

2026 DESIGN AWARDS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE DESIGN AWARDS ARE BACK IN THE ROOM. BE PART OF THE RETURN.



CELEBRATING ARCHITECTURAL EXCELLENCE ACROSS NEW YORK STATE

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After seven years of virtual programming, the AIANYS Design Awards Celebration returns in person for the first time since 2019.

Join award-winning architects, firm leaders, industry partners and members of the AIANYS community as we celebrate outstanding architectural design from across New York State.

Sponsorship offers companies an opportunity to support design excellence while gaining meaningful visibility with the architecture and design community.

PRESENTING SPONSOR

EXCLUSIVE | \$5,000

Position your company as the lead sponsor of the 2026 Design Awards Celebration.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Presenting Sponsor recognition throughout the celebration
- Prominent logo placement on event signage and presentation screens
- “Presented by” recognition in event communications, where appropriate
- Recognition in pre-event email promotions and on the AIANYS Design Awards webpage
- Logo and hyperlink in the digital event program
- Opportunity for opening remarks from the podium
- Recognition in opening and closing presentation slides
- Full-page advertisement in the event program
- Four complimentary event registrations
- Opportunity for a sponsor representative to participate in the awards presentation
- Post-event social media recognition

RECEPTION SPONSOR

EXCLUSIVE | \$3,500

Put your brand at the center of the networking experience.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Exclusive Reception Sponsor recognition
- Dedicated reception signage
- Logo recognition on presentation screens
- Verbal recognition during the reception
- Logo and hyperlink in the digital event program and on the AIANYS Design Awards webpage
- Recognition in pre-event promotional communications
- Full-page advertisement in the event program
- Three complimentary event registrations
- Logo on custom cocktail napkin
- Post-event social media recognition
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*Pictured Above: 2025 AIANYS DESIGN AWARD RECIPIENT
ORIENTATION CENTER AND WELCOME GALLERIES Washington, DC
Submitted by: Studio Joseph*

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AWARDS PRESENTATION PARTNER

EXCLUSIVE | \$2,500

Be part of the moment when this year's award-winning architects and projects are recognized.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Opportunity for a company representative to participate in presenting selected awards
- Photo opportunity with award recipients
- Logo placement on event signage and presentation screens
- Logo and hyperlink in the digital event program and on the AIANYS Design Awards webpage
- Recognition in pre-event promotional communications
- Two complimentary event registrations
- Half-page advertisement in the event program
- Post-event social media recognition

CATEGORY SPONSOR

MULTIPLE AVAILABLE | \$1,500 EACH

Align your brand with a specific Design Awards category and the design work being recognized.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Sponsorship of one available Design Awards category
- Logo displayed when the sponsored category is presented
- Logo in the digital event program
- Logo and hyperlink on the AIANYS Design Awards webpage
- Recognition in pre-event promotional communications
- Two complimentary event registrations
- Post-event social media recognition

SUPPORTING SPONSOR

MULTIPLE AVAILABLE | \$750 EACH

Support the Design Awards and gain visibility among the AIANYS community.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Logo on event signage
- Logo in the digital event program
- Logo and hyperlink on the AIANYS Design Awards webpage
- Recognition in pre-event promotional communications
- Recognition during closing remarks
- One complimentary event registration
- Group sponsor recognition on social media

For sponsorship inquiries please contact: **Cara Longobardi at 518.449.3334 or clongobardi@aianys.org**



The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is the leading voice for architects, advancing the power of design to shape a better built environment. With 98,000+ members nationwide and a strong New York State presence with almost 10,000 members, AIA provides advocacy, education, and resources that help architects create vibrant, sustainable communities.

**2025 AIANYS DESIGN AWARD RECIPIENT
LEVELAND FOUNDATION HEADQUARTERS
Cleveland, Ohio
Submitted by: S9 ARCHITECTURE
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À LA CARTE ADVERTISING

Want to support the Design Awards without a sponsorship package?

FULL-PAGE PROGRAM AD | \$500

Full-page, full-color advertisement in the event program.

HALF-PAGE PROGRAM AD | \$300

Half-page, full-color advertisement in the event program.

AUDIENCE SNAPSHOT

Reach the people shaping New York's built environment.

- 10,000+ Architects and design professionals statewide
- 13 AIA chapters across New York State
- 70%+ Of building product specifications influenced by architects