Serving the Bay Area for over a century, the American Institute of Architects, San Francisco (AIASF) is committed to enhancing the quality of life in the Bay Area by promoting excellence in architecture, design, and the built environment. AIASF represents members practicing architecture, as well as the allied community professionals in San Francisco and Marin counties. One of the largest of nearly 220+ AIA Chapters, AIASF is a resource for architect and allied community members, as well as the general public. AIASF promotes architecture and design through community involvement, education, advocacy, public outreach, member services, and professional excellence.

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What a year!

How has a year gone by so fast, and yet so slowly? When I wrote my letter for the Annual Report last year, it was still late 2019, early 2020, and the menace of COVID, Shelter-in-Place, and Working from Home was not visible or anticipated. Looking back, I am even more proud and impressed with this chapter’s ability to skillfully adapt to the changing circumstances that were the year 2020. It wasn’t the year we expected, but we maintained high engagement and excitement in the chapter as we strengthened existing member and community experiences and embarked on new ones.

In 2020, we followed through on our Mission to (1) Promote the Profession; (2) Advance the Professional Practice of Architecture; and (3) Advocate for, and Advance, Quality of Life in the Bay Area. We did this through a variety of programs, educational activities, and strategic investments in the future of the chapter:

• We launched new educational programming such as “Fresh Brew”, a series of online morning conversations covering various topics about all things architecture and design. “Fresh Brew” aims to provide the general public and industry professionals with engaging dialogue and to provide a space for inspiration during these challenging times.

• Re-envisioned our bi-annual conference on Equity by Design into a multi-part series, “EQxD2020: Reflect, Restructure, Recalibrate”, that concludes this February 2021 with a Capstone session and “Call to Action – Practice, Process, and Paradigms for the J.E.D.I. Agenda.”
• Our exceptional and energetic chapter committees developed and held online symposia, including the Housing Committee’s Cracking the Code, delving into how San Francisco can reapproach our zoning inheritance to permit more housing. The Committee on the Environment (COTE) symposium “Leading by Design” explored how design firms can enhance their sustainable design leadership efforts and thrive in challenging times.

• The 17th Annual Architecture + The City Festival happened as scheduled in September, with many of the programs moved to the virtual space and the annual home tours conducted virtually.

• We celebrated our community members with a retrospective Community Alliance Awards program, honoring individuals, firms, and organizations whose leadership, work, and dedication have shaped our communities’ character and vibrancy and the future of our built environment. This year, the chapter dedicated the Education Award to Sandra I. Vivanco, a long-time friend of the Chapter, Bay Area architect, and educator.

• We rebuilt the Chapter website for enhanced user experience and access to information for members and the public.

• Chapter members engaged in policy locally and regionally, such as at the state level, to influence the future of electrification and decarbonization goals for all Californians and the on-going local impact of the Public Policy and Advocacy Committee in collaboration with SF Planning.

• We have signed a lease on a new home for AIA San Francisco at 140 Sutter, the historic Halladie Building’s ground floor. We hired Aidlin Darling, Design and consultant team, and general contractor BCCI, engaging a Community of Builders for the new headquarters.

• Our annual Design Awards program was held in the virtual-space, celebrating our colleagues and collaborators for their design excellence.

• The year culminated with a first-ever all online Annual Business Meeting, electing a slate of new board members for the chapter and our chapter representatives to the AIA California board.

Every program, meeting, exchange, and event was built on a shared foundation — to enhance, educate and engage with our community through the practice of architecture.

Our chapter continues its nearly 140-year legacy of shaping the built environment in San Francisco and beyond through our work, positive impact, and meaningful engagement. We have the forum and platform for our collective voices and thoughts to be heard. As leaders and stewards of our cities and communities, we have a responsibility to elevate our work to respond to society’s most significant challenges, including climate change, social justice, and equity.

Thank you for all of the ways you stayed involved and stayed engaged with our chapter to make an impact and a positive difference.

