

# The IALD College of Fellows

## 2025 Call for Nominations: Information and Form

### PURPOSE

Acceptance into the IALD College of Fellows recognizes the achievements of the designer as an individual and honors a model architectural lighting designer who has made a significant contribution to the international design/build community. Fellowship also acknowledges outstanding contributions to the IALD as an association.

Induction into the IALD College of Fellows begins with the nomination of a candidate by at least two IALD voting members.

### ELIGIBILITY

In order to be considered for Fellow membership, a nominee must have the following qualifications:

- Be a Professional member of the IALD for a minimum of ten (10) years.
- Be a member in good standing with the organization.

To be accepted, a candidate will have made a valuable contribution to the profession of lighting design and/or to the IALD that may include the following criteria:

- Contributions to the IALD
- Achievements in the field of lighting design through their body of work
- Leadership within the profession
- Advancement of knowledge

By awarding the designation of Fellow, the Association recognizes and honors outstanding contributions and achievements in lighting design, service to the profession, and service to the IALD itself.

### NOMINATION CHECKLIST

The following materials are to be submitted by the deadline for consideration:

- Completed nomination form
- Two (2) completed nominator agreement forms (one from each nominator)
- A least three (3) letters of reference

### DEADLINE

All materials listed above must be submitted via email to IALD staff ([membership@iald.org](mailto:membership@iald.org)) by **17:00 (Eastern U.S. Time) on Tuesday, 8 July 2025**.

This deadline is strictly observed; applications received after this date will not be reviewed.

# NOMINATION Information

## NOMINEE Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATOR 1 Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

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State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATOR 2 Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

# Nominee's Background

## Nominee's Education

Degrees/Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

University / Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Nominee's Professional History

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Years with Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\* Additional pages of the nominee's education and/or professional history may be attached to submission email.*

## Summary of Nominee Achievements

In the following pages, please summarize the nominee's achievements in the defined categories.

### **1: Contributions to the IALD**

Service to the Association through elected positions, committees, formal outreach, and in the capacity of speaking for the profession.

### **2. Leadership Within the Profession**

This includes contributions to other lighting-related associations or efforts, speaking engagements to peers in the lighting industry including conference and symposium presentations, regulatory work, and other efforts which significantly advance the practice of lighting design and/or public awareness of the profession. (Other community service may be included here.)

# Summary of Nominee Achievements

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## **3. Body of Work**

Professional achievement in the art and science of lighting design, as manifest in the recognition accrued to the nominee through notable awards, trade or related design and engineering publications, public commendation, published works, client testimonial or similar acknowledgments of accomplishment. The completed commissions may be from a wide variety of project categories, demonstrating superior work across the range of challenges that accompanies such diversity; or from a narrower set of project types where such a focus has resulted in a highly developed depth of expertise.

## **4. Advancement of Knowledge**

Professional accomplishment in the area of lighting research, teaching of lighting, speaking engagements that reach an audience beyond the lighting industry, and/or other endeavors of note in the fields of lighting education. Additionally, contributions on behalf of lighting design in the area of standards development, code writing or related regulatory activities.

# Letters of Reference

Please complete the following information for the individuals providing letters of reference.

## Reference 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Years they have known Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reference 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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# IALD College of Fellows Nominator Responsibility Agreement Form

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IALD Membership Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Each nominator of a member into the IALD College of Fellows is responsible for the following submission requirements:

- Write and submit a robust application on behalf of the nominee.
- Obtain a minimum of three (3) total references on behalf of the nominee. The references should be people who know the nominee well and are able to testify to the accomplishments cited in the summary of achievements. It is the nominator's responsibility to contact the references and establish if they are willing to act as a reference, and to emphasize the importance of submitting a letter in a timely fashion. Please note that these references do not need to be IALD members – clients, civic leaders and other professionals outside the lighting profession may be used. However, members of the Fellows Review Committee or Membership Committee are not eligible to provide references for nominees. It should be noted that references solely from within a nominee's own organization are scrutinized carefully. The review committee gives less weight to a nomination if the majority of letters of reference are from inside the nominee's organization.
- Notify applicant of the status of their application, including the acceptance or rejection from the IALD College of Fellows.

It is important to note that failure to comply with the rules and instructions may result in the disqualification of the submission. The Fellows Review Committee requires the application a complete and robust application appropriately evaluate the candidate.

The Fellows Review Committee is comprised of five (5) members of the IALD Membership Committee and three (3) appointed Fellows. Neither the Membership Committee members nor Fellows may serve as nominators.

If a candidate is denied acceptance, the candidate may apply at a later date.

Please mark your initial by each statement:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am knowledgeable of applicant and can attest to their work.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make their application as robust as I am able.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will inform applicant on the status of their application, and I will notify applicant of the acceptance or rejection of Fellows application.

By entering my name in the field below I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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