



The West Jersey Society of Architects
A Local Component of the American Institute of Architects

Nomination Form / Application Form
2026 AIA West Jersey Service Awards

Malcolm Wells Award The AIA West Jersey Sustainable Design Award

Description of Award/Eligibility

Given in honor of Malcolm Wells (1929-2009), arguably the father of modern earth-sheltered architecture, promoter of gentle building and energy conservation, this award may be given to recognize a member of AIA West Jersey, licensed or non-licensed, for contributions to the community, and architecture profession through the use, promotion, or advancement of sustainable building design and practice.

Nominee information

_____ Name	_____ Firm Name, if applicable
_____ Email	_____ Phone
_____ Address	_____ AIA Member No.

Submission Requirements

Applicants please submit this nomination form to westjerseyaia@gmail.com. Please attach the following information in 8/12 x 11, or 11 x 17, format. **Submission must not exceed 12 pages and/or 20MB and must be attached to this application as a pdf file.**

- Narrative and Biographical Statement of the nominee which reference AIA membership and activities, professional and technical excellence relevant to the award, relevant volunteer and community services work, other awards and recognitions as appropriate. Maximum 1000 words.
- A Letter of support, not more than three (3) - 1 page each
- Up to three (3) exhibits (maximum of two pages each) with images, drawings, or other materials that demonstrate the candidate's accomplishments.
- Other information supporting the nominee may be submitted.

Additionally, please submit one black & white photograph of the nominee in a separate electronic file (jpeg format preferred).

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS TUESDAY, SEPT 15, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m. EST



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Candidate Summary Statement: Provide a brief 25-35 word summary describing how the candidate's work has demonstrated contributions to the community, and architecture profession through the use, promotion, or advancement of sustainable building design and practice.

A simple statement can sometimes say more than one that is overreaching.

Current Member in Good Standing Declaration

___ I affirm that I am a current member of AIA West Jersey in good standing and my dues for this calendar year are paid in full as of the date of this submission.

Candidate's Intern Declaration

___ I affirm that I and/or the nominee do not have unpaid intern architects, including working students and neither does any firm of which I and/or the nominee are an owner or manager.

Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct

The AIA stands for universal respect for human dignity and the unbiased treatment of all persons in employment civic and business transaction regardless of race, physical abilities or religious practices.

___ I affirm that I and/or the nominee uphold this value in all our business practices.

In addition, the Rules of Conduct of the AIA Code of Ethics are mandatory for all members and enforceable by the National Ethics council.

Rule 1.401 – Members shall not discriminate in their professional activities on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability or sexual orientation.

Rule 2.104 – Members shall not engage in conduct involving fraud or wanton disregard of the rights of others.

___ I affirm that I and/or the nominee abide by Rules 1.401 and 2.104 of the 2017 Code of Ethics.

Applicant/Nominee Signature

Date