



2017 AIA Indiana Service Awards

AIA INDIANA CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING AIA INDIANA SERVICE AWARDS:

**EDWARD D. PIERRE AWARD
JULIET PEDDLE AWARD
WALTER S. BLACKBURN AWARD
DISTINGUISHED FIRM AWARD
YOUNG ARCHITECT AWARD
AIA INDIANA GOLD MEDAL AWARD**

History

Named for three of Indiana's significant architects three of these awards have a strong history and importance to the architectural community of Indiana. Edward Pierre, Juliet Peddle and Walter Blackburn each impacted Indiana architects in their own special way and are recognized for those special contributions. The Distinguished Firm Award was added in 2009, the Young Architect Award was added in 2010, and the AIA Indiana Gold Medal Award was added in 2012.

2017 winners will join an elite group of individuals and organizations in our state. AIA Indiana members are invited to carefully consider who in their communities should be nominated for each of these important recognitions.

Nominations & Preparing Your Submission

Any AIA Indiana Member, group of members or section may nominate a person or group for an AIA Indiana Service Award. Please review the Protocol section for each award. When nominating please provide contact information and a brief summary of qualifications for nomination in an email to jshelley@aiaindiana.org. Nominees who are submitted for consideration should provide an electronic submission to jshelley@aiaindiana.org. The content of the submission, except for the AIA Indiana Gold Medal Award, is up to each individual and can include text, images, or any other relevant information. The submission should address the reasons why that individual best represents the qualities espoused by the award and contain a brief biography and resume. Submissions must be received by AIA Indiana by 4 p.m., August 4, 2017. In the interests of sustainability only electronic submissions will be considered.

Adjudication

An independent Jury will review submissions. The Service Awards Jury will include an architect, businessperson, educator, or politician. The Awards Jury will review all submissions and select a winner. The AIA Indiana Board will approve the decision.

Presentation of Awards

Awards will be presented at the 2017 AIA Ohio Valley Convention, Thursday, September 28, 2017, in downtown Indianapolis, IN. All nominees are encouraged to attend.

For Your Information

Questions should be directed to Jason Shelley, AIA Indiana Executive Director, at (317) 634-6993, jshelley@aiaindiana.org.

Edward D. Pierre Award

Awarded annually by the Board of Directors of AIA Indiana, the Edward D. Pierre Award is named in honor Edward D. Pierre, FAIA (1890–1971). He was a crusader for the welfare of children, decent housing for all, peace and progressive urban planning. He was honored repeatedly for his outstanding service to the architectural profession and the public. Born in Fort Wayne May 22, 1890, he received his BS in architecture from the Institute of Technology in 1915 after studying one year at Valparaiso University. He worked in the office of Albert Kahn in Detroit three years before serving in the Army Corps of Engineers in World War I. Following the war, Pierre established a private practice in Indianapolis and associated with George Caleb Wright from 1926-1944. He was the head of his own firm from 1944 until he retired.

A 41 year member of the American Institute of Architects, he received many honors for his architectural work, including first awards in competitions for the Indiana State Library and Historical Building at Tech High School. In 1951 he was advanced to the rank of Fellow by the AIA for achievement in design. Recipient of Indiana Society awards from 1925 through 1930, Pierre was awarded the society's gold medal in 1928 and 1937. An ardent advocate of community planning, he was the founder of the Long Rangers, Inc., an organization of volunteers working for the local, state and national betterment. His other public service activities included consultant to the local National Resources Planning Board, membership of the Civic Affairs, Traffic, and Parking Committees of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the American Legion Peace Symbol Foundation, member of the Marion County Juvenile Court advisory committee, and the Booth Tarkington Civic League. He also served on the Indianapolis Christmas Committee, Child Guidance Clinic, and was the Indianapolis member of the Indiana Sesquicentennial Commission.

Pierre was a past president of AIA Indiana, and served on various State and National AIA Committees. He was the former president of the Architect's Association and the Construction League of Indianapolis, and served as director of the Indiana Society of

Architects. A League of Indianapolis author of several magazine and newspaper articles, Pierre was listed in the 1970 edition of Who's Who in America. Edward D. Pierre exemplifies the architect as civil leader and advocate of the architectural profession in public affairs; as such the award was created in his honor in 1971.

