



# 2024 AIA Indiana Service Awards

## Call for Nominations

AIA Indiana has a long tradition of honoring architects and community members and leaders for the impact they have made on the architecture profession and design in their communities through its annual AIA Service Awards. AIA Indiana invites its members to submit nominations for the following awards:

- Edward D. Pierre Award
- Juliet Peddle Award
- Walter S. Blackburn Award
- Distinguished Firm Award
- Tony Costello Young Architect Award
- Next Gen Award
- Gold Medal Award

### **Nomination requirements**

- Provide a brief summary of qualifications of your nominee, including why the nominee best represents the qualities outlined in the award (see below).
- Include a brief bio and resume.
- Include any supplemental information, including images when appropriate. Gold Medal Award nominations must include images, see Gold Medal Award information for more details.
- Include contact email and phone number.
- In the interest of sustainability only electronic submissions will be considered.
- Send all nominations to [jshelley@aiaindiana.org](mailto:jshelley@aiaindiana.org), and please include in the subject line the name of the award nomination.
- The submission deadline is 4 p.m. EDT, Thursday, June 27, 2024.
- Direct questions to AIA Indiana Executive Director Jason Shelley at [jshelley@aiaindiana.org](mailto:jshelley@aiaindiana.org) or call 317.634.6993.

### **Awards**

The awards will be presented Friday, August 16, at 16 Tech in downtown Indianapolis, IN as a part of the 2024 AIA Indiana Convention.

All awards – except for the Gold Medal – will be selected by an independent Jury that will include an architect, businessperson, educator, or elected official. The AIA Indiana Board of Directors will approve the decisions.

## Edward D. Pierre Award

Named in honor of Edward D. Pierre, FAIA, (1890–1971), who was a crusader for the welfare of children, decent housing for all, peace and progressive urban planning.

Born in Fort Wayne May 22, 1890, he received his bachelor's degree 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 until his retirement in 1944.

An AIA member for 41 years, Pierre served as president of AIA Indiana and was elevated to a Fellow in 1951, for his achievements in design. He served on various State and National AIA committees. He was president of the Architect's Association and the Construction League of Indianapolis, director of Indiana Society of Architects and as 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. He was honored for his design work, including Indiana State Library and Historical Building at Tech High School, and known for his passion for helping better his community.

### Past Recipients

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1971 Richard C. Lennox, AIA       | 1995 Raymond W. Casati, AIA    |
| 1972 Charles J. Betts, FAIA       | 1996 Lee J. Brockway, AIA      |
| 1973 Arthur L. Burns, FAIA        | 1997 Anthony Costello, AIA     |
| 1974 William G. Rammel, AIA       | 1998 Walter S. Blackburn, FAIA |
| 1975 James L. Walker, Jr., AIA    | 1999 Susan Allen, FAIA         |
| 1976 Alfred J. Porteous, AIA      | 2000 Nolan G. Bingham, AIA     |
| 1977 Robert N. Kennedy, FAIA      | 2001 John H. Shoaff, AIA       |
| 1978 James J. Schenkel, AIA       | 2002 Dean L. Upshaw, AIA       |
| 1979 James M. Turner, AIA         | 2003 Michael A. Mckay, AIA     |
| 1980 Henry G. Meier, AIA          | 2004 Shelia K. Snider, FAIA    |
| 1981 Gordon Gibbs, AIA            | 2005 James T. Kienle, FAIA     |
| 1982 Wayne Schmidt, AIA           | 2006 Dean Illingworth, FAIA    |
| 1983 John Jelliffe, AIA           | 2007 James Douglas Smith, AIA  |
| 1984 Joseph McGuire, AIA          | 2008 Don Altemeyer, AIA        |
| 1985 William C. Moe, AIA          | 2009 Robert N. Kennedy, FAIA   |
| 1986 Lynn H. Molzan, FAIA         | 2010 Deb Kunce, FAIA           |
| 1987 Bob Book, AIA (posthumous)   | 2011 Scott Veazey, AIA         |
| 1988 Ray Thompson, FAIA           | 2012 Sanford Garner, AIA       |
| 1989 Horace Cantrell, FAIA        | 2013 – No Recipient            |
| 1990 Barbara Siemens, AIA         | 2014 Ron Dick, AIA             |
| 1991 Ray Kirchoff, AIA            | 2015 John Hawkins, AIA         |
| 1992 Don Sporleder, FAIA          | 2016 Jason Larrison, AIA       |
| 1993 – No Recipient               | 2017 Zachary Benedict, AIA     |
| 1994 Charles M. Sappenfield, FAIA | 2018 Steve Risting, AIA        |
|                                   | 2019 Steve Alspaugh, AIA       |

2020 Justin Ferguson, AIA  
2021 Gary Vance, FAIA  
2022 Ron Fisher, AIA  
2023 Kate Warpool, 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.

