

# 2021 AIA|MS Membership Awards

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



**Nominations Due** • Monday, July 12, 2021, 11:59pm

**Popular Vote** • Monday, July 26 – Monday, August 9, 2020, 11:59pm

**Awards Ceremony** • October 15, 2021, 12pm – 1pm, Video Conference  
Annual Business Meeting to follow Awards Ceremony

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The AIA Mississippi Membership Awards program seeks to recognize those individuals who have contributed in some significant way to AIA|MS and to the profession and practice of architecture through community and civic involvement. Please consider nominating worthwhile individuals for the different award categories listed below. Nominations shall be by a member; signatures shall not include employees, coworkers, or staff of the nominee.

### AWARDS

#### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Awarded to an individual who has rendered distinguished service in the advancement of the objectives of AIAMS.

Requires 2 supporting signatures.

#### FRIEND OF ARCHITECTURE AWARD

Awarded to an individual or organization that has demonstrated significant support to the practice of architecture and is not a practicing architect or firm.

Requires 2 supporting signatures.

#### PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Awarded at the discretion of the AIAMS President for exceptional work performed in behalf of AIAMS.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to a Member or Associate Member for exceptional service to the community, city, state, or civic group.

Requires 2 supporting signatures.

#### EDUCATION COMMENDATION

Awarded to an individual, firm, or organization that has made a significant contribution to the field of education related to the purposes of AIA.

Requires 5 supporting signatures.

#### CITIZEN ARCHITECT AWARD

Awarded to an individual AIAMS Member that has made a significant contribution to society over a number of years.

Requires 5 supporting signatures + letters of recommendation

#### EMERGING PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Awarded to an Associate Member for leadership in the profession, advancement of education, service to the community and to the next generation of architects.

Requires 2 supporting signatures

#### FIRM AWARD

Awarded to a firm or sole practitioner with at least 1 licensed architect who is an AIA member for service over a long period of time with substantial contributions to the profession, unparalleled commitment to AIA, and service to the local & state communities.

Requires up to 3 letters of support and 10 pages of supporting material.

#### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded to one individual AIAMS Architect Member per year that has made a significant contribution to society during their lifetime. This is the highest award bestowed by AIAMS for outstanding service to Community, City, State, and Civic Groups for the general betterment of Society. There is no limit to the support material provided as accreditation for the award. Minimum requirements include:

- resume (focused on contributions to society)
- a list of membership in and service to civic, religious, and community service oriented associations other than AIA
- a detailed description of the reason this member is qualified for this award and why the nominee is worthy of this honor
- a minimum of 5 letters of recommendation from individuals of authority familiar with the service portrayed by the nominee
- year the nominee became a member of AIA|MS (minimum 15 years of continuous membership and in current good standing)

#### OTHER

The Awards Committee at the direction of the President and Board of Directors of AIAMS may establish other standing or special awards.

#### SUBMISSIONS

##### NOMINATION:

<https://form.jotform.com/aiamississippi/2021membershipawards>

#### QUESTIONS

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