Past Recipients

1971 Richard C. Lennox, AIA	1994 Charles M. Sappenfield, FAIA
1972 Charles J. Betts, FAIA	1995 Raymond W. Casati, AIA
1973 Arthur L. Burns, FAIA	1996 Lee J. Brockway, AIA
1974 William G. Rammel, AIA	1997 Anthony Costello, AIA
1975 James L. Walker, Jr., AIA	1998 Walter S. Blackburn, FAIA
1976 Alfred J. Porteous, AIA	1999 Susan Allen, FAIA
1977 Robert N. Kennedy, FAIA	2000 Nolan G. Bingham, AIA
1978 James J. Schenkel, AIA	2001 John H. Shoaff, AIA
1979 James M. Turner, AIA	2002 Dean L. Upshaw, AIA
1980 Henry G. Meier, AIA	2003 Michael A. McKay, AIA
1981 Gordon Gibbs, AIA	2004 Shelia K. Snider, FAIA
1982 Wayne Schmidt, AIA	2005 James T. Kienle, FAIA
1983 John Jelliffe, AIA	2006 Dean Illingworth, FAIA
1984 Joseph McGuire, AIA	2007 James Douglas Smith, AIA
1985 William C. Moe, AIA	2008 Don Altemeyer, AIA
1986 Lynn H. Molzan, FAIA	2009 Robert N. Kennedy, FAIA
1987 Bob Book, AIA (posthumous)	2010 Deb Kunce, FAIA
1988 Ray Thompson, FAIA	2011 Scott Veazey, AIA
1989 Horace Cantrell, FAIA	2012 Sanford Garner, AIA
1990 Barbara Siemens, AIA	2013 – No Recipient
1991 Ray Kirchoff, AIA	2014 Ron Dick, AIA
1992 Don Sporleder, FAIA	2015 John Hawkins, AIA
1993 – No Recipient	2016 Jason Larrison, AIA

Protocol

Any AIA Indiana member in good standing with the association and the profession of architecture is eligible for consideration. Their service to the profession and to the public, and their advocacy for architect as civic and community leader must be evident as compared with Edward D. Pierre. The nominee should submit information for review and consideration by the AIA Indiana Service Awards Jury. The electronic submission may take any form but should include at least a resume and personal vita. The submission should address the reasons why the submitter best represents the qualities espoused by the award. The Awards Jury will review all submissions and select a winner. The AIA Indiana Board will approve the decision. The recipient and their spouse or significant other or appropriate representative(s) of the organization are guests of AIA Indiana at the awards' reception and presentation.

Juliet Peddle Award

Created in 1999, this award is named after the first female registered architect in Indiana. Terre Haute native Juliet Peddle (1899-1979) was the second woman to graduate from

the University of Michigan School of Architecture. Employed for a time with Edward H. Clark, Inc, in Chicago she also co-founded the Chicago Architectural Women's Forum and edited The Architrave. Peddle returned to Terre Haute and opened her own office in 1939 which she ran for more than thirty years.

Peddle's interest in architecture and local history led her to do a research project concerning historic buildings and houses for the Vigo County Historical Society. By 1940, she developed an idea for a series of newspaper articles on local historic buildings to enlighten the community about structures which had either been altered or completely removed. When first displayed her 60 pencil sketches were highly praised for their exactness and charm. She decided to limit the scope of her series to buildings built before the Civil War in order to recreate Terre Haute in an earlier era of growth and prosperity.

Juliet Peddle died at the age of 80 in 1979. Juliet Peddle Park in Terre Haute was named in her memory shortly after her death.

Past Recipients

1999 Susan May Allen, FAIA	2007 Robert A. Fisher, AIA
2000 William R. Ponko, AIA	2008 Dean Illingworth, FAIA
2001 Sheila K. Snider, FAIA	2009 Sanford Garner AIA
2002 Anthony J. Costello, FAIA	2010 Wayne Schmidt, FAIA
2003 LeRoy S. Troyer, FAIA	2011 Mark Demerly, AIA
2003 Valentina Williamson - special award	2012 Deb Kunce, FAIA
2004 Craig W. Mullins, FAIA	2013 – No Recipient
2005 James T. Kienle, FAIA	2014 Zach Benedict, AIA
2006 No Award Given	2015 Steve Alspaugh, AIA
	2016 Lisa Gomperts, AIA

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The Juliet Peddle Award recognizes an individual architect for their strong willingness to pioneer, being successful in breaking new ground, strong devotion and commitment to architecture, display of professionalism and perseverance, and having a kind spirit. The submitter should submit information for review and consideration by the AIA Indiana Service Awards Jury. The submission may take any form the nominee chooses but should include at least a resume and personal vita. The submission should address the reasons why that individual best represents the qualities espoused by the award. The Jury will review all submissions and select a winner. The AIA Indiana Board will approve the decision. The recipient and their spouse or significant other or appropriate representative(s) of the organization are guests of AIA Indiana at the awards' reception and presentation.

