

AIA Fort Lauderdale AIA Miami

SOUTH FLORIDA YOUNG ARCHITECTS AWARDS

THURSDAY, MAY 22ND

AWARD CATEGORIES

▪ PROJECT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

This category recognizes a Young Architect who has shown exceptional leadership in managing architectural projects. The winning individual will be one who demonstrates, through narratives and documentary evidence, excellence and/or innovation in project management over a cumulative period of not less than two years. The project(s) undertaken may be of any size or value, from either the public or private sector. Where an individual makes his/her own submission, it must be endorsed by the principal of the firm or by the client/owner.

▪ BEST PORTFOLIO

This category recognizes an undergraduate or graduate student who has created the most unique and innovative design portfolio. The portfolio may be physical or digital in nature but must be submitted digitally for judging purposes. This award is open to Associate or AIAS members.

▪ STUDIO PROJECT OF THE YEAR

This category recognizes a studio project from an undergraduate or graduate institution of architecture within the Broward or Miami-Dade County area by merit of presentation, aesthetics, and design. This award is open to Associate or AIAS members.

▪ RISING STAR OF THE YEAR

This category recognizes a Young Architect who has shown exceptionalism in leadership, ingenuity, initiative, and commitment of a cumulative period of no more than 10 years post-graduation. Nomination may be made by a current supervisor or colleague. Describe how this individual has impacted their firm, co-workers, clients, and the profession locally.

▪ ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

This category recognizes a Young Architect who has ventured off on his/her own and has established a practice that has been in existence for less than five years. This award will be based on firm growth, revenue, awards, publications, professional/community involvement, and projects.

▪ BEST PLACE TO WORK AWARD

The submission for this category must be submitted by a Young Architect and the firm must be a member of AIA Fort Lauderdale or AIA Miami.

★ Great Place to Work for All - a great workplace is one in which employees report high levels of trust throughout the organization. Employees say leaders are credible and treat people fairly and with respect. Employees are proud to be part of the organization and genuinely enjoy spending time with each other.

★ Executive Team Effectiveness - employees consistently experience great leadership, which is marked by a high degree of confidence in leaders and employees' experience of a coherent strategy throughout the business, driven by leaders' strong communication, competence, integrity, and authentic connection to their people.

★ Innovation - employees consistently report having the opportunity and willingness to engage in cultural behaviors that drive sustainable business performance through innovation. This includes their ability to continuously improve, adapt quickly, and generate game-changing opportunities.

★ People-Focused Programs - generous programs and practices are integrated and grounded in the companies' values, and designed to deliver variety, originality, and inclusiveness with a human touch.

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SERVICE AWARDS

▪ **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

This award is given to recognize a Young Architect who has demonstrated commitment to their profession by serving the AIA or collateral organizations on a committee or in an executive position. This category cannot be self-nominated.

▪ **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

This award is given to recognize a Young Architect whose leadership in community activities and service has been a direct benefit to the greater South Florida community at large. The individual's service must demonstrate, beyond any reasonable doubt, qualities, outcomes in programs or civic influences that have benefited a community or communities in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. This category cannot be self-nominated.

▪ **MENTOR OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes a licensed architect who has shown an unwavering commitment to mentoring and developing emerging professionals in his or her own firm or elsewhere in Broward or Miami-Dade County. This category cannot be self-nominated.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

▪ **LICENSURE**

Every year the awards recognize emerging professionals who have become licensed architects since the last awards ceremony.

ALL CATEGORIES | ENTRY FEES

AIA Members

\$20.00 for the first submittal

\$10 for each additional submittal except for "Special Recognition" Categories which are free.

Non-Members

\$30.00 for the first submittal

\$15 for each additional submittal except for "Special Recognition" Categories which are free.

AIA Students

\$10 for the first submission and \$5 for each additional submittal except for "Special Recognition" categories which are free

Please Note: All entry fees are non-refundable

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