

JOHN A. BUSBY, JR. AWARD*Exceptional Young Architect***Eligibility**

The John A. Busby, Jr. Award may be given annually by the Atlanta Chapter of the American Institute of Architects to a young chapter member who has been:

- 1) an active AIA member for two consecutive years, and in good standing
- 2) is either an unlicensed AIA Associate or has been licensed 10 years or less, and
- 3) has been professionally employed in the profession of architecture for 15 years or less.

Criteria

The recipient must demonstrate noteworthy achievements in at least two (2) of the following areas:

- Design contributions and recognition,
- Firm entrepreneurship, leadership or early management progression,
- A lifelong commitment to education (their own, their peers, or the next generation),
- AIA/NOMA and/or other service to the profession, and
- Public/community service or civic leadership
- Notable achievements or contributions in at least one of AIA's core values: 1) sustainability, 2) addressing problems of equity, diversity and inclusion in the profession, or 3) in building a more architecture-friendly business/political/regulatory environment.

The award may be given to associate architects, practicing architects, architects working in the public realm, architectural educators or those with an architecture degree who are engaged in careers related to architecture (but not necessarily in a firm).

Submission

AIA Members, staff, or non-AIA members may nominate an individual for the John A. Busby, Jr. Award. The following should be submitted in PDF format:

- One nomination letter (no longer than two pages) that demonstrates why the candidate is worthy of the award.
- The nominee's resume/CV, in either standard or narrative form. Do not submit the nominee's design portfolio, but rather one that demonstrates the breadth of the nominee's activities.
- At least one (and no more than three) additional reference letter(s) that highlight the candidate's contributions to the profession.
- Either the nomination letter or one of the reference letters must be from an AIA Member, AIA Staff, or an Associate AIA Member. Other letters may be from anyone that knows the candidate and can document the candidate's achievements.
- Optional supporting documents - limited to no more than 5 pages.

Chapter members currently serving on the AIA Atlanta Board of Directors are ineligible for the John Busby Award.