

Medal of Honor - Highest honor to a member for distinction in the profession. For an architect, or firm of architects, for distinguished work and high professional standing. Any architect who is a member of the Institute practicing within the territory of the Chapter shall be eligible for this award. An architect or firm of architects which has once received the Medal shall be ineligible for a future award. (From 11/12/69 Rules of the Executive Committee - Article 11, Section 6).

1917	Whitney Warren	1976	John Johansen
1918	Henry Bacon	1977	Conklin & Rossant
1919	John Russell Pope	1978	Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer
1920	Tracy & Swartwout	1979	George Nelson
1921	Delano & Aldrich	1980	Richard Meier
1922	Benjamin W. Morris	1981	Richard G. Stein
1923	CBJ Snyder	1982	Henry N. Cobb
1924	C. Grant LaFarge	1983	Charles Gwathmey & Robert Siegel
1925*	Bertram Goodhue	1984	Robert A.M. Stern
1926	John W. Cross	1985	Abraham W. Geller
1927	William A. Boring	1986	James Stewart Polshek
1928	William M. Kendall	1987	James Ingo Freed
1929	D. Everett Waid	1988	John Q. Hejduk
1930	H. Van Buren Magonigle	1989	Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates
1931	Shreve Lamb & Harmon	1990	Giorgio Cavaglieri
1932	Louis Avres	1991	Beyer Blinder Belle
1933	Robert D. Kohn	1992	Richard Dattner
1940*	Raymond Hood	1993	Ezra Ehrenkrantz
1941	Clarence S. Stein	1994	Prentice & Chan, Ohlhausen
1944	Stephen F. Voorhees	1995	Rafael Vinoly
1947	Robert B. O'Connor	1996	Tod Williams Billie Tsien Associates
1948	Wallace K. Harrison	1997	Steven M. Holl
1949	Louis Skidmore	1998	R.M. Kliment and Frances Halsband Architects
1950	Ralph Walker	1999	Pasanella + Klein Stoltzman + Berg
1952	Mayer & Whittlesey	2000	Fox & Fowle Architects, P.C.
1953	Grosvenor Atterbury	2001	Peter Eisenman
1954	Harvey Wiley Corbett	2002	Smith-Miller & Hawkinson
1955	Edward D. Stone	2003	Bernard Tschumi
1956	Antonin Raymond	2004	Tom Phifer
1957	Arthur C. Holden	2005	Toshiko Mori
1958	Ludwig Mies van der Rohe	2006	Rogers Marvel Architects
1961	Gordon Bunshaft	2007	Weiss / Manfredi
1962*	Eero Saarinen	2008	Max Bond
1963	I.M. Pei	2009	Diller Scofidio + Renfro
1965	Marcel Breuer	2010	David Childs
1966	Morris Ketchum, Jr.	2011	Daniel Libeskind
1967	Philip C. Johnson	2012	Ennead
1968	E. Kevin Roche	2013	William Pedersen
1969	Paul Rudolph	2014	Denise Scott Brown, RIBA, Int. FRIBA Robert Venturi, FAIA, Int. FRIBA
1970	Louis Kahn	2015	Grimshaw Architects
1971	Edward Larrabee Barnes	2016	Annabelle Selldorf, FAIA
1972	Ulrich Franzen	2017	Sharon E. Sutton, FAIA
1973	Davis/Brody & Associates		
1974	Gruzen & Partners		
1975	Mitchell/Giurgola Architects		

Award of Merit - Recommended to a non-professional for contributions as a client, public servant, critic or layman in any appropriate field related to the profession. (From 11/12/69 Rules of the Executive Committee).