Sincerely,

Adrianne Steichen, AIA
2020 President, AIA San Francisco
Thanks to the hard work of AIASF staff, Board of Directors, Committees and volunteers, the organization was able to respond to the challenges of 2020. The robust participation and engagement of our members this year speaks to the value of AIASF’s services. I am honored to help advance this work, as President of the Board of Directors in 2021.

In 2021, the Board will continue to guide AIASF with strategic goals — to collaborate and connect our community, to advocate for policy and the value of architecture, and to advance the profession — that are even more resonant today. Drawing on the lessons of 2020, AIASF will focus resources on the programs and services that our members need the most, offering a robust array of online content, providing connection and education.

A few highlights:

- Fresh Brew: These online morning conversations cover all things architecture and design, aimed at the general public as well as industry professionals. Engaging dialogue and discussion creates a space for inspiration during these challenging times. Several segments are already in place through the middle of 2021 including an upcoming Makers Series in March.

- 18th Annual Architecture + the City Festival: This popular festival of programs throughout the month of September includes our Authors Series, behind-the-scenes-tours, and many other creative programs that engage our increasingly diverse, design-curious audience. We will continue to offer virtual Home Tours as well as a mix of in-person and online events. The new possibilities in our ground-floor Headquarters are incredibly exciting — the exhibit and reception space promise to remain abuzz with gatherings, sophisticated A/V and presentation space will host lectures and symposia, and retail and café offerings welcome the public and passers-by.

In the meantime, it is a great time to join a committee and be part of shaping our expanded offerings. Indeed, your participation is crucial this year. While this is indeed a challenging time to undertake organizational growth and a capital campaign for AIASF’s headquarters, this is actually a time for AIASF to make changes that will support members for years to come. AIASF continues to be at the vanguard of architectural practice and culture, and this time of pause and reassessment is a unique opportunity for the architecture community to put its collective weight behind policies, codes, and movements that will move the needle on climate change, racial and socio-economic inequity, and shape the built environment of San Francisco and far beyond.

You are the problem-solvers, crisis-managers, out-of-the-box thinkers, and get-it-done operators with the skill set to see audacious plans made real, so let’s get to work. You all are the reason I’m here, so thank you for continuing to inspire and amaze me. I look forward to working with you in 2021!

Sincerely,

Jessica Lane, AIA
2021 President, AIA San Francisco
AIA San Francisco is experiencing an exciting moment in its history as we look forward to a time of significant change and growth. Although 2020 was a challenging year for many, including AIASF, I am inspired by our community’s resilience and determination to find paths to progress in the face of adversity. Our upcoming move to the ground floor retail space in the Hallidie Building and the renovation of these facilities — although delayed — is moving steadily forward. This move is a unique opportunity to encourage the public to experience architecture and engage with the evolving role of design in the built environment. We are positioned to influence the broader Bay Area community, demonstrating how architects can be a resource for growth.

We conducted member surveys and held visioning and business planning sessions to guide the organization’s strategic focus. This process protects the long-term organizational health of the Chapter and prepares us for financial challenges. We are well-poised as we face the future and will continue to work alongside our Board, staff, and community partners to achieve our goals.

I am fortunate to be part of a fantastic team and an inspiring community. Our staff has done incredible work strengthening our programs and services while moving into the digital space. The Chapter continues to offer our members and the public opportunities to engage and explore the San Francisco Bay Area built environment through online public forums, lectures, exhibitions, tours, and networking and professional development programs. AIASF draws its successes and strengths from the skills and knowledge of our members. Many dedicated volunteer leaders, talented staff, and fellow Chapter members have all worked diligently this year, and 2021 is sure to be lively and productive.

I am thrilled to be leading the organization through this time of change. Please contact me at swilliams@aiasf.org if you are interested in lending your skills and expertise to our efforts.

Sincerely,

Stacy Williams
Executive Director, AIA San Francisco
AIASF NEW HEADQUARTERS

The AIASF headquarters is envisioned as a regional hub where AIA members, allied professionals, and design enthusiasts can connect and learn about our shared built environment.

