



AIA San Antonio

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2018

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DESIGN EXCELLENCE, AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.



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AIA San Antonio's People + Place Celebration replaces the annual Design Awards Banquet. This more inclusive event will recognize Professional Achievement of chapter members, Design Excellence of projects submitted for award consideration and Community Leadership of individuals who have had a positive impact on urban, environmental or neighborhood issues in our city.

Join us on the evening of Wednesday, November 28, 2018 as we celebrate People + Place.

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#### 2018 PEOPLE + PLACE AWARDS SCHEDULE

##### OCTOBER 12

Nomination deadline for People + Place Awards.

Electronic submissions due by 5:00 p.m.

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##### NOVEMBER 2

Design Awards Exhibit Boards Due

Place Awards Jury

##### DECEMBER 15 - JANUARY 31, 2018

Design Awards Exhibit at the Center for Architecture

##### NOVEMBER 28

2018 People + Place Celebration

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**AIA San Antonio's People Awards** recognize leadership achievement at significant stages in an individual's professional development. The Rising Star Award salutes young professional leadership. The Legacy Award honors a lifetime of AIA leadership. The Community Partner Award honors an individual outside the practice of architecture whose vision and influence is evidenced in significant urban, environmental or neighborhood impacts.

## NOMINATION PROCEDURE

AIA San Antonio Chapter members are invited to submit nominations for our 2018 People Awards.

The Nomination Form and Award Criteria are available on the AIA San Antonio website, [www.aiasa.org](http://www.aiasa.org).

There is no limit to how many years a nominee may be submitted for an award; however, a recipient may receive a specific award only once. Awards are not given posthumously. Members of the current AIA San Antonio Design Awards Committee Members are not eligible to be nominated.

There is no entry fee for nominations.

## NOMINATION DEADLINE

**5:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 12, 2018.**

Nominations should be submitted electronically via the online submission form on [www.aiasa.org](http://www.aiasa.org)

Nomination letters should be addressed to:

Federico Cavazos, AIA  
Chair, AIA Design Awards Committee

## GENERAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Information submitted should specifically demonstrate how the nominee's achievements, work, contributions, and experiences meet the purpose and criteria of the specific award.
- ◆ All nominations must be submitted in electronic file format using Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). Nomination materials are to be submitted as a single PDF file in the order listed, and within the limits listed in the individual award nomination guidelines.
- ◆ Digital images contained in the PDF file are to be of low resolution. The submittal PDF file must be smaller than 15MB, use of PDF Optimizer and the Save As feature of Acrobat Professional will help make files compact without compromising integrity.
- ◆ Upon final selection, nominators and/or recipients will be contacted to provide high-resolution images as needed. These images will be used for website and media announcements and award presentations at the People + Place Celebration.
- ◆ Black text on a light/white background is preferred. Provide succinct narratives and descriptive statements with images.

- ◆ Letters of support should be one page in length and explicit in their recommendation and reasons for support.
- ◆ A page is defined as 8.5" x 11".

## PEOPLE AWARD CATEGORIES

### RISING STAR

The AIA San Antonio Rising Star Award is awarded to a member who has shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession in the early stages of his or her architectural career.

### ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ An AIA Member or Assoc. AIA Member who has been practicing fewer than 10 years by the submission deadline
- ◆ A San Antonio AIA/S Chapter member

### CRITERIA

Criteria for selection includes evidence of:

- ◆ High qualities of leadership
- ◆ Service to AIA San Antonio
- ◆ Demonstration of exceptional leadership and contributions to the profession and the community

### SUBMITTAL

The submission should include the following materials, in the order listed, in a single PDF file:

- ◆ Complete the 2018 online Nomination Form
- ◆ A one-page nomination letter written by the nominating chapter or member summarizing the nominee's contributions and fit to the criteria above
- ◆ A biography of the nominee, professional offices and positions held, honors, and activities that relate to the purpose of the award, to include a bulleted list of contributions (not to exceed two pages)
- ◆ Exhibits of a maximum of 6 pages with images and/or other materials that best demonstrate the nominee's outstanding accomplishments. Please identify all work done by a firm, and the nominee's role for any projects listed in exhibits.
- ◆ Up to 2 one-page letters of support that are specific in their recommendation and reasons for support. Nomination letters should be addressed to: Federico Cavazos, AIA Chair, AIA Design Awards Committee.
- ◆ A photograph of the nominee

## COMMUNITY PARTNER

The Community Partner Award recognizes an individual **outside** the chapter's membership for an extended commitment to community service and/or significant contributions to the community as evidenced in a positive impact on urban, environmental, or neighborhood issues.