1952	Richard Buckminster Fuller	1992	Honorable Ruth W. Messinger
1960	James Felt	1993	Amy Linden
1961	O.H. Ammann	1994	Fernando Ferrer, Bronx Borough President
1962	Lewis Mumford	1994	Howard Golden, Brooklyn Borough President
1964	Alfred H. Barr, Jr.	1994	Claire Shulman, Queens Borough President
1965	David Rockefeller	1995	Retail Improvement Program of the Grand Central and 34th Street Partnerships
1966	Steward L. Udall	1995	Dr. Thomas Schute, President, Pratt Institute
1966	Rev. James A. Gusweller	1996	Alliance for Downtwon New York
1967	The Ford Foundation	1997	Harvey Lichtenstein
1968	Nelson A. Rockefeller	1998	Larry Goldman
1969	William S. Paley	1999	Ellen Futter
1970	Edward J. Logue	2000	Design Trust for Public Space
1971	Downtown Lower Manhattan Assoc.	2001	Sylvia Deutsch
1972*	Dr. Anthony G. Adinolfi	2002	Adele Chatfield-Taylor
1973	John V. Lindsay	2003	Amanda Burden
1974	Richard Ravitch	2004	Rosalie Geneviro
1975	Ada Louise Huxtable	2005	Anne Rieselbach
1976	Weidlinger Associates	2005	Carol Willis
1977	William H. Whyte	2006	Adam Weinberg
1978	Henry Russell Hitchcock	2007	Comm. Janette Sadik-Khan
1979	James Marston Fitch	2008	Robert D. Yaro
1980	Richard Kahan/UDC	2009	Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund
1981	Jane Jacobs	2010	Frank J. Sciamè, Jr.
1982	Arthur Drexler	2011	Alexander Garvin
1983	J. Irwin Miller	2012	Hon. Robert B. Tierney
1984	Brendan Gill	2013	David Burney, FAIA
1985	Very Reverend James Parks Morton	2014	Mary Miss
1986	Dr. Vartan Gregorian	2015	Robert M. Rubin
1987	Prof. George Collins	2016	Fiona Cousins, PE
1988	Kenneth Frampton		
1989	Kent Barwick and the Municipal Arts Society of New York		
1990	Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan		
1991	Phyllis Lambert		

Honorary Member - No more than one per calendar year to an individual who has rendered the profession signal and valuable service, but is not eligible for membership.

1993	Anthony C. Wood	2005	Thomas Balsley
1994	Meyer S. Frucher, Chairman, NYC School Construction Authority	2006	Signe Nielsen
1995	Dorothy M. Miner	2007	David Dunlap
1996	Matthys Levy	2008	Comm. Shaun Donovan
1997	Phyllis Lambert	2009	Susan Szenasy
1998	Philip K. Howard.	2010	Barry Bergdoll, Richard T. Anderson
1999	Bob Peck	2011	Charles McKinney
2000	Lily Auchincloss (awarded posthumously)	2012	Rosalie Genevro
2001	Kurt Anderson	2013	Craig Schwitter, PE
2002	Alexander Garvin	2014	Henk Ovink
2003	Leslie E. Robertson	2015	Mindy Thompson Fullilove, MD
2004	Frank Scieme	2016	Joseph Tortorella, PE
		2017	Aine Brazil, PE, F.SEI, LEED AP

Andrew J. Thomas - Pioneer in housing.

1993	SOM's Housing for Homeless Design Team	2006	James McCullar
1994	Lynda Simmons, President Emerita, Phipps House	2007	Curtis + Ginsberg
1995	Lorraine G. Hiatt	2008	Carlton Brown
1996	Deborah C. Wright	2009	Jerilyn Perine
1997	John Ellis	2010	GF55
1998	Ron Schiffman	2011	Carol Lamberg
1999	Women In Need	2012	The Via Verde Design and Development Team
2000	Rothzeid Kaiserman Thomson & Bee	2013	Jonathan Kirschenfeld, AIA
2001	Timothy S.Carey and Hope Community	2014	Magnusson Architecture and Planning
2002	Samuel Mockbee	2015	Common Ground
2003	Michael Pyatok	2016	nArchitects
2004	David Burney, Eftihia Tsitiridis	2017	Housing Works
2005	Herb Mandel		

Harry B. Rutkins - Service to the Chapter, Institute and the Profession.

