications, and presentations related to the purpose of the award.
3. **Summary of Accomplishments:** (two pages) including a narrative illustrating the firm's cumulative impact on the profession in breadth and depth, work that is a product of a collaborative environment, and any specific areas of expertise.
4. **Exhibits:** Maximum of two pages each with images, drawings, or other materials that demonstrate the candidate's accomplishments. A maximum of six (6) exhibits may be submitted.
5. **Two (2) Reference Letters** meeting the following criteria:
  - One page (two page letters will be removed from your file and not reviewed by the jury)
  - On company letterhead
  - Signed

Any submission that does not conform to the requirements as stated above will not be considered.

**2021 AIA New Jersey Service Award  
-APPENDIX A-****Release Form**

Information and illustrations for any project receiving an award or chosen for inclusion in any award citation will be taken from the information and materials submitted by the Entrant. There may be no further communication with an entrant prior to the announcement of an award. Accuracy, therefore, is essential. BY MAKING A SUBMISSION, THE ENTRANT AGREES THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ITS CONCEALED IDENTIFICATION FORM AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR MATERIALS SUBMITTED BY THE ENTRANT ARE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. THE ENTRANT FURTHER AGREES THAT IT SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS The New Jersey Society of Architects, a Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, ('AIANJ') FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF ANY INFORMATION OR OTHER MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY THE ENTRANT. ALL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT.

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- in connection with efforts to educate architects through different media, in which AIANJ members, only, have access to view the Work; provided, however, that AIANJ shall implement reasonable technological measures to ensure that access is limited to AIANJ members, shall provide written notice accompanying each access to the Work specifying the conditions under which the Works may be used and that any other use requires additional permissions from me, and shall provide the written contact information supplied below so that the AIANJ member can contact me for permission for further use
- This license applies when the entrant has not secured greater rights to copyrighted material by a license or other agreement. If the entrant has previously secured greater rights to the copyrighted material, please select 'Entrant has secured greater rights to copyrighted material' below.

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-APPENDIX A continued-**

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**Copyright Notice and Contact Information**

Typically, copyright notice refers to who owns the rights to the images. Contact information should be for the person who owns the copyright notice.

**Copyrighted Work**

List copyrighted work (e.g. text, brochures, drawings, photographs, graphics, plans, slides, books, transparencies, or other copyrightable material) including copyright owner Information. If this does not apply to your submission, check the appropriate box in the award application on page 2.

**Copyright Image Page**

Please provide a .pdf file showing the appropriate copyright credits to be identified with all images being included in the submission including the announcement images. The pdf MUST have a thumbnail of the image with the copyright credits of the photographer and also a caption of each photo.

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