



2009 AIANYS Honor Awards -

The AIANYS Honor Awards program was instituted to provide appropriate recognition to individuals who have influenced the profession of architecture in New York State. These awards reflect notable contributions, outstanding service, or specific actions taken by architects, legislators, or organizations who demonstrate a pattern worthy of distinction. Specific awards recognize outstanding contributions to the profession in education, industry and government.

The 2009 AIANYS Honor Awards will be presented during the convention prior to the Host Chapter Part on September 25, 2009 at The Dryden Theater (which is part of The George Eastman House complex, Rochester)

Members of the AIANYS Board of Directors or an AIANYS component who may nominate individuals per the AIANYS Award description.

The following is a summary of the awards. A complete description and submission template for submittals is found on the AIANYS website.

James William Kideney – Shall be nominated by an AIANYS Chapter submitted on nomination forms provided by AIANYS.

Gold Medal Award Established in 1981 in honor of the late James William Kideney, FAIA, AIA Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, who was one of the founders of the AIANYS and its first president from 1938 - 1942. Recognized as the highest award that AIANYS can bestow on one of its members, the purpose of the Kideney Gold Medal Award is to recognize a lifetime of notable contributions by an architect to the profession, the professional society, and the community.

Matthew W. Del Gaudio Service Award – Shall be nominated by an AIANYS Chapter submitted on nomination forms provided by AIANYS.

Established in 1971 in honor of the late Matthew W. Del Gaudio, FAIA, AIA New York Chapter, who was one of the founders of the New York State Association of Architects and its third president from 1944- 1947. The purpose of the Del Gaudio Service Award is to recognize outstanding and significant service by an AIANYS member to the profession through promoting the profession of architecture. The Del Gaudio Service Award shall be conferred on an AIANYS member who has provided distinguished service to AIANYS and demonstrated notable competence advancing the profession of architecture. The Del Gaudio Service Award winner will have also demonstrated an active interest and leadership role in AIANYS.

President's Award - Shall be nominated by an AIANYS Chapter submitted on nomination forms provided by AIANYS.

Established in 1984, the purpose of the President's Award is to recognize outstanding contributions to the profession in education, industry or government by an AIANYS member. The President's Award shall be conferred on an AIANYS member who, through outstanding efforts of professional competence in non-traditional areas of architectural practice, has demonstrated lasting influence and raised the standards of professional performance and increased the recognition of professional competence by others.

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AIANYS Educator Award- Shall be nominated by an AIANYS Chapter submitted on nomination forms provided by AIANYS.

Established in 2005, the purpose of the Educator Award is to recognize notable contributions and accomplishments by an architectural educator (does not have to be an AIA member) within New York State.

AIANYS Intern – Associate Award shall be nominated by an AIANYS Chapter submitted on nomination forms provided by AIANYS.

Established in 2005, the purpose of the Intern-Associate Award is to recognize notable contributions and accomplishments by an intern or associate member of AIANYS.

AIANYS Student Award - Shall be nominated by an AIANYS Chapter submitted on nomination forms provided by AIANYS.

Established in 2005, the purpose of the Student Award is to recognize notable contributions and accomplishments by a student member of AIAS within New York State.

AIANYS Firm Award - Shall be nominated by an AIANYS Chapter submitted on nomination forms provided by AIANYS.

Established in 2005, the purpose of the Firm Award is to recognize notable achievements in design, community service, education, and service to the profession and the AIA by an architectural firm within New York State. Projects, accomplishments, and service submitted must reflect a period of at least 10 years.

Legislator of the Year Award – Shall be nominated by the AIANYS Board, Executive Committee or Government Affairs Committee as a recommendation to the Board or Executive Committee and shall specify the legislative contributions of the nominee to the profession and practice of architecture.

Established in 1977, the purpose of the Legislator of the Year Award is to recognize outstanding legislative contributions to the profession and the practice of architecture by a New York State Legislator. The Legislator of the Year will have demonstrated leadership and an active role in advancing the legislative priorities of AIANYS.

Honorary Member of AIA New York State Award - Shall be nominated by an AIANYS Chapter submitted on nomination forms provided by AIANYS.

Established in 1989, the purpose of Honorary Membership in AIANYS is to recognize outstanding and significant accomplishments of a person outside the profession of architecture. Honorary Membership in the State Association shall be conferred on a person of esteemed character who is not eligible for regular or associate membership, but who has rendered distinguished service to the profession of architecture or the arts and science allied therein.



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Community Development Award Established – Shall be submitted in writing by any AIANYS Component President and shall describe in detail the significance of the project, individual, or collective effort to improve the condition of the built environment in New York State. Such nomination shall also specify the individual, organization, or agency upon whom the award should be conferred.

in 1985, the purpose of the Community Development Award is to recognize and acknowledge projects and individuals who have had a substantial impact on the built environment within the various localities of New York State or on the State as a whole. This Award, in the form of a citation, may be made to any individual, community or civic organization, governmental agency, or private corporation whose efforts have resulted in a significant and positive improvement to the built environment.

Fellows Award - Shall be nominated by an AIANYS Chapter submitted on nomination forms provided by AIANYS.

Established in 2006, the purpose of this award is to recognize a Fellow of the AIA who has exemplified the philosophy of Mentorship within the profession. This individual either personally, or through his or her firm has excelled in helping a young architect (as defined by AIA), student or an unlicensed individual to gain a greater knowledge of the profession and has assisted them in achieving more than they would have normally within the profession without this guidance.

All nominations must be received at AIANYS by the close of business (5:00 PM) on July 31, 2009 and sent to AIANYS, 52 South Pearl Street, Third Floor, Albany, NY 12207.

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