1993	Lester Korzilius and Michael Ressner	2004	James McCullar and Mark Strauss
1994	Oculus Special Commission for Zoning for the Upper East Side	2005	Arthur Rosenblatt
1995	"A City of Neighborhoods" joint project for Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum and New York Chapter Learning by Design Committee	2006	Ernest W. Hutton Jr.
1996	John Morris Dixon and Thomas Fisher	2007	Andy Frankl
1997	Mark Ginsberg	2008	Kristen Richards
1998	Marilyn Jordan Taylor	2009	Pentagram
1999	Sarelle Weisberg	2010	Bruce Fowle
2000	Ronnette Riley	2011	Frederic Schwartz
2001	Jayne Merkel	2012	Jerry Maltz
2002	Walter A. Hunt, Andrew Eugene Kohn	2013	Umberto Dindo, FAIA
2003	Michael S. Zetlin	2014	Terrence E. O'Neal, FAIA, and Heather Philip-O'Neal, AIA
		2015	Venesa Alicea, AIA, LEED AP BD+C
		2016	John Arbuckle, Assoc. AIA
		2017	Julie Engh, Assoc. AIA

*posthumously

Special Citations - Committee's choice.

- 1993 Christopher Gray, the World Trade Center, Staff of the Office of Historic Preservation of the NYC Department of General Services
- 1994 Susan Tunick, Friends of Terra Cotta; Cathedral Stoneworks, David Teitelbaum, Pres.; Robert Buck, Director, and Joan Darragh, VP for Planning, Brooklyn Museum; and Robert A. M. Stern, Gregory Gilmartin, John Montague Massengale and Thomas Mellins for New York City Books.
- 1995 The Architectural History Foundation; Common Ground Community HDVC, Inc. and Center for Urban Community Services; Philippe Starck; Prof Robert Gutman, Hon. AIA Princeton University School of Architecture
- 1996 Cora Cahan and Marion Heiskell; Jean Gardner; Kevin C. Lippert; Karen Phillips; Marc J. Sokol, Architecture Youth Program
- 1997 Aliye Perkin Celik, Kenneth T. Jackson, Ph.D., Jeh V. Johnson, Peter J. McGlinchey, Van Allen Institute: Projects in Public Architecture
- 1998 Frances Eberhart, Hollis Headrick, Jayne Merkel, Jan Porkorny, Martin Puryear, Karen Stein
- 1999 Carole Rifkind (Publications); Diane Pilgram, Susan Yelavich, and Dorothy Dunn at the Cooper Hewitt (Education); Sharon Dunn, Deputy Chancellor of the Arts, NYC Board of Education (Education); Norman McGrath (Photography); Andrew Dolkart (Preservation); Randolph Croxton, FAIA (Environment); Laurie Olin (Allied Professions); Ann Ferebee (Professional Leadership); Vito Acconci (Artist)
- 2000 Socrates Sculpture Park (Art); Terence Riley (Curatorial Work); Places Journal (Publications); Norval C. White (Publications).
- 2001 Sarah Herda, Belmont Freeman, Storefront for Art and Architecture; Massimo and Lela Vignelli; Cynthia Davidson, ANY Magazine; Joe Rose, Department of City Planning; Sol LeWitt, Artist, declined
- 2002 James Carpenter, Allen Hershkowitz, Robert Hammond, Joshua David, Michael Sorkin
- 2003 Andrew Reicher, Michael H. Zisser, Michael Henry Adams
- 2004 Santiago Calatrava, Port Authority of NY&NJ for PATH; John Petrarca; David Thurm, Michael Golden, Glenn Hughes, Hussain Ali-Khan, Angelo Salvatore for NY Times work; Municipal Arts Society, Port Authority of NY&NJ, Jet Blue, Landmarks Preservation Commission for TWA Building
- 2005 Lonni Tanner, Robin Hood Foundation; Percent for Art Program; Christo and Jeanne-Claude
- 2006 Deputy Inspector Anthony Tria, NYPD; The Advocacy Programs of the New York Landmarks Conservancy; Commissioner Shaun Donovan; Art Commission of the City of New York; Terrence O'Neal, AIA
- 2007 Jared Della Valle, Andrew Bernheimer, PLANYC / Mayor's Office of Long Term Planning and Sustainability, Susan Szenasy
- 2008 Queens Botanic Garden, New York City Audubon Society for Bird-Safe Guidelines, Public Art Fund
- 2009 Dickson Despommier Vertical Farms Lecture, Wendy Feuer (DOT), Architectural League – Archives Project, Leslie Koch (GIPEC), Aliye Celik (UN)
- 2010 Landmarks Preservation Foundation; Active Design Guidelines; Tribeca Film Festival; V'Soske
- 2011 Lisa Phillips and the New Museum, Battery Park City, Solar One, Kirsten Sibilia, Assoc. AIA
- 2012 Storefront for Art and Architecture; The 2011 Participants in the Solar Decathlon; Arch News Now; Vision 2020
- 2013 Friends of LaGuardia Place for Adrienne's Garden
- 2014 Weeksville Heritage Center; Times Square Alliance; Sandy Design Help Desk; National September 11th Memorial Foundation; The Furman Center
- 2015 The Trust for Governor's Island; Beverly Willis, FAIA, President, Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation
- 2016 ARE Instructors