Upon receipt of this award, a \$500 donation is made to the recipient's architectural college of choice. The award's affiliation with the Indiana Architectural Foundation (IAF) is necessary and prudent to assure tax-exempt status for its endowment and future fund-raising efforts.

Scholarship

The Indiana Architecture Foundation (IAF) will present a scholarship to the college or school of architecture designated by the AIA Indiana Juliet Peddle Award recipient. The scholarship will be donated in his or her name and will also acknowledge IAF. The value of the scholarship shall be \$500.

Walter S. Blackburn Award (Formerly the Don E. Gibson Award)

By unanimous approval at the May 2000 meeting of the AIA Indiana Board, the Don E. Gibson Award was retired and reborn as the Walter S. Blackburn Award. Awarded annually by AIA Indiana, the Walter S. Blackburn Award is named in recognition and honor of Walter S. Blackburn, FAIA.

The son of Dr. Cleo W. Blackburn, director of the Flanner House from 1936 to 1975 and a prominent community leader in Indianapolis, Blackburn returned home in 1963 with an architectural degree from Howard University. He chose to return to Indianapolis where prospects for young black architects, even those with well-known fathers, were less than auspicious. It was a courageous but judicious decision, and a decision based on the kind of commitment that had been an underlying theme of Blackburn's life. Elected to the College of Fellows in the 1980's, Blackburn understood that this honor and its purpose were best served if considered a stepping stone. His election to the College of Fellows was followed by his selection to chair AIA's Diversity Taskforce in 1992, and shortly thereafter, his election as its Vice President, followed by a near miss to be named its President. Blackburn had served in most of the leadership chairs of AIA Indiana, and continued until his untimely death to provide insight and wisdom to the membership through the AIA Indiana Fellows Committee. His career also included many terms of service on the Indiana Arts Commission and the boards of numerous local arts organizations and nonprofit institutions.

Past Recipients

Don E. Gibson Award:

1971 Richard Lugar

1972 Alice Weltry Nichols

1973 Eli Lilly

1974 M. Thomas Harrison

1975 John Taylor Windler

1976 William K. McGowan

1977 Jane Blaffer Owen

1978 Pegg Kennedy

1979 Dr. Richard Burkhart

1980 Richard Gordon Hatcher

1981 Frank P. Lloyd, M.D.

1982 Lilly Endowment

1983 Virginia Delap

1984 Anne Detmer

1985 J. Reid Williamson

1986 Foellinger Foundation

1987 David Hermansen

1988 Grazella Bush

1989 Ken Englund, Hon ISA

1990 Ball Corporation

1991 Janet Hollingsworth

1992 Mr. and Mrs. Judd Leighton

1993 – No Recipient

1994 Jim Naus, CPA

1995 William Hudnut

1996 Marsha Weaver

1997 Mr. and Mrs. Cook

1998 Herbert and Melven Simon

1999 Dr. Jon Christian

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Walter S. Blackburn Award:	
2000 Dr. John E. Worthen	2010 Columbus Indiana Architectural Archives (CIAA)
2001 Susan Williams	2011 Ian Rolland
2002 William I. Miller	2012 Ball State College of Architecture and Planning Library and Documents Archive
2003 – No Recipient	
2004 – No Recipient	
2005 Robert W. Snyder, AIA	2013 Columbus Area Visitors Center (CVAC), Columbus, IN
2006 Jo Ann Gora	2014 Philip B. Stafford, Ph.D.
2007 Scott Truex, AICP	2015 Marsh Davis
2008 Tamara Zahn	2016 John White
2009 Terry Clapacs	

Protocol

The Walter S. Blackburn Award is bestowed upon a non-architect public member or organization that has contributed their time and person in service to or support of the architectural profession in Indiana, or an architect and member of AIA Indiana who has exemplified professional and public service as Blackburn did. Any non-architect public member or organization or AIA member in good standing with the association and profession, community and professional service, and support of the architectural are eligible for consideration. Their commitment to the profession, community and professional service, and support of the architectural profession in Indiana must be self-evident.

The submitter should submit information for review and consideration by the AIA Indiana Awards Jury. The electronic submission may take any form the submitter chooses but should include at least a resume and personal vita. The submission should address the reasons why the submitter best represents the qualities espoused by the award. The Awards Jury will review all submissions and select a winner. The AIA Indiana Board will approve the decision. The recipient and their spouse or significant other or appropriate representative(s) of the organization are guests of AIA Indiana at the awards' reception and presentation.

