

THE NEW MEXICO ARCHITECTS SILVER MEDAL for LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Award Principles and Purpose

The American Institute of Architects, AIA New Mexico, may bestow a medal, known as the New Mexico Architects Silver Medal for Lifetime Achievement upon a New Mexico Architect who has advanced the practice of architecture and which recognizes his or her outstanding professional achievements and sense of social responsibility.

Eligibility

Architects licensed in New Mexico and who have had a distinguished career and recognition by the New Mexico architectural community, while practicing in the state, are eligible for this award. The nominee's achievements must be viewed as an advancement of the profession and the socially responsible role that architecture must perform within the greater community. Each nominee's work and career will be evaluated with special regard to professional and social integrity. Longevity, popularity or diligence alone does not qualify a candidate for nomination.

Nominees may be considered on the basis of notable career accomplishments. A New Mexico Architects Silver Medal for Lifetime Achievement will only be awarded to those individuals whose accomplishments have had a significant impact upon the profession of architecture and/or society.

Recipients of the New Mexico Architects Silver Medal for Lifetime Achievement must be nominated by the AIA local or state component with a nomination letter signed by the component president. Even though there is no formal application for this award, a complete curriculum vitae must be attached and submitted with the nomination letter.

Selection

All nominations are reviewed by the New Mexico Committee of AIA Fellows. The award is given to a single nominee in any one year and is awarded at the AIA New Mexico Awards Banquet. The 2009 Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, September 26, 2009, at the Hotel Albuquerque.

2009 Entry Deadline

All nominations must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2009, and mailed to:
AIA New Mexico, P.O. Box 16148, Albuquerque, NM 87191-6148.