Public Architect - Initiated in 1984 to formally recognize and to express appreciation to public architects who have made significant contributions while working within the public sector. The following criteria, recommended by the Public Architects Committee, was approved by the Executive Committee at their 9 January 1990 meeting:

- A. A public architect who has made an outstanding contribution to architecture, or to the profession in terms of public policy and/or process;
- B. An architect who is or was employed by federal, state or local government or quasi-public agency;
- C. An architect deserving of recognition for substantial accomplishment and personal effectiveness:
 1. In stimulating an agency to produce exemplary architecture or urban design, either in-house or with consultants, on one project or many which can be renovation, restoration or new work.
 2. In influencing an agency to produce public policy which will result in exemplary architecture or urban design.

1992	Frank Sachis	2006	Frances Huppert
1994	Thomas Spiers	2007	Stephanie Gelb
1995	John Tarantino	2008	Joyce Lee
1996	David Burney	2009	David Resnick
1997	Robert I. Davidson, Frances P. Huppert	2010	Peter Magnani
1998	Lia Gartner	2011	Laurie D. Kerr
1999	Brakash Yerawadekar	2012	Bruce Barrett
2000	Hillary Brown	2013	Alexandros E. Washburn
2001	Fredric Bell	2014	Robert Eisenstat, AIA
2002	Elisabeth Martin	2015	Faith Rose, AIA
2003	Wilbur L. Woods	2016	Jeffrey C. Shumaker, Assoc. AIA
2004	Susan Chin	2017	Gina Bocra, AIA, LEED AP BD+C
2005	Emma Macari, Joanna Pestka		

The George S. Lewis Award - Established in 1986 when George S. Lewis retired after 18 years as the Chapter's Executive Director. To someone who has helped to make New York City a better place in which to live and to practice.

1993	Margot Gayle	2009	Chris Ward
1994	Robert F. Wagner, Jr	2010	Susan Henshaw Jones
1995	Linda Davidoff	2011	WNYC
1996	Rebecca Robertson	2012	The Mayor's Office of Long Term Planning and Sustainability for PlaNYC
1997	Richard Kaplan		
1998	Tony Hiss	2013	Janette Sadik-Khan
1999	Rose Family	2015	Sandra Bloodworth
2000	Kent Barwick	2016	Lynden B. Miller
2001	Dick Andersen	2017	Wendy Feuer
2002	Donald Elliot		
2003	Robert D. Yaro		
2004	Anita Contini		
2005	Marla Simpson		
2006	Frank Braconi		
2007	Friends of the High Line		
2008	Richard Fitzgerald		

Vice Presidents' Certificates of Excellence - Awarded in three categories corresponding to each Vice President's jurisdiction, Design Excellence, Professional Development and Public Outreach, the Vice Presidents' Certificates of Excellence will be conferred on individuals, organizations, and/or programs whose contributions and services have enhanced the practice, understanding and profession of architecture, planning, and the built environment. Presented at the annual meeting.

