

MEMBER SERVICE AWARDS

Nominees should be active AIA Illinois members except for the President's Award and Champion Award for Non-Architects.

AIA ILLINOIS GOLD MEDAL

The highest honor bestowed by AIA Illinois, this lifetime achievement award recognizes a member for demonstrating time-honored leadership, significant contributions to AIA Illinois, and dedication to the profession.

CHAMPION AWARD

Honors exemplary individuals who embody AIA Illinois' mission to "champion the profession of architecture" and are change-makers in pursuit of our vision for "more vibrant & equitable communities for all."

More than one award can be presented in this category:

- **FOR SOCIAL IMPACT**
Formerly the R. Buckminster Fuller Award, recognizes a member involved in humanitarian or community-driven projects.
- **FOR EQUITABLE PRACTICE**
Formerly the Alan Madison Award, recognizes a member who is a positive change-maker and an inspiration to their fellow practitioners.
- **FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**
Formerly the Charles W. Nothnagel Award, recognizes a member's dedication to public service through exemplary efforts at the local, state, or national level.
- **FOR NON-ARCHITECTS**
Formerly the Richard Nickel Award, recognizes the achievements of an individual non-architect who demonstrated a dedication to the principles of the architecture profession and the AIA Illinois mission and vision.

EDUCATOR AWARD

Formerly the Nathan Clifford Ricker Award, recognizes the dedication and talent of an architecture educator in Illinois.

EARLY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Recognizes members who have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession in the early stages of their career.

More than one award can be presented in this category:

- **EMERGING PROFESSIONALS** - Associate Members 10 years post-graduation
- **YOUNG ARCHITECTS** - Licensed 10 years or less

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Submissions not accepted.

Bestowed by the President, this recognizes a person, group, or entity that has made outstanding contributions to the AIA Illinois mission & vision, as well as to the architectural profession at large. *Design firms are not eligible.*