



A Component of The American Institute of Architects

AIA COLORADO 2008 HONOR AWARDS

The **AIA Colorado 2008 Honor Awards Committee** is now accepting nominations for the honor awards it may bestow at the AIA Colorado Design Awards Gala, on **Saturday, Sept. 27.**

There is no fee for submitting. Submissions are due by **noon on Tuesday, July 29,** to the AIA Colorado office (1515 Arapahoe St., Ste. 1-110, Denver, CO 80202).

For more information, contact AIA Colorado at 303.446.2266.

2008 Award Categories

25-YEAR AWARD

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25-YEAR AWARD

Objective

To recognize a project in Colorado completed 25 to 35 years ago, that has withstood the “test of time” and still functions in its original capacity.

Eligibility

Only structures located in Colorado that were built between 1973 and 1983 and are still in active use today are eligible for nomination in this category. All nominations must be made by a member or component of AIA Colorado.

Jury

A special jury authorized by the AIA Colorado board of directors and appointed by the AIA Colorado 2008 president will judge the nominations and make the award selection.

The AIA Colorado 25-Year Award was initiated in 1994.

Submittal Provisions

1. **Nomination Letter** by an AIA Colorado member, group of members, component or committee. (Maximum one page)
2. **Biographical Data Sheets:** Maximum one page.
3. **Statement of Contributions and Significance of the Structure:** Information should be filled out carefully as this is the primary information the jury will study. (Maximum two pages)
4. **Photograph Identification Sheets:** All photos are to be numbered, identified and correspond to these sheets.
5. **Photographs:** Prints 8” x 10” (maximum) black/white or color. Drawings may be submitted in place of photos, but oversized or folded drawings are ineligible. No more than 10 photos or drawings single-sided or five pages double-sided may be submitted. Photos may be submitted as hard copies, however they also must be provided on a CD in JPEG or TIFF format.

Previous Awardees

1994 Engineering Center at the University of Colorado, Boulder
1995 Zeckendorf Plaza/Hyperbolic Paraboloid, Denver
1996 Boettcher Memorial Center at the Botanic Gardens, Denver
1997 National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder
1998 Park Central Office Complex, Denver
1999 Williams Village, Boulder
2000 St. Francis Center, Auraria Campus, Denver
2001 Lockheed Martin (formerly Johns Manville) Corporate Headquarters
2002 Pearl Street Mall, Boulder
2003 Vail Equipment Building and Microwave Tower, Vail
2004 *No award given*
2005 Denver Art Museum, Denver
2006 Writers Square, Denver
2007 Fiske Planetarium, Boulder

CONTRIBUTION TO THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT BY A NON-ARCHITECT

Objective

To recognize outstanding accomplishments by a non-architect in Colorado, who has demonstrated exemplary achievement in contributing to the quality of the built environment. AIA Colorado intends to recognize individuals from diverse backgrounds for their professional contributions in maintaining, preserving, developing or promoting Colorado's built environment.

Eligibility

All nominations must be for an individual and must be made by a member or component of AIA Colorado. Any person, except licensed architects and interns working toward licensure, is eligible. A candidate's contribution must be for activity or events in Colorado, and benefit Colorado. As an example, nominees could be clients, developers, artists, educators, civic leaders, historic preservationists or allied professionals.

Jury

A special jury authorized by the AIA Colorado board of directors and appointed by the AIA Colorado 2008 president will judge the nominations and make the award selection.

Submittal Provisions

1. **Nomination letter** by an AIA member, group of members, component or committee. (Maximum one page)
2. **Biography** of the nominee, including a list of contributions. (Maximum two pages)
3. **Examples (optional)**: 10-page single-sided or five-page double-sided maximum visual and descriptive examples that best reflect the individual's efforts and accomplishments.

Previous Awardees

1991 University of Colorado at Boulder

1992 Town of Limon

1993 Aspen Community Plan

1994 Don Logan, Stresscon Corporation and Paul Foster, Paul J. Foster Associates

1996 Lou Wynne, Hon. AIA Colorado South Chapter

1996 Federico Peña, US Transportation Secretary

1997 The Aspen Institute/The Music Association of Aspen/The Aspen Center for Physics/The International Design Conference at Aspen

1998 Nore V. Winter

1999 Dana Crawford

2000 Partnership for Community Design, Colorado Springs

2001 Mickey Zeppelin

2002 Mark Johnson

2003 *No award given*

2004 Thomas F. Ostenberg

2005 Mary Voelz Chandler

2006 Mark L. Smith

2007 *No Award Given*

FIRM OF THE YEAR

Objective

To recognize a firm that has contributed to the profession and has set an example both in design and leadership in the state over a period of at least ten years. This should be a firm that best represents the practice of architecture.

Eligibility

Any firm that has provided architectural services in Colorado for more than 10 years. Any firm whose principal, or principals, are members of AIA Colorado. Firms which have their main or founding office within the state of Colorado.

Nominations

Must come from outside of the firm and must be from a member or component of AIA Colorado. Include a statement indicating why this firm should be selected, listing projects of note and any other outstanding qualifications.

Jury

A special jury authorized by the AIA Colorado board of directors and appointed by the AIA Colorado 2008 president will judge the nominations and make the award selection.

