2020 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.

2020 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., July 31, 2020. In the interest of sustainability only electronic submissions will be considered.
Adjudication
An independent Jury will review submissions except for nomination for the AIA Indiana Gold Medal, which will be selected by a select committee. 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 2020 AIA Kentucky/AIA Indiana Convention, Friday, September 18 in downtown Louisville, KY. 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**

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<td>Jason Larrison, AIA</td>
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<td>Zachary Benedict, AIA</td>
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<td>Steve Risting, AIA</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>Steve Alspaugh, AIA</td>
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**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

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<td>Sarah Hempstead, AIA</td>
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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

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

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 profession 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+
2017 – No Recipient
2018 – No recipient
2019 Rowland Design

**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 2020.

**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

**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 2020 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’ 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, whether living or deceased. Initiated in 2012, it is bestowed in recognition of a long and distinguished career of 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 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

**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 only seven years ago, for the first time this year, the selection committee may decide to award more than one medal. The selection committee shall consist of: a minimum of three (3) former medal winners; 2019 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 person 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.