



EMERGING PROFESSIONAL AWARD

ABOUT

The Emerging Professional Award is bestowed upon AIA members in good standing who have furthered the objectives of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). The Institute works to advance our nation's quality of life. Award 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 an individual who meets all of the following:

- All Associate AIA Members, as well as any Architect member in good standing, residing and licensed to practice architecture in Georgia
- Initial date of licensure (if licensed) in any US jurisdiction is 1) less than 10 years and 2) first graduation from an accredited school of architecture is less than 15 years ago.

CRITERIA

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

- The contributions the candidate has made to the advancement of architectural design and design discourse, and/or amplified efforts towards political advocacy on behalf of the profession.
- The contributions the candidate has made to the profession through leadership roles in AIA at the local, state, regional, or national level, and/or through leadership level positions in NOMA, the Architecture Foundation of Georgia, or the Architecture Design Center.
- The contributions the candidate has made to the advancement of architectural education at the K-12, college levels, or through efforts to help others achieve licensure or the development of AIA continuing education offerings.
- The contributions the candidate has made towards the betterment of their local community(s).
- The contributions the candidate has made to the nurturing and mentoring of the next generation of architects and/or the development of future leaders of the profession.
- Accomplishments and achievements the candidate has made through early and impactful leadership in their firm/practice/employer or the broader architecture business community.

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SUBMISSION

All nominations shall be submitted online via our nomination form. Self nominations for individuals 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 highlighting the individual's achievements contributions, and design excellence including images (not to exceed 10 pages)

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. The jury is instructed to identify at least one recipient of this award, but not more than two in a single year.