

2021 AHC Honor of Distinction Call for Nominations

BACKGROUND

The AIA AHC Honor of Distinction is an award intended to recognize a single individual who has distinguished themselves in the design & construction healthcare arena. Eligible recipients include Architects, Engineers, Healthcare Providers, Owner Representatives, General Contractors, Authority Having Jurisdiction members & Trade Partners who have left their mark on the Pacific Northwest. Some attributes of nominees may include but are not limited to categories as follows:

Service to the profession & society

Advocate for healthcare architecture that benefits society through service to the profession. This includes participation with the AIA AHC, ACHA, AIA AAH and other collateral organizations such as OSSHE and WSSHE. One who is involved in community organizations and healthcare providers to support of non-traditional roles as a platform for architecture and its benefit to society.

Advance Learning

Engage in supporting learning opportunities for those seeking education in their professional careers from teaching at our local universities to presenting at local, regional and national conferences such as the AIA AAH ACHA Summer Leadership Summit, ASHE PDC Summit, Healthcare Facilitates Symposium and Expo, and the Healthcare Design Expo & Conference.

Mentorship

Exhibit a strong independent voice of leadership advocating for professional growth of those wishing to pursue the architectural profession. Encourage diversity within the profession, uphold leadership principles, challenge existing standards and advocate for a rich environment.

Design Excellence

Demonstrate exemplary healthcare architectural design, consistently advance the character of the built environment and improves the quality of life for its occupants and the community of which it is a part, as demonstrated by a lifetime of work. This architecture pushes the existing boundaries for research and knowledge, advancing principles such as evidence-based design, LEAN healthcare delivery processes, and LEAN project delivery methodologies. This individual acknowledges the ethical role that architects must play in addressing the critical issues facing society today.

KEY DATES

Nominations Announced	August 26, 2021
Nomination Deadline	October 1, 2021
Honor of Distinction Presentation	November 5, 2021

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Eligibility

Architects, Engineers, Healthcare Providers, Owner Representatives, General Contractors, Authority Having Jurisdiction members & Trade Partners practicing in Oregon and/or Washington.

Deadline

Completed nominations are due Friday October 1, 2021 at 5:00 PM PST.

Who can nominate?

Any current or former participant of the Architecture for Health Committee.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Nominations must be in PDF format no larger than 8MB and signed by the appropriate parties outlined below. The nomination packet must include the provided Nomination Form and sections outlined below. Please Note: Adherence to word count and image requirements is definite in order to have parity among submissions. Submissions that do not adhere to the following will not be reviewed.

Nomination Form

Filled out completely, signed by the appropriate parties, including the nominee. Electronic signatures are acceptable.

Letter of Support/Recommendation

One (1) page letter of support from nominator, including appropriate recommendation signatures as outlined in the Nomination Form.

Biographical Data

500 typewritten words maximum, outlining background, education, and accomplishments that support the criteria. Include any honors or awards received. 11-point font minimum.

Resume

One (1) page current resume.

Statement of Contribution

500 typewritten words maximum, outlining accomplishments and contributions including but not limited to those noted in the Call for Nomination background on page 1.

Images

Four (4) pages maximum. Each image description and caption should not exceed 50 words.

SUBMISSION

All nominations shall be submitted electronically via email to the AHC Board AHCchairs@aiaseattle.org. Notification of receipt will be provided. Late submissions will not be considered.

INQUIRIES

For questions about the Honor of Distinction, please contact the Architecture for Health Committee:

Tammy Felker, Washington Co-Chair
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2021 AHC Honor of Distinction Nomination Form

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATION

It is the responsibility of the submitting party to carefully review the required submittal materials to ensure that all requirements for the nomination and award are met. Please fill out this form as completely as possible.

By submitting this nomination, the signee affirms that the individual does not have unpaid intern architects or working students, and neither does any firm of which they are an owner or manager.

The nominee selected understands that part of the awards program may entail his or her cooperation in providing press or media release information for the general public. Also, the winning candidate may be requested to give a presentation on his or her career or other topic at an appropriate forum to be mutually agreed upon with AHC.

Release (Please check):

I affirm nominee has authorized submittal of this form and is aware of the nomination.

Nominee:

Full Legal Name of Nominee:

AIA Member Number (if applicable):

Professional Affiliations (AIA chapter, etc.):

Years actively attending/participating in AHC (or its predecessor AHP):

Nominee's Address:

Nominee's Phone:

Nominee's Email Address:

Nominated By:

Name:

Phone:

Email Address: