



A Chapter of The American Institute of Architects

## **AIA DENVER 2008 HONOR AWARDS**

The AIA Denver 2008 Honor Awards Committee now is accepting nominations for the seven honor awards that it may bestow at the AIA Denver Design Awards Gala on Friday, Sept. 5.

**There is no fee for submitting.** Submissions are due by **noon on Tuesday, July 15**, to the AIA Colorado office (1515 Arapahoe St., Ste. 1-110, Denver, CO 80202).

For more information, contact AIA Denver at 303.446.2266.

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### **2008 Award Categories**

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

FIRM OF THE YEAR

YOUNG ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR

25-YEAR AWARD

PHIL MILSTEIN AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTIONS BY A NON-ARCHITECT

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# AIA DENVER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

## Objective

To recognize an architect that has made significant contributions to the institute, the profession and the citizens of Denver. This should be an architect that best represents the practice of architecture.

## Eligibility

Any member architect of AIA Denver who has performed their contributions within, but not limited to the boundaries of Denver is eligible.

## Submissions

Any AIA Denver member may submit for this award, providing that the eligibility requirements are met. Include statements indicating why this architect should be selected and listing projects of note and any other outstanding qualifications.

## Jury

A jury approved by the AIA Denver board of directors will judge the submittals and make the award selection.

The winner will be AIA Denver's nomination for the Western Mountain Region Silver Medal Award.

## Submittal Provisions

All submittals must be in a black, hardcover, 8½"x11" three-ring binder, with plastic insert sheets for photos and slides designed for the purpose and providing the fullest information possible to the jury as follows:

1. **Biographical Data Sheets:** Maximum two pages.
2. **Statement of Contributions:** Information should be filled out carefully as this is the primary information the jury will study. (Maximum two pages)
3. **Photograph Identification Sheets:** All photos are to be numbered, identified and correspond to these sheets.
4. **Photographs:** 8"x10" prints (maximum) in black and white or full-color. Drawings may be submitted in place of photos, but oversized or folded drawings are ineligible. No more than 20 photos or drawings may be submitted. All photographs also must be included on a CD in JPEG or TIFF format.
5. **Slide/PowerPoint Identification Sheet:** All 35mm or PowerPoint slides must be numbered, identified and correspond to this sheet. (Slides may be duplicates of the photos submitted.)
6. **Slides/PowerPoint Setup:** Presentation may be up to 20 slides and included with the binder in the following format:
  - 35mm color slides placed in slide holder sheets in order
  - PowerPoint presentation copied on to a CD

## Previous Awardees

2007 John Rogers, FAIA

# AIA DENVER FIRM OF THE YEAR AWARD

## Objective

To recognize a firm that has contributed to the profession and has set an example both in design and leadership in the city over a period of at least 10 years. This should be a firm that best represents the practice of architecture.

## Eligibility

Any firm that has provided architectural services in Denver for more than 10 years and whose principal(s) is/are members of AIA Denver is eligible.

## Submissions

Any AIA Denver member and/or firm may submit for this award, providing that the eligibility requirements are met. Include statements indicating why this firm should be selected, listing projects of note and any other outstanding qualifications.

## Jury

A jury approved by the AIA Denver board of directors will judge the submittals and make the award selection.

The winner will be AIA Denver's nomination for the Western Mountain Region Firm of the Year.

## Submittal Provisions

All submittals must be in a black, hardcover, 8½"x11" three-ring binder, with plastic insert sheets for photos and slides designed for the purpose and providing the fullest information possible to the jury as follows:

- 1. Biographical Data Sheets:** Maximum two pages.
- 2. Statement of Contributions:** Information should be filled out carefully as this is the primary information the jury will study. (Maximum two pages)
- 3. Photograph Identification Sheets:** All photos are to be numbered, identified and correspond to these sheets.
- 4. Photographs:** 8"x10" prints (maximum) in black and white or full-color. Drawings may be submitted in place of photos, but oversized or folded drawings are ineligible. No more than 20 photos or drawings may be submitted. All photographs also must be included on a CD in JPEG or TIFF format.
- 5. Slide/PowerPoint Identification Sheet:** All 35mm or PowerPoint slides must be numbered, identified and correspond to this sheet. (Slides may be duplicates of the photos submitted.)
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## Previous Awardees

2007 Davis Partnership Architects

# AIA DENVER YOUNG ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

## Objective

AIA Denver recognizes significant contributions made during the early stages of an architect's career that exemplify outstanding built or non-built work of any scale as well as projects, initiatives and brilliant beginnings that warrant attention from the profession or the public. This professional has shown exceptional leadership in design, education and/or service to the profession.

## Eligibility

Members of AIA Denver who have been licensed to practice architecture for less than 10 years are eligible for this award. The term "young architect" has no reference to the age of the nominee.

## Submissions

AIA Denver members may submit for this award, provided that they meet the eligibility requirements.

## Jury

A jury approved by the AIA Denver board of directors will judge the submittals and make the award selection.

The winner will be AIA Denver's nomination for Western Mountain Region Young Architect of the Year.

## Submittal Provisions

All submittals must be in a black, hardcover, 8½"x11" three-ring binder, with plastic insert sheets for photos and slides designed for the purpose and providing the fullest information possible to the jury as follows:

1. **Nomination Letter:** Letter written by the nominator. (Maximum one page)
2. **Biographical Data Sheets:** Including a list of contributions. (Maximum two pages)
3. **Letters of Recommendation:** Two letters by individuals outside the submitter's firm, supporting the submitter and confirming the individual's efforts and accomplishments. (Maximum one page each)
4. **Photographs/Slides/PowerPoint:** A maximum of 10-pages showcasing visual and descriptive examples (insert back-to-back in five pages) that best reflect the individual's efforts and accomplishments in any or all of the four criteria for selection. If photographs are included, they also must be submitted on a CD in JPEG or TIFF format.

## Previous Awardees

2007 Jesse Adkins, AIA

# AIA DENVER 25-YEAR AWARD

## Objective

This award recognizes the enduring quality of architectural design. It is not intended to be a historical award, so much as a recognition of contemporary architecture with lasting influence. The objective of this award is 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

Any architectural or allied arts project constructed between 1973 and 1983. The project must be standing in a substantially completed form and in good condition. The project must have excellence in function, in the distinguished execution of its original program and in the creative aspects of its statement by today’s standards. Building and site together should be examined. Any alternation to the immediate context will be taken into consideration. Previous submissions may be resubmitted provided that they still meet the stipulated dates of completion of the original projects.

## Jury

A jury approved by the AIA Denver board of directors will judge the submittals and make the award selection.

AIA Denver’s 25-Year Award winner will be AIA Denver’s nomination for the AIA Colorado 25-Year Award and AIA Denver’s nomination for the Western Mountain Region’s 25-Year Award.

## Submittal Provisions

All submittals must be in a black, hardcover, 8½”x11” three-ring binder, with plastic insert sheets for photos and slides designed for the purpose and providing the fullest information possible to the jury as follows:

1. **Biographical Data Sheets:** Maximum two pages.
2. **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)
3. **Photograph Identification Sheets:** All photos are to be numbered, identified and correspond to these sheets.
4. **Photographs:** 8”x10” prints (maximum) in black and white or full-color. Drawings may be submitted in place of photos, but oversized or folded drawings are ineligible. No more than 20 photos or drawings may be submitted. All photographs also must be included on a CD in JPEG or TIFF format.
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## Previous Awardees

2007 *No award given*

# AIA DENVER PHIL MILSTEIN AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTIONS BY A NON-ARCHITECT

## History

Philip Milstein was one of Denver's great urban pioneers, whose tireless work for the city spanned five decades and earned him the moniker, "Mr. Downtown." He was a key figure in the development of the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall, Auraria Higher Education Center, the Skyline urban renewal project, the South Platte River beautification project and the Clean Denver Anti-litter campaign. In recognition of his long string of accomplishments, in 1984 Milstein was designated by Denver officials as Denver's only living historic landmark.

## Objective

To recognize outstanding accomplishments by a non-architect in Colorado for demonstrating exemplary achievements in contributing to the quality of the built environment. AIA Denver intends to recognize individuals from diverse backgrounds for their professional contributions in maintaining, preserving, developing and/or promoting Colorado's built environment. In addition, AIA Denver aims to acknowledge the critical role of elected officials, public administrators and institutional leaders who establish or contribute to the development of laws, regulations and policies that affect the process and product of public architecture, as well as the public's perception of such architecture as an important part of our environment, lifestyle and heritage. Of particular importance is recognition of their advocacy for design excellence as a critical issue in the formulation of such policies and the positive evolution of the public's perception and demand for design quality.

## Nominations

Any eligible individual or organization may submit for this award.

## Eligibility

Any person or organization, except licensed architects and interns working toward licensure, that have managed, advocated, produced, restored or preserved quality architecture within the Denver metropolitan area for at least five years are eligible to submit in this category. Typically, a completed building or related project of high-quality architecture, planning, urban design or landscape architecture can be exhibited as the product of this effort. Members of allied professions are eligible for this award. The award can be given for a single, outstanding achievement or for a record of continued service.

## Jury

A jury approved by the AIA Denver board of directors will judge the submittals and make the award selection.

The winner will be AIA Denver's nomination for AIA Colorado's Contribution to the Built Environment Award and AIA Denver's nomination for the Western Mountain Region Award of Distinction.

