



CARMEN P. STAN, AIA ELEVATION OF THE PROFESSION AWARD

ABOUT

Carmen Stan, AIA practiced architecture in the metro Atlanta area for more than 15 years, and had a huge impact on the profession. Unfortunately, she tragically passed away at a too-young age in 2022. The Carmen P. Stan, AIA Elevation of the Profession Award honors her career and leadership with the institute and in the community. Carmen uniquely transformed the approaches of her local and state chapters through her contributions to Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (EDI) by her leadership and activism with Equity in Architecture (EQiA) and other like-minded groups. Also, through her design acumen at her firm Robert Cain Architects, the firm won more than 40 design awards. Additionally, she chaired the AIA Georgia Design Awards program for many years. Finally, she served for 4 years on the Board of Directors of AIA Georgia. The Carmen Stan Elevation of the Profession award is bestowed to a member or AIA staff who embodies these same values and contributions to architecture.

ELIGIBILITY

The award is open to:

- All Associate AIA members, Emeritus members, and Architect members in good standing, residing, and licensed to practice architecture in Georgia.
- Any AIA Georgia or AIA Atlanta staff member or former employee.

CRITERIA

Candidates will be evaluated based on information submitted as it relates to two or more of the following:

- The contributions and achievements the candidate has made in the area of design excellence
- The contributions made through leadership and volunteer service to AIA, NOMA, the Architecture Foundation of Georgia or other architecture-focused organization.
- The contributions and advocacy efforts in the areas of challenges of justice and EDI in the profession and built environment

SUBMISSION

All nominations shall be submitted online via our official nomination form. Self-nominations are not allowed. Nominations can only be submitted by AIA members in good standing or current AIA staff.

Each nomination shall contain the following:

- A nomination letter that summarizes the contributions made by the candidate as they relate to the criteria of the award, not to exceed one page.
- The candidate's resume or curricula vitae.
- An optional nomination package highlighting the individual's achievements, contributions, and relevant contributions to the profession. This package may

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include images to support the highlighted achievement, letters of reference, or listing of awards won, etc. The package should not exceed 10 single-sided pages inclusive of images.

SELECTION

The Honor Awards Selection Committee is comprised of AIA members in good standing regardless of membership level and which may include local chapter allied members.