Located within a storefront in the historic Hallidie Building, the new facility will demonstrate and help advance AIASF’s mission. The vibrancy of the downtown area will energize the space and complement the dynamic architectural features that exemplify beautiful sustainable design and offer a central venue for events, programs, and exhibitions. AIASF and the Center for Architecture + Design’s project goal is to celebrate the city’s pioneering and creative spirit while engaging our community in collectively building our future.

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AIA San Francisco

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Chris Downey, Architecture for the Blind

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Solomon Cordwell Buenz (SCB)

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Murphy Burr Curry, Structural Engineer

Sustainability
Atelier Ten, Sustainability
As a result of the economic challenges from COVID-19, AIASF received two loans in 2020: 30-Year EIDL SBA loan of $147,000 and a PPP loan of $150,000.

AIASF received $10,682 in contributions towards the relocation project and $232,623 in related expenses to be reimbursed by its landlord for tenant improvements.

Full financial report available upon request. Email info@aiASF.org for more information.
Thanks to our sponsors, we were able to present high quality programs and initiatives this year and expand AIA San Francisco’s impact on the San Francisco Bay Area’s built community.

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2020 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

AIASF produced and hosted hundreds of programs and resources as the Bay Area’s leading destination for architecture and design. AIASF offers dynamic opportunities to explore the local built environment throughout the year. As a community hub, AIASF encourages its members, committees, volunteers, students, and partners, to propose programs to be considered for presentation at AIASF. AIASF represents San Francisco and Marin counties, and serves over 2,300 members practicing architecture, as well as allied community professionals.
ARCHITECTURE + THE CITY FESTIVAL
The 17th annual Architecture + the City Festival offered weekly virtual presentations and featured this year’s first-ever virtual home tours that took attendees beyond San Francisco’s borders showcasing tours of Tiny Houses (East Bay), Sea Ranch (Sonoma), Casa Renacimiento (Mexico), and the historic Case Study House #26 (San Rafael).

ARE PACT PROGRAM
The ARE Pact program supports dozens of members pursuing architectural licensure. Through the ARE Pact, AIASF provides participants with assignments to coach-led peer study groups, access to study materials, and admission to courses covering all aspects of the exams.

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE PROGRAM
The 2020 Community Alliance program featured the Community Builders Series which were interviews focused on past Community Alliance Awards. We also celebrated Sandra I. Vivanco who passed away in March 2020 by dedicating the Community Alliance Education Award in Sandra’s honor. The new Sandra I. Vivanco Community Alliance Education Award exemplifies Sandra’s commitment to advancing equity in the field, inclusiveness, and design excellence and will recognize an organization or individual who upholds the values to inspire students, peers and the community that extends beyond the boundaries of the pedagogy into practice.

DESIGN AWARDS
AIASF’s Design Awards program celebrated the best of architecture and urban design in the Bay Area in October. In 2020, the Design Awards Jury took place in San Francisco and recognized over 20 projects for excellence in Architecture, Interior Architecture, Unbuilt Design, and special concentrations. The online Design Awards ceremony was attended by hundreds of professionals, AIASF members, and industry affiliates.

FRESH BREW
This new series of online morning conversations was created to continue offering public programs during the pandemic by shifting to a virtual platform. “Fresh Brew” covered a variety of topics about all things architecture and design and aimed to provide the general public and industry professionals with engaging dialogue and to provide a space for inspiration during these challenging times.

SYMPOSIUM SERIES
The 2020 Symposium Series provided the opportunity to have ongoing conversations about specific practice areas within the design built communities. From equitable and sustainable innovations to technological tools for change, the 2020 Symposium Series brought inspiring and empowering conversations that featured segments on Housing, Design for Aging, and Sustainability.
2020 COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP REPORTS

AIASF committees address a wide variety of design, advocacy, and practice issues. Committee meetings and activities are open to all, and provide opportunities for networking, continuing education and community building.

ARCHITECTURAL LICENSING COMMITTEE (ALC)

CHAIRS:

Roland Lau, AIA // Perkins Eastman
Ryan Raskop, AIA // Charles M. Salter Associates

Serves as an educational resource designed to support individuals in their pursuit of licensure. The Architectural Licensing Committee (ALC) administers ARE preparatory programs.