## **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. She worked with Edward H. Clark, Inc, in Chicago and 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 30 years.

Peddle's interest in architecture and local history led her to do a research project of 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  
2000 William R. Ponko, AIA  
2001 Sheila K. Snider, FAIA  
2002 Anthony J. Costello, FAIA  
2003 LeRoy S. Troyer, FAIA  
2003 Valentina Williamson - special award  
2004 Craig W. Mullins, FAIA  
2005 James T. Kienle, FAIA  
2006 No Award Given  
2007 Robert A. Fisher, AIA  
2008 Dean Illingworth, FAIA  
2009 Sanford Garner AIA

2010 Wayne Schmidt, FAIA  
2011 Mark Demerly, AIA  
2012 Deb Kunce, FAIA  
2013 – No Recipient  
2014 Zach Benedict, AIA  
2015 Steve Alspaugh, AIA  
2016 Lisa Gomperts, AIA  
2017 – No Recipient  
2018 Sarah Hempstead, AIA  
2019 Dodd Kattman, AIA  
2020 Jack Faber, AIA  
2021 Scott Pannicke, AIA  
2022 Megan Crites, AIA  
2023 Jason Larrison, AIA

## **Protocol**

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.

## **Scholarship**

The Indiana Architecture Foundation (IAF) will present a \$500 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**

Walter S. Blackburn made a courageous but judicious decision in 1963, when armed with an architectural degree from Howard University he returned to his hometown of Indianapolis. It was a time when there were not a lot of prospects for young, black architects, but anyone who knew Blackburn knew his passion for Indianapolis and the arts.

He spent his career designing and giving back to his community. Following his untimely death in 2000, AIA Indiana Board of Directors renamed the Don E. Gibson Award the Walter S. Blackburn Award. It's given annually to a non-architect for his or her service to the community.

Walter first enrolled at Purdue University to study engineering, but then decided to get his architectural degree at Howard, where is where he met Alpha Coles, who became his wife and later business partner. They founded Blackburn Architects in 1981. The couple won national awards for their work, including Grace Apostolic Church, the Indianapolis Artsgarden and former RCA Dome. One of the last projects was the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati.

Walter was elevated as Fellow of American Institute of Architects in 1990, he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Howard University and AIA Indiana's Edward Pierre Award. In addition to being a leader in the local, state and national AIA, he was a member of the Indiana Arts Commission and on several local arts organizations and nonprofits.

### **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

Changed to the  
Walter S. Blackburn Award:

2000 Dr. John E. Worthen  
2001 Susan Williams  
2002 William I. Miller  
2003 – No Recipient  
2004 – No Recipient  
2005 Robert W. Snyder, AIA

2006 Jo Ann Gora  
2007 Scott Truex, AICP  
2008 Tamara Zahn  
2009 Terry Clapacs  
2010 Columbus Indiana Architectural  
Archives (CIAA)  
2011 Ian Rolland  
2012 Ball State College of Architecture  
and Planning Library and Documents  
Archive  
2013 Columbus Area Visitors Center  
(CVAC), Columbus, IN  
2014 Philip B. Stafford, Ph.D.  
2015 Marsh Davis  
2016 John White  
2017 John Urbahns, AICP  
2018 Andrew Hoffman  
2019 – No Recipient  
2020 – No Recipient  
2021 James W. Lowe, PE  
2022 Next Great Architects - Kionna  
Walker, Assoc. AIA  
2023 – No Recipient

### **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.

### **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. Also, consideration will 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+  
2017 – No Recipient  
2018 – No recipient  
2019 Rowland Design  
2020 Schmidt Associates  
2021 – No recipient  
2022 – No recipient  
2023 Blackline

### **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. "Member Firm" is defined for purposes of this award to be a firm which has at least one principal/owner who is an AIA Indiana member.

### **Next Gen Award**

This award is new for 2024 and recognizes an Associate AIA Indiana member who epitomizes outstanding leadership, creativity, and a steadfast dedication to enhancing their AIA section, the architectural profession, and their local community. The nominee should serve as a shining example within the organization, surpassing expectations in their commitment to the profession, driving positive change at the local level, fostering engagement among peers and non-members alike, and embodying exemplary leadership qualities and professional standards. AIA Indiana will grant the Next Gen Award/Associate Award recipient the opportunity to apply for the 2025 AIA National Associates Award free of charge. Presently, there is a \$100 submission fee associated with applying for this accolade.

