



2021 AWARDS PROGRAM

SPECIAL AWARDS OF RECOGNITION

The AIA Kentucky Special Awards Program has been established to recognize the contributions of individuals to the furtherance of the profession of architecture or support of AIA Kentucky and its mission. Candidates for each award are nominated by AIA members and the leadership of Kentucky's three local components. Winners are chosen by a committee made up of the chairman and four additional AIA members - all of whom are either past recipients of either the Oberwarth, Distinguished Service, or Emerging Professional Awards, or are a past officer of AIA Kentucky.



C. JULIEN OBERWARTH GOLD MEDAL

Randall C. Vaughn, AIA
Gray Architects and Engineers (Lexington)

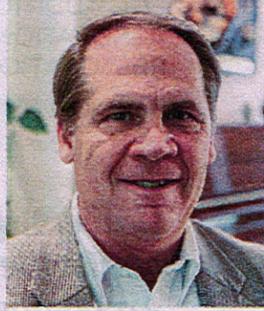
To recognize and honor an individual Member who has displayed a long-standing commitment to the betterment of the profession and well-being of architects in Kentucky, and who has dedicated extraordinary time and talent to this end.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Jeffery R. Johnson, AIA
University of Kentucky College of Design (Lexington)

To honor an individual Member for a specific contribution or for their dedication and service which has significantly furthered the purposes of AIA Kentucky.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Mark E. Trier, AIA
JRA Architects (Louisville)

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EMERGING PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Megan D. McCombs, AIA
Potter Architects (Louisville)

To recognize an outstanding individual Associate AIA member or AIA Architect member who has been registered for not more than 10 years.



EMERGING PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Chuck T. Netherton, AIA
JRA Architects (New Albany)

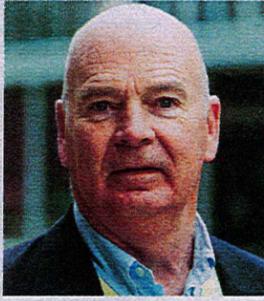
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THOMAS E. LETT III CITIZEN ARCHITECT AWARD

Ben D. Barlage, AIA
GBBN (Edgewood)

To honor an individual architect who has consistently applied their talents, skills & expertise to advocate for and raise awareness of the broader purpose of architecture and the built environment in their communities.



JOHN RUSSELL GROVES CITIZENS LAUREATE AWARD

Bill Weyland
Weyland Ventures (Louisville)

To honor an individual and advocate who has consistently supported and encouraged the values of quality architecture in their community through leadership, service, and dedication to a better living environment.



PUBLIC ADVOCATE AWARD

Senator Wil Schroder,
Kentucky General Assembly (Wilder)

To honor an individual and advocate who in their elected or appointed public position has consistently supported and encouraged the values of quality architecture in their community through leadership, service and dedication to a better living environment.



ALLIED PROFESSIONAL AWARD

KPFF Consulting Engineers
(Louisville)

To pay tribute to those directly involved in the A/E/C industry who have constantly endeavored to work harmoniously with architects and other allied professionals toward the implementation of creative and innovative design solutions.

2021 SPECIAL AWARDS COMMITTEE

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