The ARE Pact is a fast-track program to assist candidates preparing for the Architectural Registration Examination (ARE) for licensure. All ARE instructors and ARE study coaches are licensed architects and engineers providing pro-bono services. The ARE program offered 23 ARE two-hour online classes from March through November in 2020. The registrants ranged from emerging professionals to seasoned professionals who come from architectural firms and public agencies throughout the Bay Area and beyond.
BAY AREA YOUNG ARCHITECTS (BAYA)

CHAIR:
Anesu Dhliwayo // Gould Evans

Connects designers, students, and newly licensed architects through firm tours, networking, volunteer opportunities, and social events.

Bay Area Young Architects has continued to provide virtual programming in 2020 despite COVID-19 restrictions. Our focus this year, post shut down of in person gatherings, was to host virtual events. We had virtual firm tours with small to large firms one a month since March and hosted panel discussion on career development.

Our virtual firm tours have reached a wider audience on zoom vs. in person. However, we have lost a crucial part to firm tours, networking in person. Networking if going be a crucial and integral part of our programming next year as some members of are community are experiencing job loss.

The panel discussion we hosted with firm owners, Career Resilience Panel, was to speak to our community about panning a career through Covid-19. This event was a round table discussion about career resilience both in response to COVID-19 and resilience over the course of one’s career. We had a diverse group of panelists, professionals at different stages of their career, in an enriching discussion about the long game of personal and professional growth.

We will be hosting our elections in December and announcing the new board before the end of the year. leadership team was announced.

BUILDING ENCLOSURE COUNCIL (BEC)

CHAIR:
Christopher Decareau, AIA // Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.

BEC-SF is a committee of AIA San Francisco and is part of a network of Councils in cities around the U.S initiated by AIA National and the National Institute of Building Sciences.

The Committee aims to increase awareness of building envelope design as a critical aspect of the successful construction and sustainability of buildings and fosters the education of building industry professionals regarding proper design, construction, and maintenance of building envelopes tailored to local practices and climate.
COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURE FOR EDUCATION (CAE)

CHAIR:
Irene Monis, AIA // DLR Group

The San Francisco Committee on Architecture for Education is a community of architects, allied professionals, learners, educators, and administrators who aim to advance our understanding of the changing dynamics impacting learning environments of all types.

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

CHAIRS:
Mark Kelly, AIA // BAR Architects
Charlie Stott // Stott Architects

The mission of the Committee on the Environment (COTE®) is to advance, inform, and advocate for design, construction, and operations practices that maximize the built environment’s sustainable performance, minimize its impacts, promote design excellence, and support social and environmental justice.

COTE led this year’s “Sustainability Symposium: Leading By Design.” Held on the mornings of October 17, 18 + 19, the discussions featured architects, business, and government representatives to explore how design firms of all sizes and types can enhance their sustainable design leadership efforts, and thrive in changing times.

As part of the Symposium, the Leading By Design Exhibition included the launch of a virtual showcase along with a panel discussion of the exhibition of photographs and videos, submitted by a diverse group of designers and curated by Filmmaker Richard Neill. The exhibition provided a wide angle view of some of today’s best private and public realm work. Its intent was to showcase noteworthy building and urban design projects from around the world that express exemplary values in health and social equity, resiliency, and energy conservation.
EQUITY BY DESIGN (EQXD)

**CHAIRS:**
Rosa Sheng, FAIA // SmithGroup
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Julia Mandell, Assoc. AIA // Wilson Associates

Equity by Design is a call to action to realize the goal of equitable practice for everyone, advance the profession, and communicate the value of architecture to society. Our mission is to understand the pinch points of career progression and promote the strategic execution of best practices in the recruitment, retention, and promotion of our profession’s best talent at every level of architectural practice.

This year’s AIASF Equity by Design symposium was been reformatted as a six-part series with sessions that focus on how Just and Equitable policies and frameworks drive Diversity and Inclusive opportunities and practices in the design professions. In conjunction with the Equity by Design series, AIASF is running an Architect Registration Examination (ARE) scholarship program that will offer financial assistance scholarships for licensure candidates who are eligible to take the AREs, thanks to sponsorship support of the series. Seven elected recipients of will be reimbursed for three AREs, regardless of pass or fail status. With the support of AIASF’s Architectural Licensing Committee, we will also be able to offer complimentary attendance to scholarship recipients at a selection of the Chapter’s ARE review classes.

