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To: AIA Board of Directors,
 College of Fellows Executive Committee,
 Council of Architectural Component Executives

From: Bruce W. Sekanick, FAIA, 2017-2018 Institute Secretary

Subject: 2018 Jury of Fellows Nominations

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 College of Fellows Regional Representatives

 2017 Jury of Fellows

 Kathleen Daileda, Hon. AIA

As designated in the AIA Rules of the Board, the Jury of Fellows consists of seven Fellows who are nominated annually by the Institute Secretary for approval by the AIA Board of Directors. This year, Mary Kay Lanzillotta, FAIA (Middle Atlantic), Marlene Davis, FAIA (Gulf States), and Steve Crane, FAIA (Western Mountain) completed their three years of service on the jury, creating three vacancies to be filled.

There are a number of factors that are considered when selecting jury members. In addition to the individual’s ability to contribute to a congenial atmosphere among the jury members, an effort is always made to achieve an equitable distribution of members not only by geographic region but also by area of accomplishment. Their diverse cultural and professional background, often more important than regional representation, plays a significant role due to the wide range of accomplishments that are presented for review.

**We are particularly in need of individuals whose Fellowship experience includes Design (category 1), Practice and Education (category 2) and Service to Society (category 5).**

Regions that have not been represented for the last 4 years are **Central States, Illinois, New York and South Atlantic.** While all candidates will be reviewed, special consideration will be given to candidates nominated from the regions mentioned above. Attached is the regional representation matrix.

If you have any suggestions for prospective jurors from these regions, please forward your letters of recommendation, a copy of the candidate’s resume, and the person’s object of nomination to Kathleen Daileda, Hon. AIA, to **arrive no later than March 7, 2017**. This is one of the most important juries serving the membership. Any questions about the jury selection process can be directed to me at 330-717-3905, bruce@phillips-sekanick.com or to Kathleen Daileda at 202-626-7474, kdaileda@aia.org.

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