Distinguished Firm Award

The AIA Indiana Distinguished Firm Award was created to recognize a Member Firm which, through consistent leadership, vision and ability, has distinguished itself through design and implementation of works of architecture that enhance the quality of our environment. Consideration will also be given based upon a firm's commitment to the architectural profession and community involvement.

Past Recipients

2009 BSA LifeStructures Inc.
2010 Schmidt Associates
2011 Design Collaborative
2012 One 10 Studio
2013 MKM architecture + design
2014 – No Recipient

2015 – No recipient
2016 krM Architecture+

Protocol

The AIA Indiana Distinguished Firm Award may be presented to only one firm in any given year. A firm is eligible to receive the award again after 10 years have elapsed since the award was last bestowed. "Member Firm" is defined for purposes of this award to be a firm which has at least one principal/owner who is an AIA architect member in Indiana. Recipients shall be told in advance of the presentation ceremony that they will receive this award. AIA Indiana members are invited to submit their firm for consideration of this award.

A firm should submit information for review and consideration by the AIA Indiana Awards Jury. The electronic submission may take any form. The submission should address the reasons why the firm best represents the qualities espoused by the award. The Service Awards Jury will review all submissions and select a winner. The AIA Indiana Board will approve the decision.

Young Architect Award

The AIA Indiana Young Architect Award was created to recognize proficiency and exceptional accomplishments in, and contributions to, the profession by a licensed architect who has been a member in good standing of AIA Indiana for a minimum of three years and is 40 years or younger during the calendar year 2015.

Past Recipients

2010 Sarah Hempstead, AIA
2011 Lisa Gomperts, AIA & Cory Miller, AIA
2012 Zach Benedict, AIA & Dan Overbey, AIA
2013 Mark Beebe, AIA
2014 Chris Gerrity, AIA
2015 Jason Larrison, AIA
2016 Brandon Farley, AIA

Protocol

Any licensed architect who has been a member in good standing of AIA Indiana for a minimum of three years and is 40 years or younger during the calendar year 2012 is eligible for consideration. Selection will be predicated upon proficiency and exceptional accomplishments in, and contributions to, the profession of architecture. The submitter should submit information for review and consideration by the AIA Indiana Awards Jury. The submission may take any form the submitter chooses but should include at least a resume and personal vita. The submission should address the reasons why the submitter best represents the qualities espoused by the award. The Service Awards Jury will review all submissions and select a winner. The AIA Indiana Board will approve the decision. The recipient and their spouse or significant other are guests of AIA Indiana at the awards' reception and presentation.

AIA Indiana Gold Medal Award

The AIA Indiana Gold Medal is the highest honor that AIA Indiana can bestow on an individual. The Gold Medal is bestowed on an AIA Indiana member by the AIA Indiana Board of Directors in recognition of significant accomplishments.

Protocol

Submitters for the AIA Indiana Gold Medal should demonstrate how their achievements address one or more of the eligibility criteria as outlined below and as approved by the Board of Directors:

1. Promoting the aesthetic, scientific and practical excellence of the profession.
2. Advancing the science and art of planning by advancing the standards of architectural education, training and practice.
3. Coordinating the building industry and the profession of architecture to insure the advancement of the living standards of people through their improved environment.
4. Making the profession of ever-increasing service to society through service to the AIA, service via an alternative career or government service.

It is appropriate for a submission for this award to focus on one of the categories. It need not address all four criteria.

Past Recipients

2012 Tony Costello, FAIA

2013 Ewing Miller, II, FAIA

2014 Wayne Schmidt, FAIA

2015 James T. Kienle, FAIA

2016 Evans Woollen, FAIA (awarded posthumously)

Protocol

Any AIA Indiana member, living or dead, is eligible to receive the Gold Medal. Only one such award shall be made in any year. The AIA Indiana Service Awards Jury will review all submissions and may recommend two or more Gold Medal Award nominees to the Board for consideration. If the jury determines there is only one nomination worthy of the Board's consideration, they shall forward that nomination. Only the information contained in the nominee's submission shall be presented to the Board in support of the nominee.

Submissions

Each submission shall contain the following:

1. A brief biography of the nominee not to exceed two pages
2. A list of the nominee's achievements not to exceed two pages

3. Letters of support. Nominations/letters of support from outside the firm of the individual being nominated are strongly encouraged and will be looked upon favorably by the Service Awards Committee. Please limit letters of support to six.
4. Up to 10 exhibits of the nominee's work. Such exhibits may include photographs of the nominee's early, middle and recent work, articles, abstracts, books or other published works authored by the nominee, and/or news articles or features about the nominee's contributions.