



ARCHITECTURE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

ABOUT

The Educator of the Year Award is bestowed upon any educator, faculty member, administrator, or staff person who has furthered the objectives of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in the role of educating and supporting the next generation of architects. The Institute works to advance our nation's quality of life. Educator of the Year recipients are consistent with AIA's values as they stand for:

- Architecture that strengthens our communities,
- Building economic opportunities for architecture firms and architects
- Investing in the future of the profession and society.
- A focus on sustainability in the firm's projects, especially the impact of climate change through the built environment
- Equity, diversity, inclusion and human rights as it applies to the profession and the built environment

ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to:

- Educators of any rank or appointment (including faculty members, administrators, and staff) employed by and working in either Georgia Institute of Technology, Kennesaw State University or Savannah College of Art and Design's architectural programs, or any primary or high school actively participating in any of the K-12 outreach programs offered by local AIA chapters, NOMA Atlanta, or Spike Studio inside the state of Georgia.

CRITERIA

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

- An educator, faculty member, administrator, or staff person who over a career demonstrate excellence in architectural education advancing the art and science of teaching design
- An educator, faculty member, administrator, or staff person whose work demonstrates a transferability to other instructional settings
- An educator, faculty member, administrator, or staff person who instills a strong passion for design and the profession among their students

SUBMISSION

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

Each nomination shall contain the following:

- A nomination letter that summarizes the contributions made as they relate to the criteria of the award, not to exceed one page
- A resume or curricula vitae of the candidate
- An optional nomination package of the individual's achievements and contributions including images (not to exceed 10 pages)

AIA Georgia Honor Awards Program

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.