### ELIGIBILITY

Members of the San Antonio community who are not practicing architects are eligible for this award.

### CRITERIA

Criteria for selection includes:

- ◆ Work that has made a difference through leadership, or the singular effort of an individual that has positively impacted the community
- ◆ Demonstration of an extended commitment to community service
- ◆ Evidence of a significant, positive impact on urban, environmental, or neighborhood issues

### SUBMITTAL

The submission should include the following materials, in the order listed, in a single PDF file:

- ◆ Complete the 2018 online Nomination Form
- ◆ A one-page nomination letter written by the nominating member summarizing the nominee's contributions and fit the criteria above
- ◆ A biography of the nominee, including professional history, offices and positions held, honors, and activities, to include a bulleted list of contributions (not to exceed two pages)
- ◆ Exhibits of a maximum of 6 pages with images and/or other materials that best demonstrate the accomplishments or effect of the nominee's contributions
- ◆ 2-3 one-page letters of support that are specific in their recommendation and reasons for support
- ◆ A photograph of the nominee

## LEGACY AWARD

The Legacy Award recognizes an AIA San Antonio member for a lifetime of distinguished leadership and dedication to architecture, the profession, and the community. The award is our chapter's highest honor. This award recognizes members who, by their example and service, have made significant contributions to the advancement of the profession and to the community.

### ELIGIBILITY

Members of AIA San Antonio are eligible for this award; however, as this award recognizes lifetime achievement, nominees should be in the latter phase of their career.

### CRITERIA

Criteria for selection includes:

- ◆ Evidence of nominee's contribution of great depth and breadth, having an individual and collective effect and influence on the profession of architecture
- ◆ Aspects of the nominee's work or life experience that may have reflected contributions or sensitivity concerning areas of special interest to AIA San Antonio, its members, and the architecture profession
- ◆ Significant contributions to the practice of architecture
- ◆ Significant contributions to the architectural profession
- ◆ Significant contributions to the community

### SUBMITTAL

The submission should include the following materials, in the order listed, in a single PDF file:

- ◆ Complete the 2018 online Nomination Form
- ◆ A one-page nomination letter written by the nominating member summarizing the nominee's contributions and fit to the criteria above
- ◆ A biography of the nominee (not to exceed four pages). A graphic timeline may be included.
- ◆ A statement/list of the nominee's achievements and awards
- ◆ May include up to 10 pages of exhibits, with descriptive statements and images, demonstrating the nominee's work
- ◆ A maximum of 4 letters of support explicit in their recommendation
- ◆ A photograph of the nominee

### NOMINATION SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

All nominations should be submitted via the online entry form located here: <https://aiasa.org/participate/people-place/>

## QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions regarding People + Place submissions or procedures to:

**BELINDA SANCHEZ**

AIA San Antonio

210.226.4979

[belinda@aiasa.org](mailto:belinda@aiasa.org)

The **AIA San Antonio Place Awards** recognizes outstanding built and unbuilt architectural projects by AIA members that raise public awareness of the value of good design.

Successful submissions should highlight design solutions that have made, or could make, a positive impact on individuals and communities affected by the project and accomplishing the goals of clients and users. They will be judged on quality of design, resolution of the program or idea, and innovation, thoughtfulness, and technique. Drawings and diagrams demonstrating the underlying concepts of the project are strongly encouraged.

