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2019 AIA Illinois Honor Awards:
A Celebration of Better Illinois
Communities by Design

CALL FOR ENTRIES

01 ENTRY GUIDELINES

Welcome to the submission process for the 2019 AIA Illinois Honor Awards. We are the only state awards competition in the nation to focus on projects and people that closely adhere to the AIA's Principles of Livable Communities. We encourage you to submit your projects and nominate yourself or your peers who have bettered Illinois communities through architecture.

All nominations should arrive electronically before 5 p.m. CST on Friday, April 12, 2019.

Submit your nomination today at www.aiaill.org and scroll down on the homepage

Visit <https://www.aiaill.org/design-awards> for more design award information and <https://www.aiaill.org/service-honorees> for information on the service awards.

The AIA Illinois Honor Awards recognize people and projects epitomizing the contributions of the architecture profession, the transformative power of design, and the dedication of individuals to service and excellence. All award winners have positively impacted citizens throughout the state of Illinois by helping create communities in which people are drawn to live and work, and to live healthier and happier.

THE JURIES

A jury of three esteemed architecture colleagues from throughout the county, appointed by the AIA Illinois President will review the nominations for Design Awards. Service Award honorees are selected by the current board of directors. The AIA Illinois President serves as an ex-officio member of both juries. Decisions of the juries are final. Nominations that are unsuccessful each year will be carried forward one year to be reviewed by the following year's jury.

ELIGIBILITY

- Any licensed architect or architectural interns may submit a nomination. Award nominees must be licensed architects or architectural interns, except those nominated for the Richard Nickel and President's Award.
- All projects must have been completed inside the state of Illinois within the last five years.
- Nominations may be submitted without the knowledge of the nominee.
- You may nominate yourself or your project.
- Design entries will be blinded for the jury, therefore you should not include identifying information in the text or images you provide outside of the contact form.
- Design nominations must demonstrate evidence of incorporating one or more of the AIA Ten Principles For Livable Communities (see section 05).

Please contact the AIA Illinois office with questions at 217.522.2309 X3 or email myoung@aiaill.org.

02 AWARD CATEGORIES

DESIGN

DANIEL BURNHAM AWARD

Master planning or implementation of a master plan

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT AWARD

For the greatest impact made by new design or renovation of one individual building

MIES VAN DER ROHE AWARD

For innovation in overall concept design or detail

CROMBIE TAYLOR AWARD PRESERVATION

For preservation and restoration

Submissions Not Accepted for

LOUIS SULLIVAN AWARD

The highest state honor, a transformational project selected from all other categories

A winner will be chosen by the jury from all design submissions



Jim Law, FAIA 2017 Charles W. Nothnagel Award for Public Service awards recipient

SERVICE

GOLD MEDAL AWARD

The highest honor for outstanding lifetime service by an AIA member

NATHAN CLIFFORD RICKER AWARD

For Illinois architecture educators

CHARLES W. NOTHNAGEL AWARD

For Illinois architects involved in public service

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER AWARD

For Illinois architects involved in humanitarian, social impact or community endeavors

JOHN WELLBORN ROOT AWARD

For Illinois emerging professional architects licensed under 10 years

ALAN MADISON AWARD

For Illinois minority architects or architectural interns who demonstrate leadership and who promote diversity within the profession

RICHARD NICKEL AWARD

For (non-architect) citizens who lift up architecture and the profession

Submissions Not Accepted for

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The AIA Illinois President's choice of a group, institution, or organization who lifts up architecture and the profession. Design firms are not eligible.

03 APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The 2019 Honor Awards will only be accepted online <https://www.aiaill.org/>. No submission will be accepted after 5 p.m. CST on Friday, April 12, 2019.

AIA Illinois has partnered with Cadmium CD to offer a convenient submission platform for the 2019 Honor Awards. **NO paper of digital entries will be accepted outside of this site.** Simply register as a nominator and manage as many submissions as you'd like. You can start a nomination and finish it later, and easily upload images and other required documentation with one click.

The Jury relies entirely on the representation made in the nomination. Therefore, submitters are asked to objectively state the nominee's achievements in a clear and succinct manner.

ELEMENTS OF A DESIGN SUBMISSION SHOULD INCLUDE:

A complete nomination form statement, 500 words maximum, detailing:

- Description of the project, purpose and challenges.
- Statement of which AIA Principles for Livable Communities are addressed in the project and why this project is worthy of winning its category.
- Site plan and/or floor plan, and any additional drawings to give the jury a thorough and comprehensive understanding of the entry.
- At least two images of the nominated project, not exceeding 1024 x 768 pixel resolution and 96 dots per inch. Captions and credit (if required) must be provided with each image.
- Information release authorization

Fee Per Submission:

\$145 AIA Member;

\$195 Non-AIA Member

PLEASE NOTE: Do not mention the firm name or include logo(s) in the Design Submission materials, plans or photos, to ensure a blind review by the jury.

