

## 2015 Birmingham Accolade Award Call for Nominations

The Birmingham Chapter AIA Accolade Award is the highest honor the Chapter can bestow on one of its members. The award, established in 2006, indicates peer recognition of exemplary achievement or service to the Chapter, the profession, or society.

### Eligibility

- Nominees must be licensed architects and Members in good standing of the Birmingham Chapter for at least 6 cumulative years.
- Previous recipients and current Executive Committee members are ineligible.
- Nominators must be Members or Associate Members of the Birmingham Chapter.
- Members may not nominate themselves.

### Submission Criteria

- A one-page nomination letter that includes a summary of the nominee's achievements.
- A two-page Curriculum Vitae, to include the nominee's employment history, qualifications and educational background.
- Choose the nominee's **single** most outstanding area of achievement from the following categories:
  - a. **Design, Urban Design, or Preservation**
  - b. **Education, Research, Literature, or Practice**
  - c. **Leadership within the AIA or a Related Organization**
  - d. **Public Service, Government, Industry or Organization**
  - e. **Alternative Career, Volunteer Work with Organizations Not Directly Connected with the Built Environment, or Service to Society**
- Create a portfolio highlighting the nominee's achievements in the chosen category. Submissions may include:
  - Up to five (5) letters of reference (maximum 1 page each)
  - Design, Urban Design or Preservation: a maximum of 15 photographs or photographic composition pages
  - All other categories: a maximum of 10 exhibits
- **Format:** Submit portfolios in electronic format on a USB drive clearly labeled with the nominee's name.

### Deadline

Portfolios must be submitted in person to AIA Birmingham (109 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. South, Birmingham, AL 35233) by 4:00 p.m. on July 31, 2015.

### Jury

Nominations will be considered by a Jury comprised of the Executive Committee of the Birmingham Chapter AIA, plus one (1) representative of the chapter membership, preferably a past Accolade Award recipient.

### Presentation

The Award will be presented at the Chapter's 2015 Design Awards Gala in August.

### Questions?

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