- 2004 Design Excellence: Bruce Eisenberg, Mary Burke
- 2005 Design Excellence: Peter Budeiri
Professional Development: Sarelle Weisberg
Public Outreach: Members of the Mayoral Committees Investigating the adoption of the International Building Code
- 2006 Design Excellence: Frank Greene
Professional Development: Paul Seletsky
Public Outreach: Committee on the Environment - Joyce Lee, Founding Chair (1997-2000), Robert Siegel (2000-2003), Andrew Zumwalt-Hathaway(2003-04), Craig Graber, (2004-06), Chris Garvin,(2005-06)
- 2007 Design Excellence: Umberto Dindo
Professional Development: Ralph Steinglass
Public Outreach: Annie Kurtin
- 2008 Design Excellence: Cultural Facilities Committee
Professional Development: New Practices Committee
Public Outreach: Planning and Urban Design and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees
- 2009 Design Excellence: Rosamond Fletcher and the Center for Architecture Exhibitions Staff
Professional Development: Carolyn Sponza
Public Outreach: Historic Buildings Committee
- 2010 Public Outreach: ARE Boot Camp
Professional Development: Jesse A. Lazar
Design Excellence: Audrey Matlock, AIA and Lori Mazor
- 2011 Public Outreach: The Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Design for Aging Committee
Professional Development: Mark Behm
Design Excellence: The Committee on Architecture for Education
- 2012 Public Outreach: Architecture Tours Committee
Professional Development: Marketing and PR
Design Excellence: Architecture for Justice and Health Facilities
- 2013 Public Outreach: Architecture Dialogue Committee
Professional Development: Paul Seletsky, AIA
Design Excellence: Pat Sapinsley, AIA; Ilana Judah, Int'l. Assoc. AIA; Albert S. Wei, AICP
- 2014 Public Outreach: Design for Risk and Reconstruction
Professional Development: Professional Practice Committee for First Day on the Job
Design Excellence: Fernando Villa, AIA; Peter Bafitis, AIA
- 2015 Public Outreach: AIANY Global Dialogues Committee
Professional Development: Sandra Benjamin, AIA, Co-Chair, AIANY Women in Architecture Committee
Design Excellence: AIANY Health Facilities Committee
- 2016 Professional Development: Matt Shoor, AIA, LEED BD + C
Public Outreach: Design for Aging Committee
Design Excellence: Cultural Facilities Committee
- 2017 (TBD)

The Stephen A. Kliment Oculus Award (in Architectural Journalism) - To honor a person's importance for his/her influence on the practice of architecture and on helping those in the profession by promoting and elevating its standards.

Criteria

Tests of excellence include clarity of style, literary quality, originality, ethical purpose, sound reasoning, power to influence public opinion

Eligibility

Critics, editors, reporters, writers, photographers, publishers, Internet specialists. Candidates must be New York City- based, or if national or international, must have a clear connection to New York.

Comment

A journalist may support the practice of architecture by casting light on a significant or complex issue, demonstrating mastery of the subject, and act through lucid writing and clear presentation, in the form of a single article or series. Writing should be characterized by sustained and knowledgeable coverage of a topic, theme, or activity, including, not limited to, the design, technology and practice of architecture.

Media

Newspapers, magazines, journals, books, the Internet, audio and video broadcast media

2003	Bob Ivy
2004	Tony Hiss
2005	Ezra Stoller (ESTO)
2006	Peter Slatin
2007	Diana Darling and William Menking - <i>Architect's Newspaper</i>
2008	Fred Bernstein
2009	Ada Louise Huxtable
2010	Jessica Sheridan
2011	John Morris Dixon
2012	Paul Goldberger
2013	Suzanne Stephens
2014	Susan S. Szenasy, Hon. AIANY
2015	Justin Davidson
2016	Iwan Baan
2017	Martin Filler