ELEMENTS OF A SERVICE SUBMISSION SHOULD INCLUDE:

A complete nomination form including:

- A brief statement on why this person is deserving of recognition.
- A biography of the individual 500 word maximum.
- Supporting materials including images, media coverage, signed letters of support, or other information directly supporting the stated achievements.
- Photo of the nominee. Captions and credit (if required) must be provided with the image.

PLEASE NOTE: Awards and Honors given to recipients on behalf of AIA Illinois are based upon the nominations and supporting material provided by the nominee's professional peers. AIA Illinois has the sole discretion to give and reserves all rights to rescind any such tributes if it is later deemed that the nominee has conducted themselves in a manner other than the highest standards of the profession.

Examples of such standards include, but are not limited to, the AIA Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct and Standards of Professional Conduct of the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989.

04 RECOGNITION

All award winners will be notified by AIA Illinois in early May.

AIA Illinois will recognize the 2019 Honor Award winners, in the spaces and communities where they've made such a powerful difference. Each award recipient will be treated to a public relations ceremony at the honored building, site, their office, or an AIA local activity, that will offer the potential to include clients, projects, partners, elected officials, and neighbors in the event.

The recognition program will include the award presentation, remarks from the winner and others affected by the design or service along with a reception or tour.

In coordination with the honorees and their schedules, AIA Illinois will facilitate logistics, invitations, and publicity for the recognition events, which are expected to occur primarily in the month of October, 2019.

A plaque will be awarded, listing the project site, with additional plaques or certificates available to be purchased from AIA Illinois. Exception is made for the Louis Sullivan Award, the highest state honor, given for a transformational project selected from among all categories.

Chosen directly by the jury the Sullivan Award is a unique, handcrafted prize, designed each year by past Nathan Clifford Ricker Award recipient, Al Rusch. Award recipients will be featured in various AIA Illinois print and electronic communications to recognize and promote honorees and the AIA Illinois Awards program overall.

PLEASE NOTE: AIA Illinois reserves the right to utilize images and information within submissions. Therefore, we request that you do not submit materials that are restricted against publication in connection with a design. Please include photo credit and copyright information if required. It is the nominator's responsibility to ensure the submission is cleared for release. AIA Illinois does not assume responsibility of copyrights or photographic fees.



The project design selected for the Louis Sullivan Award receives a one of a kind handcrafted prize and will be added to the coveted register of Illinois Great Places illinoisgreatplaces.com

05 AIA's 10 PRINCIPLES FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

01.

Design on a Human Scale Compact

Pedestrian-friendly communities allow residents to walk to shops, services, cultural resources, and jobs and can reduce traffic congestion and benefit people's health.

02.

Provide Choices

People want variety in housing, shopping, recreation, transportation, and employment. Variety creates lively neighborhoods and accommodates residents in different stages of their lives.

03.

Encourage Mixed-Use Development

Integrating different land uses and varied building types create vibrant, pedestrian-friendly and diverse communities.

04.

Preserve Urban Centers

Restoring, revitalizing, and infilling urban centers takes advantage of existing streets, services and buildings and avoids the need for new infrastructure. This helps to curb sprawl and promote stability for city neighborhoods.

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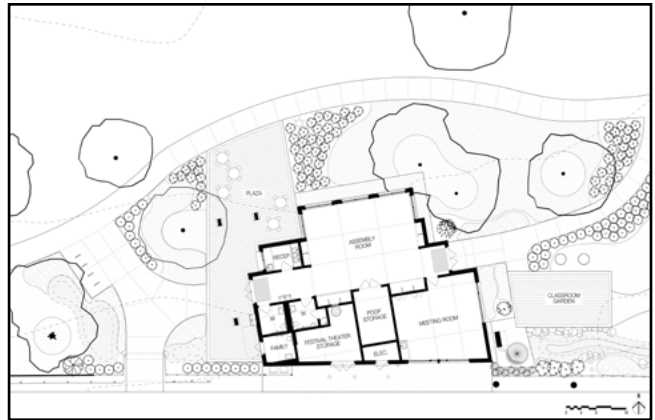
Vary Transportation Options

Giving people the option of walking, biking and using public transit, in addition to driving, reduces traffic congestion, protects the environment and encourages physical activity.

06.

Build Vibrant Public Spaces

Citizens need welcoming, well-defined public places to stimulate face-to-face interaction, collectively celebrate and mourn, encourage civic participation, admire public art, and gather for public events.



Austin Gardens Environmental Education Center

2017 FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT AWARD For Connection to Environment

07.

Create a Neighborhood Identity

A "sense of place" gives neighborhoods a unique character, enhances the walking environment, and creates pride in the community.

08.

Protect Environmental Resources

A well-designed balance of nature and development preserves natural systems, protects waterways from pollution, reduces air pollution, and protects property values.

09.

Conserve Landscapes

Open space, farms, and wildlife habitat are essential for environmental, recreational, and cultural reasons.

10.

Design Matters

Design excellence is the foundation of successful and healthy communities.