### **Protocol**

The Next Gen Award recognizes an Associate AIA Indiana member who is not licensed in any jurisdiction, has graduated from an accredited NAAB university within the last 10 years, is currently enrolled in the NCARB AXP program, and is in good standing with AIA Indiana.

### **Tony Costello Young Architect Award**

The Young Architect Award was created in 2010 and renamed the Tony Costello Young Architect Award in 2021, in honor of Costello's dedication to students and emerging professionals. The award honors a registered AIA Indiana architect - who is 40 or younger – for his or her exceptional accomplishments and contributions to the profession.

A native New Yorker, Tony Costello, FAIA, is Irving Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Architecture at Ball State University School of Architecture, a title he received after retiring in 2005, after teaching for more than 50 years. Costello continues to teach Socially Responsible Planning and Design in The Third World, where his focus is strengthening concrete masonry construction in Haiti.

Costello also is principal of C+A COSTELLO + ASSOCIATES, a one-man, architecture and urban design firm he founded in Muncie in 1976. He has won numerous design awards and has been recognized as one of the national pioneers in community-based, urban planning and design education. He founded the Community-Based Projects

Program in 1969, and in 1980, founded the Muncie Urban Design Studio (MUDS) and Small-Town Assistance Program. Combined, these programs have won more than 35 awards for student and public education as well as urban design, affordable housing and historic reservation. Among these, two of the most prestigious awards were received in 2002 from the ACSA recognizing Ball State as one of the three oldest, continuous, university-based, urban design studios in the country and Sandi Servaas Memorial Award from the Indiana Landmarks Foundation for MUDS's role in preserving and adaptively reusing Muncie's Historic Wilson School.

Costello was elevated to Fellow in 2001, has served on its national board from 2005-2008, chaired the AIA 150 Blueprint for America from 2006-2008, and was the first-ever recipient of AIA Indiana's Gold Medal in 2012.

### **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

2017 Brandon Hoopingarner, AIA

2018 Rob Bray, AIA

2019 Jeremy J. Welu, AIA

2020 Matt Sparling, AIA

2021 Joe Yount, AIA & Matt Jennings, AIA

2022 Ashley Thornberry, AIA

2023 Desma Belsaas, AIA

### **Protocol**

Nominations will be judged on their proficiency and accomplishments in the architecture profession. The submission must include at least a resume and personal vita. The submission should address the reasons why the nominee best represents the qualities espoused by the award.

## **AIA Indiana Gold Medal Award**

The highest honor AIA Indiana awards annually is the Gold Medal, which recognizes an AIA Indiana for significant accomplishments and contributions in promoting the highest ideals of the architectural profession. These accomplishments and contributions may have been made in advancing aesthetic, scientific and/or practice components of the profession. It may also be awarded to a member – living or deceased - who has achieved a distinguished career in specific, critical aspects of the profession such as historic preservation sustainability, and urban design and planning. Likewise, it may also recognize contribution to: professional education and service; critical discourse and publications; and research and development. It may be awarded to those who exemplify many years of service to society through significant involvement and leadership in the AIA or allied professional associations at the national, state, and/or section levels. Finally, it may recognize exemplary service to significant voluntary endeavors that promote the highest ideals of service to society on an international, national or local scale.

**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)  
2017 Lynn Molzan, FAIA

2018 LeRoy S. Troyer, FAIA  
2019 – No recipient  
2020 Don Sporleder, FAIA  
2021 Robert Kennedy, FAIA & David  
Bowen, FAIA  
2022 Sheila Snider, FAIA  
2023 Debra Kunce, FAIA

**Protocol**

Nominations may be submitted by any member of AIA Indiana. However, it is hoped that each section (Northern, Fort Wayne, Southern, and Indianapolis) will officially submit through its president and board the name of at least one nominee each year. Given the number of worthy members who more than meet the state criteria and the fact this award was instituted in 2012, the selection committee may decide to award more than one gold medal. The selection committee shall consist of: a minimum of three former medal winners; 2024 AIA Indiana President or AIA Indiana Executive Committee member designee; and a representative of the AIA Indiana Young Architects Forum. The committee shall meet in a timely fashion to select the winner although former winners may attend via conference call. Nominators are required to provide the selection committee with as comprehensive a submission package as possible. It is recommended the nominee be notified in a timely manner so they may contribute to the assembling of the best submission package that can be submitted.