



# 2023 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
- AIA Indiana 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, July 31, 2023.
- 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, September 15, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in downtown Indianapolis, IN as a part of the 2023 AIA Indiana/AIA Kentucky 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

### **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

## **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

### **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

## **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.

## **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. He is the 2021 AIA Ohio Valley Region Representative to the College of Fellows.

### **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

### **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 (NCARB / CSI / LEED) 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, FIA & David  
Bowen, FAIA  
2022 Sheila Snider, 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; 2022 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.