



2023 Honor Awards Nominations

Ivan Allen Sr. Award

The Ivan Allen Sr. Award is the highest honor that AIA Atlanta bestows on a member. In honor of the member of AIA Atlanta who has made the greatest contribution of service to and influence on the architecture community (consistent with AIA Atlanta's mission and focus), creating a deep and lasting legacy; and therefore, sustained the highest ideals of the profession of architecture.

Eligibility

The most prestigious award bestowed by AIA Atlanta, the Ivan Allen Sr. Award is given to the member who has exemplified a broad commitment to their profession's community over many years, and has had a deep and lasting impact on their peers, AIA, and the built environment, and therefore sustained the highest ideals of the Profession of Architecture.

Criteria

Candidates will be evaluated on how well they clearly and demonstrably (through actions, accomplishments, or measurable achievements) meet all three of the following criteria:

1. **Business/Nonprofit/Civic Leadership:** The individual shall be known for his/her contribution to business, nonprofit and/or civic communities in any part of the chapters' area; this can take the form of leadership on professional, community or nonprofit boards of directors, serving in public office, appointed commissions/boards, political advocacy at any level (local, state, national), task forces, media activities, etc. (Do not count AIA/NOMA/ADC/AFGA/Spike Studio in this category, but instead apply it to next item).
2. **Professional Leadership:** The individual shall be known for their contribution to AIA at one or more levels (local, state, regional and national) through the engagement and participation in AIA activities, committee chairs, and leadership, or through similar participation in the National Organization of Minority Architects, the Architecture Foundation of Georgia, the Architecture Design Center, Spike Studio (ACCI) or other architecture-focused organizations;
3. **Educational Leadership:** The individual shall have demonstrated a commitment to identifying, developing, educating, and/or mentoring the next generation of architects (K-12, university involvement, or with leading or speaking at post-graduate programs like Christopher Kelley Leadership Development Program) or EP member-facing programs. If the candidate has excelled at mentoring other successful professionals, the nomination package should identify them, or the Jury should be able to list these professional leaders and their substantial accomplishments.

Submission

A nomination of an individual for this award can be made by any AIA Atlanta member¹, AIA staff member and/or any individual who worked directly with the candidate or who was directly

¹ The AIA Honor Awards Jury discussed eliminating the nomination portion of this award in 2017. Instead, an advisory committee of past winners of this award would identify candidates among themselves, and make a recommendation to the Honor Awards Jury – or vice versa. There was also a sentiment to explicitly recognize that this award is for a career length of accomplishment, and not just for the last few years of work.



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impacted by the contributions of the candidate's efforts. Each nomination should highlight the Candidate's achievements and contributions and shall contain the following:

- A nomination letter, that summarizes the contributions made, not to exceed two pages.
- A brief biography and/or curricula vitae of the candidate, not to exceed three pages.
- Up to 10 pages of any other supporting exhibits that demonstrate the contributions of the nominee. (Media profiles, descriptions of community work, recommendation letters, etc.)

The jury is comprised of the most recent three winners of this award. Should any of those three winners not be available, the AIA President and Executive Directors shall identify another past winner of the award to serve on the jury. The Ivan Allen Sr. Awards Jury may also add specific individuals to their deliberations each year, and through their own efforts or that of the AIA staff compile detailed profiles of the candidate.

Chapter members currently serving on the AIA Atlanta Board of Directors are ineligible for winning the Ivan Allen, Sr. Award.

Winners Historic

1957	John Cherry	1990	Not Awarded in 1990
1958	Not Awarded in 1958	1991	Gene Surber
1959	Cecil Alexander FAIA	1992	Henry Mann
1960	Henry Toombs	1993	Not Awarded in 1993
1961	Julian Harris	1994	Not Awarded in 1994
1962	Thomas Bradbury	1995	Roberta Unger
1963	T. Ward Dennis	1996	Not Awarded in 1996
1964	John Portman FAIA	1997	Not Awarded in 1997
1965	Paul Muldawer	1998	Randy Roark
1966	Not Awarded in 1966	1999	Not Awarded
1967	Bill Finch	2000	Joseph Amisano, FAIA
1968	Cecil Alexander FAIA	2001	Jerome M Cooper, FAIA
1969	Preston Stevens, Jr. FAIA	2002	Michael Dobbins, FAIA
1970	Ella Mae League FAIA	2003	Robert L. Brown, FAIA
1971	Garland Reynolds	2004	Tony Aeck, FAIA
1972	Richard Aeck	2005	Not Awarded
1973	Jules Gray	2006	Not Awarded
1974	Not Awarded in 1974	2007	James G. Fausett, FAIA
1975	Bill Dougherty	2008	Not Awarded
1976	John Busby FAIA	2009	Not Awarded
1977	Thomas Eatman	2010	William Carpenter FAIA
1978	Not Awarded in 1978	2011	William J. Stanley III, FAIA
1979	John Portman FAIA	2012	Not Awarded
1980	Not Awarded in 1980	2013	Not Awarded
1981	Richard Taylor	2014	Ken Gwinner, AIA
1982	Stanley Daniels FAIA	2015	Mark Levine, FAIA
1983	Not Awarded in 1983	2016	Not Awarded
1984	Larry Lord	2017	Jay Silverman, AIA
1985	Peter Hand FAIA	2018	Cheryl McAfee FAIA
1986	Jim Kortan	2019	Melody Harclerode FAIA
1987	Richard Bradfield	2021	Oscar Harris, FAIA
1988	Bill Viehman	2022	Jeffrey L. Robinson, AIA
1989	Not Awarded in 1989		