## Submittal Provisions

1. Biography of the individual, not to exceed two pages, including a list of contributions
2. Optional photos, slides or a PowerPoint presentation not to exceed 10 pages/photos. If photos or a PowerPoint presentation are submitted, the submittal must include a CD in the following format:
  - Photos saved as JPEG or TIFF files
  - PowerPoint presentations as PPT or PDF files

## Previous Awardees

2007 *No award given*

# **AIA DENVER JENNIFER MOULTON, FAIA, AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

## **History**

The character of the career of Jennifer Moulton, FAIA, is defined by challenge and by an intense concentration upon meeting its demands with excellence. In academics, business, community service and public service, Moulton gave equal attention to professional performance, human relations and personal achievement.

Moulton graduated with honors from Colorado College (Colorado Springs) and explored the field of law until pursuing her passion in architecture. She graduated with honors in 1978 from the College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado, Denver where she was awarded the first of many prestigious awards throughout her career, the AIA School Medal for Excellence in Architecture. Her other alma mater, Colorado College, bestowed upon her the Louis T. Benezet Award for Outstanding Professional Achievements in 1991.

A continuing series of civic appointments by governors and mayors began in 1981. Her calling to public service and belief in preservation led her to accept the presidency of Historic Denver, Inc. From 1989 to 1992, she worked closely with city officials and business leaders to position the preservation group as a partner for decisions affecting the urban design and historic fabric of the city. In 1991, she was appointed director of planning and development by Denver Mayor Wellington E. Webb. In 1998, she was appointed to the newly formed Community Planning and Development Agency (CPDA) by Webb. As Denver's first female director of planning and development, Moulton is credited with being a visionary who oversaw many important re-developments, including Stapleton, Lowry and the expansion of the Denver Art Museum.

In May 1999, Moulton was awarded AIA's highest honor when she was inducted into its College of Fellows for her career work in shaping Denver.

## **Objective**

The AIA Denver Jennifer Moulton, FAIA, Award of Distinction recognizes achievements of public service architects and architects in private corporations who manage or produce quality building design or urban design within their organizations or agencies. This award recognizes achievements of those public sector architects who, by their skill, professionalism, dedication, ability and commitment, have consistently fostered quality design in the built environment and such quality is uniquely attributable to each recipient.

## **Nominations**

Any eligible individual may submit for this award.

## **Eligibility**

All registered architects employed in the Denver metropolitan area public sector, government or private corporations or agencies who manage, are responsible for or produce quality architecture within their jurisdictions, are eligible to be nominated. Architects working in traditional architectural practice are ineligible.

## **Jury**

A jury approved by the AIA Denver board of directors will judge the submittals and make the award selection.

## **Submittal Provisions**

1. Biography of the individual, not to exceed two pages, including a list of contributions
2. Optional photos, slides or a PowerPoint presentation not to exceed 10 pages/photos. If photos or a PowerPoint presentation are submitted, the submittal must include a CD in the following format:
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## **Previous Awardees**

2007 *No award given*

# **JAMES S. SUDLER, AIA, AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO AIA DENVER**

## **History**

A graduate of Princeton University, James S. Sudler, AIA, practiced in Denver from 1949 until his death in 1982. His most notable commissions included the Denver Art Museum (in association with Gio Ponti), The Church of the Risen Christ and the U.S. Courthouse and Office Building. Sudler is the only architect to have received the Colorado Governor's Award for the Arts and Humanities.

Active in preservation, Sudler served as founder of the Denver Landmark Commission and on the consulting committee for the State Historic Preservation Office and advisor for Denver's Building Code exemptions for historic structures. He was also a board member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. An advocate for the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall, he urged the Denver Planning Board to keep "the human element in the city."

Active in the local AIA, he served in many capacities, including AIA Denver president. It was during his tenure that AIA Denver first staffed its office and developed its first newsletter.

## **Objective**

The James S. Sudler, AIA, Award for Contribution to AIA Denver recognizes an outstanding contribution to the chapter. It recognizes those achievements of people who have, by their professionalism, dedication, leadership, ability and commitment, improved the quality of services offered by AIA Denver.

## **Nominations**

Any eligible individual, firm, component or committee may submit for this award.

## **Eligibility**

Anyone, architect or not, is eligible for this award. The award can be given to an individual, group or committee. A specific contribution must be identified. This award can be given for a single outstanding achievement or for a contribution carried out over a lengthy period of time.

## **Jury**

A jury approved by the AIA Denver board of directors will judge the submittals and make the award selection.

## **Submittal Requirements**

1. Biography of the individual, not to exceed two pages, including a list of contributions
2. Optional photos, slides or a PowerPoint presentation not to exceed 10 pages/photos. If photos or a PowerPoint presentation are submitted, the submittal must include a CD in the following format:
  - Photos saved as JPEG or TIFF files
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## **Previous Awardees**

*2007 No award given*