



27th Annual Women In Design Award of Excellence **NOMINATION FORM 2026**

This award is presented in recognition of a person who has designed one's own life in design, whose work exemplifies the best of process and product, and who uses a position of achievement to give back to the world of design and to the community.

Submit a low-resolution PDF with the completed entry form and supporting documents to the following addresses and provide a link from which to download a full resolution submission:

awards@architects.org, kelly@designlabarch.com, jennifer.hardy@godyclancy.com

Deadline: All submissions are due by 4:00 pm on Friday, September 18, 2026

Nominee:

NAME E.MAIL

Your contact information:

NAME
PHONE E.MAIL

How did you hear about the award: [] Colleague [] architects.org [] Chapter Letter [] Currents [] Social Media [] Other

Provide supporting documents describing how the nominee meets the criteria listed below:

Person

A person who works or has worked in the New England region, who exemplifies the highest level of excellence in their contributions to the design community and the built environment.

Process

A process that reflects a collaborative, compassionate and participatory approach to working with others, and demonstrates an intentional evolution.

Product

Product includes design of built or un-built work, writing, teaching, publications, or any other material that demonstrates contributions to the design community and built environment.

Position

A person who has used their position and success to affect change and advancement of design and of people.

**Persons who have died may receive an honorary award, posthumously, at the Committee's discretion.*

For further information please contact: BSA at awards@architects.org or 617-391-4000



Submission

Please provide the following support material in 8 1/2" x 11" digital format (PDF file), 20 pages maximum, following the below format:

1. Nominator letter of support: Letter nominating candidate for the award. *Maximum 1 page.*
2. Candidate Introduction: *Maximum 4 pages.*
 - 35-word nominee **impact statement** (pertinent to why this candidate; what is the ripple effect achieved).
 - Describe the **overall arc** of the candidate's background and impact throughout their career.
 - Describe/list **accomplishments, affiliations and honors** in areas related to nomination.
3. Areas of Impact: Focus on **areas of impact** to describe how the nominee meets the awards criteria for Person, Process, Product, and Position. Each area of impact articulates through narrative and images how those criteria are met through specific examples. *Maximum 6 pages.*
4. Projects of Impact: Include **3 projects of impact** that describe how the nominee's work supports the awards criteria and clearly indicates the candidate's role in the project. *Maximum 6 pages.*
5. Three letters of recommendation: Provide letters that speak to the areas of impact identified above. These are in addition to the nomination letter. *Maximum 3 pages.*