AIA Missouri Awards

It is important to note that AIA Missouri has historically maintained a narrow focus for its awards program, making sure it is separate and distinct from the awards programs embraced by Missouri chapter components.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

AIA Missouri has a long standing history of recognizing leadership and service. Beginning in 1975, the award presented by AIA Missouri was entitled Architect of the Year and recognized outstanding leaders such as David Brey, FAIA of Kansas City and David Pearce, AIA and George Kassabaum, FAIA of St. Louis.

From 1980 to 1987, the name of the award was changed to the George I. Barnett Award honoring a prominent architect from the 1800’s whose work included the Missouri Governor’s Mansion, structures of the Missouri Botanical Garden, the Old Courthouse. The Henry Shaw Mausoleum and many others. During that period recipients of the award included Tom Teasdale, FAIA, Clarence Kivett, FAIA,AC Esterly, AIA, Dick Stahl, AIA, Frank Grimaldi, AIA and others.

In 1988, the Board chose to change the award to reflect the true focus of the award and it is now called the “Distinguished Service Award”.

Recipients of this award as in the past have been recognized for their strong record of public service and leadership. This leadership may have been exhibited in service to community affairs, state affairs or political action. The leadership may also have been exhibited in strong contributions and leadership to the American Institute of Architects at any or all levels -- local, state or national. Recipients have also made powerful contributions in their own professional achievements and their image to the public has reflected the outstanding role of the architect.

Just to name a few that have received this award:

Dwight Dickinson, AIA of St. Louis
J. Christopher Ball, AIA of Springfield
Brandon Dake, AIA of Springfield
Randy Allen, AIA of Jefferson City
Homer Williams, AIA of Kansas City
Seth Evans, FAIA of Jefferson City
Bill Quatman, FAIA of Kansas City
Charles Hill, Jr., AIA of Springfield
Tim Rosenbury, AIA of Springfield
Dan Mitchell, FAIA of St. Louis
Doris Danna, FAIA of St. Louis
Martha John, AIA of Columbia
As you can see, architects from all parts of the state have been honored. A full list of recipients is included at the end of this document.

Nomination for this award can be generated from one of our component chapters or from an individual member. Selection is made by the AIA Missouri Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT’S CITATION AWARD

From time to time, a special award presentation is made for efforts that go above and beyond the realm of expectations. In 2012 AIA Missouri awarded the AIA Missouri PRESIDENT’S CITATION AWARD TO AIA Springfield for its leadership and service to the City of Joplin, Missouri in the visioning effort to rebuild their community following the horrific tornado that devastated that community.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

AIA Missouri reserves the privilege of recognizing a member who has made remarkable contributions through a long and successful career. AIA Missouri on two occasions has singled out an individual AIA Missouri member for their achievements with a Lifetime Achievement Award:

2003 – Thorvald Rygaard, AIA
2006 – Dan Mitchell, FAIA

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AWARD

AIA Missouri throughout the years has honored legislator(s) for their service to the State of Missouri and for their particular assistance to the architectural profession. AIA Missouri invites the legislator recipient to attend our Annual Meeting and presents the award to them showing appreciation for their efforts. A framed award is also given.

AWARD WINNING FIRM RECOGNITION

We work closely with each chapter in our state to recognize award winning design by including 3 projects that they have recognized in our annual calendar project. The firms involved with the project are recognized and are given an opportunity to provide a photo and give details on the project including various complex, problem solving aspects of the project. Calendars are available at no cost for the firms to share with their clients. Chapter leadership are also provided with Calendars to share with local elected officials, inspectors, school board members, etc.
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Award Recipients

Architect of the Year Award Recipients

1975  David M. Brey, FAIA - Kansas City
1976  David M. Pearce, AIA - St. Louis
1978  George E. Kassabaum, FAIA - St. Louis
1979  Stuart M. Hutchison, AIA - Kansas City

George I. Barnett Award Recipients

1980  Thomas H. Teasdale, FAIA - St. Louis
1981  Frank Grimaldi, AIA - St. Louis
1982  John M. Taylor, AIA - Springfield
1983  Joseph P. Cernik, AIA - St. Louis
1984  Richard P. Stahl, AIA - Springfield
1985  Gerhardt Kramer, FAIA - St. Louis
1986  A.C. "Deac" Easterly, AIA - Springfield
1987  Clarence Kivett, FAIA - Kansas City

Distinguished Service Award

1988  H. Curtis Ittner, AIA - St. Louis
1989  J. Paul Duffendack, AIA - Kansas City
1990  Randall Allen, AIA - Jefferson City
1991  Homer Williams, AIA - Kansas City
1992  Vernon Reed, FAIA - Kansas City
1993  Seth Evans, AIA - Jefferson City
1994  Thorvald Rygaard, AIA - Kansas City
1995 Doris Danna, FAIA - St. Louis
1996 Dan Mitchell, AIA - St. Louis
1997-8 VickiNoteis, AIA - Kansas City
1999 Bruce Moore, AIA - Springfield
2000 Award Not Given
2001 R. Bruce Patty, FAIA -(posthumously) - Kansas City
2002 Clark S. Davis, FAIA - St. Louis
2003 None
2004 Eugene J. Mackey, III FAIA – St. Louis
2006 William J. Quatman, FAIA, Esq. – Kansas City
2006 Brad Simmons, FAIA – St. Louis
2007 Matthew Kauffman, AIA – Kansas City
2008 Charles C. Hill, Jr. AIA, NCARB - Springfield
2009 None
2010 Martha John, AIA – Columbia
2011 Tim Rosenbury, AIA - Springfield
2012 None
2013 Brandon Dake, AIA - Springfield
2015 J. Christopher Ball, AIA – Springfield
2016 Dwight Dickinson, AIA – St. Louis

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

2003 – Thorvald Rygaard, AIA – Kansas City
2006 – Dan Mitchell, FAIA – St. Louis

**President’s Citation Award**

2012 AIA Springfield