DESIGN FOR AGING COMMITTEE

**CHAIRS:**
John Frando, AIA, LEED AP, CASp // HKIT Architects
Christopher Laverne, AIA // HKIT Architects

Brings together interested parties from many disciplines to foster design innovation and disseminate knowledge necessary to enhance the built environment and quality of life for an aging society.

Design for Aging (DFA) continues to thrive with a strong network of more than 120 subscribers with wide participation beyond architects and AIA members, including industry leaders, providers, gerontologists, landscape architects, contractors, material innovators, and interior designers. All are interested in fostering good design for those who are aging into senior years. The committee focuses on all the demographics of senior living including change, evolution and forecasting ideas in design and supportive innovation.

The DFA committee led the collaboration to host the 2020 AIASF Design for Aging Symposium which explored the various architecture and design scenarios of COVID-19 on nursing homes; the new questions about options as people age and embrace technologies that may transform housing choices; and a look at the future and the way forward as mindsets of individuals change as well as policy limitations to housing choices and changing design to meet needs.
AIA San Francisco’s Fellowship Nominating Committee reviews the submission packets of Fellowship candidates and nominates the strongest candidates to the National office.

The AIA Fellowship program was developed to elevate those architect members who have made a significant contribution to architecture and society and who have achieved a standard of excellence in the profession. Election to Fellowship not only recognizes the achievements of the architect as an individual, but also honors before the public and the profession a model architect who has made a significant contribution to architecture and society on a national level.

Each summer, AIA San Francisco’s Fellowship Nominating Committee convenes for a concentrated review of Fellowship submission packets from the Chapter membership and nominates the strongest candidates to the National office.

HEALTH AND SCIENCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRS:

Lamona Wood, AIA // NBBJ Design
Sujendra Mishra, AIA // HDR

In the heart of a leading hub of biotechnology research and health-focused communities, the AIASF Health + Science Committee is dedicated to advancing knowledge and improving practice of Bay Area professionals engaged in the design, construction, and operations of healthcare facilities, healthy communities, and research facilities that drive innovation and discovery.
HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE

CHAIRS:
Lisa Yergovich, AIA // Architectural Resources Group
Sarah Brummett, Assoc. AIA // Page & Turnbull

HRC presents programs to promote awareness and appreciation of the diverse historic resource issues, including historic building codes, endangered buildings, and preservation technologies.

Housing Committee

CHAIR:
Paul Adamson, FAIA // TCA Architects

The Housing Committee aspires to engage and educate members and the community through discussion, events, and informal sharing of expertise to further excellence in housing policy and design.

The AIASF Housing Committee, bolstered by extraordinarily attuned and talented new membership, delivered an effective set of programs in 2020, including the fourth annual Housing Forum and the beginning in a series of “Fresh Brew” episodes.

As with the prior three years, the committee addressed the city’s housing deficit with a discussion among a “round table” of experts ranging from a citizens’ advocate to a developer, representatives of the local governing authorities and committee member Sarah Willmer demonstrating proposals from her studio at Cal for upping the density in the western neighborhoods. Set against the backdrop of the Black Lives Matter movement, and in recognition of generations of “red-lining,” the forum, titled “Cracking the Code,” tackled the role zoning plays in systemic housing discrimination.

The first of the “Fresh Brew” segments saw veteran committee member John Lum interviewing the recently installed Planning Director Rich Hillis. The second, in November, featured YIMBY founder Sonja Traus and current Director Laura Foote, interviewed by new, as of 2020, committee member Rudabeh Pakravan. The committee’s contributions to the Architecture + the City programming included house tours conducted via hand-held online streaming, and proved remarkably successful, even with new-to-the-medium architect presenters.
LATINOS IN ARCHITECTURE (LIA)

CHAIRS:
Iara Bachmann, AIA, IIDA // City of San Francisco, Department of Public Works
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LiA serves and supports local communities, strengthens networks between design professionals, and enriches our practices through diverse cultural views.

MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE

CHAIRS:
Jing Liu, AIA // EHDD

Promotes collaborative learning by bringing people with different career experiences and perspectives together. This program introduces a new intergenerational model for partnering mentors and mentees, re-inspiring the way architects think about mentorship.

Shifting to online programs, the Mentorship Committee developed a presentation series around the of “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity” to look at “Everyday Actions” and further the conversation around “the Profession of Architecture and Black Lives Matter”. Other sessions to looked at the “Journey to Entrepreneurship” and “Architecture + Mentorship for Students”. Social and fun events included movie, trivia, and bingo nights.
**SMALL FIRMS COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRS:**
Julie Jackson, AIA // Jackson Liles Architecture

The Small Firms Committee provides a forum and resources to address the unique issues that are of concern to the small firm practitioner and to promote the work and development of small architectural offices.

The Committee promotes growth and cross-firm learning by sharing resources, experiences, and business concerns, and have monthly speakers on topics ranging from Planning policies to successful operation of a small office.

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**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRS:**
Peter Mueller, AIA // SmithGroup
Johnny Wong, AIA // SmithGroup

The Professional Practice Committee identifies significant issues and develops and deploys tools, resources, and educational opportunities in support of more effective local practice.

The Professional Practice Committee identifies significant issues and develops and deploys tools, resources, and educational opportunities in support of more effective local practice. AIASF Professional Practice Committee held regularly scheduled monthly meetings. The Committee’s 2020 workplan was to run ongoing IPPD series and planned spinoff lectures and workshops to identify and then drill deeply into course-correcting tools and methodologies for better practice of architecture to benefit owners, architects, and the Community. Closely following this mission, the Committee organized two core events in 2020:

- January: “Early Input Design – An Integrated Panel Discussion” – this was the final pre-pandemic in-person event and continued the series that took place in the previous years.

- November: “BIM – Doors + Hardware Best Practices” – an online course, with Lisa Meniketti, the AIA Pro-Practice co-chair, serving as the author and main speaker.
PUBLIC POLICY + ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

CHAIRS:
Vivian Dwyer, AIA // Dwyer Design

The goal of the AIASF Public Policy + Advocacy Committee is to raise awareness of Bay Area issues impacting the architecture profession and our community by promoting discussion amongst legislative groups, code-making bodies, neighborhood groups, and the general public at large.

In 2020, PPAC’s activity fell into three major areas:

1. Internal Organization: Developed and articulated PPAC strategic goals and priorities.
2. Institutional Outreach: Gathered and prioritized public policy issues from members of AIASF, with focus on those that highlight the potential impact on members’ professional activities and concerns.
3. Policy Advocacy: Craft advocacy strategy with particular focus on Bay Area arenas. We developed letters with the AIA regarding: PPAC and Livable Cities Paper addressing Planning Standards, Process

URBAN DESIGN + INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE (UDIC)

CHAIRS:
Peter Kindel, AIA // SOM

UDIC focuses on shared public space in San Francisco, including streets, parks, plazas, and other civic environments.

2020 was the first year for the new Urban Design + Infrastructure Committee. Accomplishments include:

1. The first AIASF virtual seminar regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic and its effect on public space in the city
2. Delivery of a robust PARKing Day tour and public outreach
3. Partnership on Waterfront events with the International Practice Committee and Waterfront Committee
4. Monthly meetings with UDIC members
5. Initiation, with SF Chamber of Commerce, to the San Francisco 2030 Downtown Vision
BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This committee is charged with making recommendations of Members to serve on the AIA San Francisco Board of Directors and AIACA Board of Directors. The committee is comprised of past and current term members and board.

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FELLOWSHIP NOMINATING COMMITTEE

AIASF Nominating Committee reviews the submission packets and selects the AIASF Fellows to be recognized with the AIA’s highest membership honor for their exceptional work and contributions to architecture and society.

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DESIGN AWARDS JURY

The Design Awards Jury took place in the AIASF office in San Francisco.

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