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## 2019 Community Alliance Awards Call for Nominations to Acknowledge Individuals for Contributions to the Built Environment



(SAN FRANCISCO, CA) October 7, 2019 | AIA San Francisco and The Center for Architecture + Design announce the Community Alliance Awards call for nominations. The Community Alliance Awards program honors the individuals, firms, and organizations whose overall work, leadership, and dedication shape the character and vibrancy of our communities, and the future of our built environment.

"Individuals across many different disciplines influence and define the Bay Area. We are excited for the opportunity to honor their achievements and the work they do every day," says Stacy Williams, Interim Executive Director, AIA San Francisco and Center for Architecture + Design.

Ten award categories aim to acknowledge individuals and organizations for their contributions to the community and the enrichment of the quality of life in the Bay Area through their commitment to design excellence. Their continued efforts to engage, educate, collaborate, and advocate elevate the value of design and its impact on the experiences of our daily lives.

Nominations will be reviewed by a jury consisting of prominent members of the community including Jen Brooks, Landscape Architect at SF Public Works and the Center for Architecture + Design Board Member; Robin Abad Ocubillo, Senior Planner, Urban Designer at SF Planning Department; and Neal Schwartz, AIA, Founding Principal, S ^ A | Schwartz and Architecture. Award recipients will be honored at a luncheon ceremony on December 5 at Autodesk Gallery (1 Market Street, #200).

The award categories are Alliance Award, Chapter Service Award, Citizen Architect Award, Education Award, Emerging Professional Award, Firm Achievement Award, Local Government Award, Mentor Award, Student Award, Social Impact Award, and Revitalization Award. Full descriptions of each award category are available online at [aiasf.me/caawards](http://aiasf.me/caawards).



Nominations will be accepted through October 18, 2019. Visit [aiasf.me/caawards](http://aiasf.me/caawards) for complete information and to submit your nominations.

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*Serving the Bay Area for more than a century, the American Institute of Architects, San Francisco Chapter, one of the largest of the AIA's nearly 300 chapters, represents more than 2,300 practicing architects as well as 400 allied community professionals in San Francisco and Marin Counties. As a resource for our members and the general public, AIA San Francisco strives to improve the quality of life in the Bay Area by promoting architecture and design. We further this goal through community involvement, education, advocacy, public outreach, member services, and professional excellence.*

*About The Center for Architecture + Design (The Center) | [www.centersf.org](http://www.centersf.org)*

*As one of the first centers of its kind on the West Coast, the Center for Architecture + Design creates positive change in communities throughout the San Francisco Bay Area by facilitating interdisciplinary dialogue and encouraging innovative design both locally and internationally through exhibitions, lectures, tours, film series and other programs that aim to reveal the richness of the design arts.*