## CATEGORIES

### BUILT

- ◆ Construction completed after January 1, 2013, and prior to August 1, 2018
- ◆ Member of AIA San Antonio and licensed with the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners at the time of the project's completion

### UNBUILT

- ◆ Commissioned or noncommissioned projects under construction, not yet in construction or not planned for construction
- ◆ Design completed after January 1, 2013
- ◆ Member of AIA San Antonio

### RESEARCH + DESIGN AWARD **\*\*NEW CATEGORY\*\***

- ◆ Project started after January 1, 2013, and prior to August 1, 2018
- ◆ Member of AIA San Antonio

### DIVINE DETAIL

- ◆ Construction completed after January 1, 2013, and prior to August 1, 2018
- ◆ Submitted by an Architect or Associate who is a current member of AIA San Antonio

### STUDENT

- ◆ Current students or recent graduates from UTSA and San Antonio College Architecture programs may submit assigned studio projects, theoretical projects, research projects or competition entries which were completed after 2016 and while at UTSA or SAC.
- ◆ Student award projects will not be showcased in the Design Awards Exhibition.
- ◆ Projects showcased in the Student Gallery are ineligible for Award consideration.

### COTE AWARD

The Committee on the Environment (COTE) Award recognizes excellence in sustainability as defined by the Measures of Sustainable Design which envision the enduring prosperity of all living things and seek to create communities, buildings and products that contribute to that vision.

In addition to the place awards text, submittals for this category must be accompanied by an additional 250-word describing the relevant sustainable criteria.

Not all of the Ten Measures of Sustainable Design are required to be described in order to qualify. Narrative can be used to describe only one measure. **Refer to Attachment A for the Specific Measures.**

The following metrics questions will need to be included below your additional descriptive text, in the same pdf. You will need to copy and paste the bulleted list below and apply your answer.

- ◆ Is potable water used for irrigation? (y/n)
- ◆ Is potable water used for space cooling? (y/n)
- ◆ Is rainwater collected on site? (y/n)
- ◆ sf/occupant - during typical occupancy (# of sf)
- ◆ Walk score (from walkscore.com. 0-100%)
- ◆ Does the project comply with energy code prescriptive requirements? (y/n)
- ◆ Was energy modeling used to inform decisions during design? (y/n)
- ◆ Is energy generated onsite? (y/n)
- ◆ Was a building lifecycle analysis conducted? (y/n)
- ◆ Was a "chemicals of concern" list used to inform material choices? (y/n)
- ◆ Do regularly occupied spaces have operable windows? (y/n)
- ◆ Was post occupancy performance testing (such as a blower door test) performed? (y/n)
- ◆ Was a post occupancy evaluation or occupancy satisfaction survey/interview conducted? (y/n)

## ADDITIONAL AWARD SUBMITTAL OPPORTUNITIES

### MAYOR'S CHOICE AWARD

Any Design Award submittal is also eligible for the Mayor's Choice Award if the project is located within Bexar County and was publicly funded. If your entry qualifies, please check the designated box on the completed Entry Form.

## COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

Any Design Award submittal located in Bexar County is eligible for the Community Impact Award. This award recognizes a project that positively impacts the community. Submittals for this category must be accompanied by an additional 150- to 250-word Community Impact Award statement explaining how your project addresses one or more of the stated criteria:

- ◆ **ECONOMIC DISPARITY.** Architecture or the design process indicating reduced disparities in the economics of the larger community or individuals served by the project.
- ◆ **EDUCATIONAL INEQUITY.** Projects that address inequities in our education system and those that increase the quality of education.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.** The design has led to increased civic engagement.
- ◆ **HEALTH OUTCOMES.** Projects that improve health outcomes on the larger community or individuals served by the project.
- ◆ **HUMAN RIGHTS.** Projects that contribute to the respect and observance of human equality and fundamental freedoms for all, without regard to race, sex, language or religion.
- ◆ **DESIGN EXCELLENCE.** Projects that integrate effective social outcomes with the highest level of design expectations.

If your entry qualifies, please check the designated box on the Place Entry Form.

## REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ For Built and Unbuilt projects where several parties share responsibility for a project, the Architect must be an AIA San Antonio member and credit must be given to all who substantially contributed to the project. Primary portions of the design of the project submitted must be performed by AIA San Antonio members and their firms.
- ◆ An entrant may submit an unlimited number of projects completed anywhere in the world.
- ◆ Multiple entries of the same project will not be accepted. Efforts by successor firms and individuals or joint venture members should be coordinated prior to entering a project. Disqualifications resulting from multiple entries are not the responsibility of AIA San Antonio.
- ◆ Separate entries of related projects are acceptable (for example, the interior completion of a lease space by one Architect in the building designed by another Architect).
- ◆ Submission of a project represents permission from the submitter, the owner and photographer to publish the project.
- ◆ Projects that have won AIA San Antonio Design Awards in prior years are not eligible for re-entry. However, a project that has previously been awarded the Mayor's Choice Award, COTE Award, and/or a Community Impact Award may be resubmitted.
- ◆ Projects that have previously won an Unbuilt Award may submit for a Built Award.

## SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Each entry will be judged solely by a PDF presentation and written project description.
- ◆ Two-Part Online submission required (payment & project entry).

## JURY PDF

A PDF presentation containing no more than 20 pages shall be used for jury review. No more than 4 pages required for Divine Detail. The electronic filename must be "Jury18ProjectName.pdf." Each submittal should be concise and of high graphic quality. Submittals may not contain sound, animation, video clips, panorama movies, hyperlinks, or links to other files. Each PDF file should not exceed 20 MB. Individual images used shall not exceed 1024 x 768 resolution. Do not identify the entrant or the entrant's firm in the Jury PDF.

## PAGES SHALL INCLUDE:

### TITLE PAGE

- ◆ Project name
- ◆ Project size (in square feet). Not required for Divine Detail.
- ◆ Location
- ◆ Date of completion

### SITE PLAN PAGE

Not required for Divine Detail or Research and Design.

- ◆ Graphic scale
- ◆ North arrow. (This requirement does not apply to interiors.)

### BUILDING PLAN PAGE(S)

Not required for Divine Detail or Research and Design.

- ◆ Graphic scale
- ◆ North arrow

### ADDITIONAL PAGES

- ◆ Include additional images (without exceeding the 4/20-Page limit) adequately describing the site context, the building interior and exterior, as applicable.

## CEREMONY PDF

A separate PDF presentation will be shown at the People + Place Celebration, which should include no more than four images that best represent the entry. The electronic filename must be "Ceremony18ProjectName.pdf." Individual images used shall not exceed 1024 x 768 pixel resolution. Each Page shall be labeled with the Project Name and Entrant Firm Name. The Ceremony PDF will not be shown to the jurors during deliberation.

## PUBLICITY IMAGES

- ◆ The same 4 images submitted for the Ceremony PDF
- ◆ .jpeg format, 1536 pixel (long side), 300dpi
- ◆ Filename "ProjectName01.jpg," "ProjectName02.jpg"

### WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

- ◆ No more than 250 words. 75 word maximum for Divine Detail.
- ◆ Photograph or drawing, no larger than 5" x 7"
- ◆ Filename "WD18ProjectName.pdf"
- ◆ Do not identify the entrant or the entrant's firm on the written description.

### PROJECT ENTRY FORM

- ◆ Complete the online form
- ◆ Will not be shown to the jurors

### RESEARCH AND DESIGN \*\*NEW CATEGORY\*\*

AIA San Antonio's R+D Award honors advancements, research and technologies that advance the profession at every scale—from data gathering to fabrication methods, installations, software and material. Entries will be judged for their documented R+D methodology, impact on the building industry, and potential to advance the aesthetic, environmental, and social value of architecture. Digital technologies such as software, modeling programs, mobile apps, and analysis tools are welcomed. Research that better informs design locally and globally are also encouraged.

### ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ R&D Project commenced after January 1, 2013, and prior to August 1, 2018.
- ◆ One key Member on the project should be a member of AIA San Antonio.
- ◆ An entrant may submit an unlimited number of projects completed anywhere in the world.
- ◆ Multiple entries of the same project will not be accepted. Efforts by successor firms and individuals or joint venture members should be coordinated prior to entering a project. Disqualifications resulting from multiple entries are not the responsibility of AIA San Antonio.
- ◆ Submission of a project represents permission from the submitter, the owner and photographer to publish the project.

### JURY PDF

A PDF presentation containing no more than 5 pages shall be used for jury review. The electronic filename must be "R&DJury18ProjectName.pdf." Each submittal should be concise and of high graphic quality. Submittals may not contain sound, animation, video clips, panorama movies, hyperlinks, or links to other files. Each PDF file should not exceed 20 MB. Individual images used shall not exceed 1024 x 768 resolution. Do not identify the entrant or the entrant's firm in the Jury PDF.

### WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

- ◆ No more than 250 words
- ◆ Photograph or drawing, no larger than 5" x 7"
- ◆ Filename "R&DWD18ProjectName.pdf"
- ◆ Do not identify the entrant or the entrant's firm on the written description.

### DESIGN AWARD EXHIBITION

AIA San Antonio will hang an exhibit of all 2018 Design Award submittals in the Center for Architecture Gallery. Student Award submittals are not eligible for the exhibition. Firms are responsible to provide a 24" x 24" black gator board, 1/4" in thickness, full color, full bleed, gloss mounted of a single project image. Boards are due to AIA San Antonio on Friday, November 2, 2018. (Does not apply for Divine Detail)

### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

4:00 PM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018,  
TO AIA SAN ANTONIO

Late entry fee is \$100 additional. Late entries are due on or before 4 PM on Tuesday, October 10, 2018.

**PEOPLE + PLACE**

Awards will be presented at the People + Place Celebration on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, visit AIA San Antonio at <https://aiasa.org/participate/people-place/>.

**DESIGN AWARD EXHIBITION**

AIA San Antonio will hang an exhibit of all 2018 Design Award and COTE Award submittals in the Center for Architecture Gallery. Firms are responsible to provide a 24" x 24" black gator board, 1/4" in thickness, full color, full bleed, gloss mount of each project submitted for consideration. Boards are due on Friday, November 2, 2018.

**ONLINE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Two-Part Online submission required (payment & project entry). All submissions are to be entered individually.

**FEES**

Built and Unbuilt are as listed below.

**SINGLE ENTRY:** \$200. Design Award submittal. Includes one People + Place reservation.

**DUAL:** \$250. Design Award and COTE submittal. Includes one People + Place reservation.

**LATE ENTRY FEE:** additional \$100

**DIVINE DETAIL:** \$50 per entry. Does not include a People + Place reservation.

**RESEARCH & DESIGN:** \$50 per entry. Does not include a People + Place reservation.

**STUDENT:** \$35 per entry. Does not include a People + Place reservation.

**SUBMISSION ASSISTANCE**

Please direct questions regarding submittals or the submittal process to:

**BELINDA SANCHEZ, COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS MANAGER**

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San Antonio, Texas 78204

210 226 4979  
[belinda@aiasa.org](mailto:belinda@aiasa.org)

**ATTACHMENT A****SPECIFIC MEASURES****MEASURE 1 DESIGN FOR INTEGRATION**

Sustainability is essential to design excellence, and vice versa. Give examples of how individual design strategies provide multiple benefits across the full triple bottom line of social, economic, and environmental value.

**MEASURE 2 DESIGN FOR COMMUNITY**

Sustainability is inextricably tied to the wellness of communities. How does this project contribute to creating a walkable, human-scaled community inside and outside the property lines?

**MEASURE 3 DESIGN FOR ECOLOGY**

Sustainable design protects and benefits natural ecosystems and habitat in the presence of human development.

**MEASURE 4 DESIGN FOR WATER**

Sustainable design conserves and improves the quality of water as a precious resource

**MEASURE 5 DESIGN FOR ECONOMY**

Providing abundance while living within our means is a fundamental challenge of sustainability.

**MEASURE 6 DESIGN FOR ENERGY**

The burning of fossil fuels to provide energy for buildings is a major component of global GHG emissions, driving climate change. Sustainable design conserves energy while improving building performance, function, comfort, and enjoyment.

**MEASURE 7 DESIGN FOR WELLNESS**

Sustainable design supports comfort, health, and wellness for the people who inhabit or visit buildings.

**MEASURE 8 DESIGN FOR RESOURCES**

Sustainable design includes the informed selection of materials and products to reduce product-cycle environmental impacts while enhancing building performance.

**MEASURE 9 DESIGN FOR CHANGE**

Reuse, adaptability, and resilience are essential to sustainable design, which seeks to maintain and enhance usability, functionality, and value over time.

**MEASURE 10 DESIGN FOR DISCOVERY**

Sustainable design strategies and best practices evolve over time through documented performance and shared knowledge of lessons learned.