

# AIA Montgomery Distinguished Member Award

## **Purpose:**

The AIA Montgomery Distinguished Member Award, created in 2019, is intended to be the highest honor AIA Montgomery chapter members can bestow on an architect in the chapter. It is intended to be peer recognition of service to the chapter and to the profession.

## **Nominations and Election:**

A call for nominations will be made electronically in October. The nominee's name, as well as the name of the member submitting the nomination, must be electronically mailed to a chapter officer by the end of October. The nominee and the member making the nomination must be an AIA Montgomery member in good standing. Written detail to support the nomination, provided by the member making the submission, must be sent electronically by the date specified in order to complete any required electronic voting. It is not necessary to include the nominee's name for online voting. Two or more detailed write-ups will be listed with an opportunity to vote for only one. Time allowed for voting shall be one week. The candidate with a simple majority of votes shall be the winner. Nominations shall be for the current year only and shall not be automatically continued in subsequent years without formal re-nomination by an eligible member. Written detail shall not be burdensome and may include one or more of the following ways the nominee has worked to:

1. Promote the aesthetic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession.
2. Advance architecture through education, research, literature, or practice.
3. Coordinate the building industry, and the profession of architecture.
4. Advance the importance of architecture in public service.
5. Promote architecture through volunteer work or service to society.
6. Defend the architectural profession's role in protecting the public safety and welfare.

## **Presentation:**

Nominations shall be taken and the award shall be presented when AIA Montgomery Design Awards are held. The award consists of a piece of original artwork, roughly 11" x 14" matted and framed. Engraved in metal on the bottom of the frame:

AIA Montgomery  
Distinguished Member Award  
Name of Recipient  
Year