Submittal Provisions

1. **Nomination Letter** by an AIA member, group of members, component or committee. (Maximum one page)
2. **Biographical Data Sheets:** Maximum two pages.
3. **Statement of Contributions:** Information should be filled out carefully, as this is the primary information the jury will study. (Maximum two pages)
4. **Photograph Identification Sheets:** All photos are to be numbered, identified and correspond to these sheets.
5. **Photographs:** Prints 8" x 10" (maximum) black/white or colored. Drawings may be submitted in place of photos, but oversized or folded drawings are ineligible. No more than 10 photos or drawings single-sided or 5 pages double-sided may be submitted. Photos may be submitted as hard copies, however, they also must be provided on a CD in JPEG or TIFF format.

Previous Awardees

1991 Hoover Berg Desmond	2000 Anderson Mason Dale Architects
1992 Klipp Colussy Jenks DuBois	2001 RNL Design
1993 Harry Teague Architects	2002 Aller-Lingle Architects, P.C.
1994 CW Fentress JH Bradburn & Associates	2003 David Owen Tryba Architects
1995 Cottle Graybeal Yaw Architects	2004 RB+B Architects
1996 Chamberlin Architects	2005 Semple Brown Design, P.C.
1997 OZ Architecture	2006 Humphries Poli
1998 Barrett Steele Architects	2007 Davis Partnership Architects
1999 Downing Thorpe James	

ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR

Fields of Achievement for Award

1. Outstanding service to the profession in Colorado.
2. Outstanding service in the field of architectural education.
3. Outstanding achievement in the field of design and allied arts to the benefits of the profession of architecture.
4. Outstanding public service to the people of Colorado.
5. Outstanding service to the building industry of Colorado.

Eligibility

Must be a licensed architect in Colorado and member of AIA Colorado for a minimum of five years, whose contribution to architecture in Colorado has been outstanding.

Jury

A special jury authorized by the AIA Colorado Board of Directors and appointed by the AIA Colorado 2008 president will judge the nominations and make the award selection.

Nominations

Must be from a member or component of AIA Colorado.

Presentation of Award

The Architectural Education Foundation of AIA Colorado and the Buell Development Corporation have endowed this "Honor Award." The Architect of the Year will be announced and presented at the Annual Design Awards Gala.

Submittal Provisions

1. **Nomination Letter:** Nomination letter or statement by a member or component of AIA Colorado. (Maximum one page)
2. **Summary:** Written summary addressing the individual's accomplishments. (Maximum two pages)
3. **Graphics:** 10-page single-sided or five-page double-sided maximum visual and descriptive examples that best reflect the individual's efforts and accomplishments in any or all of the criteria for selection.

Previous Awardees

1982 James Sudler, FAIA	1996 James Morter, FAIA
1983 William Muchow, FAIA	1997 William R. Deno, AIA
1984 Hobart Wagner, FAIA	1998 Gregory Franta, FAIA
1985 Charles Sink, FAIA	1999 Morey Bean, AIA
1986 Jerome Seracuse, FAIA	2000 Harry Teague, AIA
1987 John Anderson, FAIA	2001 Larry Yaw, FAIA
1988 Temple Buell, FAIA	2002 David Barrett, AIA
1989 Kenneth Fuller, FAIA	2003 Cab Childress, FAIA
1990 Rodney Davis, AIA	2004 Larry D. Jenks, AIA
1991 John B. Rogers, FAIA	2005 Dennis Humphries, AIA
1992 Samuel Caudill, FAIA	2006 <i>No award given</i>
1993 Richard Crowther, FAIA	2007 Jim Bershof, AIA
1994 George Hoover, FAIA	
1995 Fredric A. Benedict, FAIA Emeritus (posthumous)	

INNOVATIVE PRACTICES AWARD

Objective

Recognition of outstanding innovation in the practice of architecture. Specifically, the jury will be recognizing advances and innovations by architectural firms in:

- Technological applications
- The role of the architect within the profession
- Innovation in regard to project delivery methods
- Innovation in office structure or management
- Other innovations that create value for the firm, the client and/or the public

Eligibility

Must be an architectural firm in Colorado and whose principals have been members of AIA Colorado for a minimum of five years.

Jury

A special jury authorized by the AIA Colorado board of directors and appointed by the AIA Colorado 2008 president will judge the nominations and make the award selection.

Nominations

Must be a firm whose principals are members of AIA Colorado.

Presentation of Award

The Innovative Practice Award will be announced and presented at the Annual Design Awards Gala.

Submittal Provisions

1. **Nomination Letter:** Nomination letter or statement by a member (not associated with the firm being nominated) or by a component of AIA Colorado. (Maximum one page)
2. **Graphics:** Maximum of five-pages single-sided of descriptive or graphic materials supporting the nomination.

Previous Awardees

2007 Davis Partnership Architects

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Objective

This award is established to recognize the leadership of a member of AIA Colorado, whether licensed or an Associate AIA member. The leadership may be exhibited through AIA or any public organization or forum within Colorado that results in better public awareness of the profession or more livable and sustainable buildings or communities.

Eligibility

Must be a licensed architect in Colorado and a member of AIA Colorado for a minimum of five years, whose leadership has provided an outstanding contribution to the architectural profession in Colorado.

Jury

A special jury authorized by the AIA Colorado board of directors and appointed by the AIA Colorado 2008 president will judge the nominations and make the award selection.

Nominations

Must be from a member or component of AIA Colorado; self nomination will not be accepted.

Presentation of Award

The Leadership Award will be announced and presented at the Annual Design Awards Gala.

Submittal Provisions

1. **Nomination Letter:** Nomination letter or statement by a member (not the nominee) or component of AIA Colorado. (Maximum one page)
2. **Graphics:** Maximum of five-pages single-sided of descriptive or graphic materials supporting the nomination.

Previous Awardees

None - new category in 2005
