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The Gold Medal is the AIA's highest annual honor, recognizing individuals whose work has had a lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture. Considered one of the most prestigious awards in the architecture world, the Gold Medal has been received by well renowned architects such as Frank Lloyd Wright, Frank Gehry, Julia Morgan, and Moshe Safdie.

### Deadline and fees

The deadline for submission completion is **July 15, 2016** before **5:00 PM** (Eastern). All deadlines are strictly observed. There is no entry fee for this program.

### Eligibility

The Gold Medal is open to an individual (living or deceased), or two individuals, who have created a singular body of distinguished architectural work.

AIA chapters, Knowledge Communities, and members may submit nominations.

Only one Gold Medal is awarded each year. Living Gold Medal recipients are automatically elevated to Fellowship, Honorary Membership, or Honorary Fellowship in the Institute, as eligible.

Members of the AIA Board of Directors and Strategic Council and members of their firms may not be nominated.

### Submit a nomination

The jury evaluates candidates based on how well they meet program criteria, which includes how their contributions have:

- Demonstrated great depth and breadth having a cumulative effect on the profession of architecture
- Addressed the future of architecture while honoring its tradition
- Transcended or united specific areas of expertise
- Become widely known—by architects, designers, educators, and the public—for the quality of their work

### 2017 Jury

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