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ANNOUNCING AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, SAN FRANCISCO (AIASF) COMMUNITY ALLIANCE AWARDS HONOREES

Community Arts Stabilization Trust and San Francisco Department of the Environment Receive Top Honors

(SAN FRANCISCO, CA) November 6, 2017 | AIASF is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2017 Community Alliance Awards program, including naming Community Arts Stabilization Trust and San Francisco Department of the Environment as the recipients of the program's top honor, the AIASF Alliance Award. All awardees will be honored at the AIASF Community Alliance Awards Ceremony on December 1 at the California College of the Arts in the Main Campus Nave.

"The AIASF Community Alliance Awards honor the individuals, design firms, and community organizations whose overall efforts contribute to the advancement and enrichment of quality of life in the Bay Area," states AIASF Executive Director Jennifer Jones, CAE, IOM. "This year's honorees represent the diversity of focus and commitment that makes our city a model for community-driven impact. We're thrilled to honor the important work taking place in a broad range of fields by these community vanguards."

In recognition of their contributions to the advancement and enrichment of the quality of life in the Bay Area through their commitment to design excellence, AIASF strives to acknowledge these extraordinary individuals and organizations for their service to the Chapter, to the community, and to the profession. Their continued efforts to engage, educate, collaborate, and advocate elevates the value of design and its impact on the experiences of our daily lives.

Nominations were reviewed by a jury consisting of prominent members of the community, including Doris Anna Guerrero, AIA, an architect and Interiors Design Director at Gensler San Francisco; Mark Jensen, FAIA, founder of Jensen Architects; and Marsha Maytum, FAIA, LEED AP, principal at Leddy Maytum Stacy Architects.

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Tickets are available by visiting <http://aiasf.me/2xyhVre>

2017 AIASF COMMUNITY ALLIANCE AWARD HONOREES

ALLIANCE AWARD

To recognize individuals, firms or organizations outside the profession who have made significant contributions to the improvement of the Bay Area's built environment.

[Community Arts Stabilization Trust](#) + [San Francisco Department of the Environment](#)

CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD

To recognize the work of an individual who, by their skill, professionalism, dedication, ability and commitment, or volunteer contributions, have consistently advanced the common goals of AIA SF.

Ed Ong, FAIA + Joel Tomei, FAIA

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CITIZEN ARCHITECT AWARD

To recognize an individual who uses insight, talent, training, and experience to contribute meaningfully, beyond self, to the improvement of the community and human condition.

[David Meckel, FAIA, California College of the Arts](#)

EDUCATION AWARD

To recognize an organization or individual for excellence in the advancement of architectural education through teaching, design, scholarship, research, or service.

[Center for Art and Public Life, California College of the Arts](#)

[Sandra Vivanco, AIA SEED, California College of the Arts](#)

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS AWARD

To recognize an individual Associate AIA member or an AIA Architect member who has been registered 10 years or less, or an organization that has been practicing for 10 years or less, who exemplifies the highest qualities of leadership and who has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to AIA San Francisco, to the design and construction industry, to the community, or to other professional organizations.

[Amélie-Phaine Crowe, Assoc. AIA, Kwan Henmi Architecture & Planning](#)

[Je'Nen Chastain, Assoc. AIA, Heller Manus](#)

FIRM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

To recognize an architecture firm for outstanding contributions to the community, advancement of the profession, intern development, or for producing distinguished architecture.

[David Baker Architects](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

To recognize individuals who serve as elected or appointed officials, public administrators or institutional leaders who establish and contribute to the development of laws, regulations, policies or initiatives that promote excellence in architecture.

[Robin Abad Ocuillo, San Francisco Planning Department](#)

MENTOR AWARD

To recognize an individual for their commitment in guiding their fellow professionals as they progress through all stages of their career.

[Prescott Reavis, Asian Neighborhood Design](#)

REVITALIZATION AWARD

To recognize property owners and developers who have enhanced the community by making significant improvements to their properties, which have, in turn, had a positive impact on the surrounding area.

[Bayview Opera House](#) + [826 Valencia](#) + [FOR-SITE Foundation](#)

SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD

To recognize an individual or organization for extended commitment to community service or significant contribution evidenced by a positive impact on urban, environmental, or neighborhood issues.

[La Cocina + Asian Neighborhood Design](#)

[Donald Falk, Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Center](#)

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Serving the Bay Area for over a century, the American Institute of Architects, San Francisco (AIASF) strives to improve the quality of life in the Bay Area by promoting architecture and design. AIASF represents over 2,300 members practicing architecture, as well as 4,000 allied community professionals in San Francisco and Marin counties. As a resource for our members and the 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. aiasf.org