

## **Proposed Policy Statement**

To: AIA Ex Com  
From: Jerry Lominack

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I would like to propose the following Chapter Policy Statement:

“Participation in the Design Awards Program is limited to AIA Savannah Registered Architect Members and firms that are under the direct supervision of an AIA Savannah Registered Architect Member. This does not preclude the listing of other design team members, who may or may not be AIA Savannah Registered Architect Members, in the credits for the submitted project.”

Rationale: The main purpose of the design awards program should be to recognize outstanding work by our members. Running a close second should be to promote our members in the communities within the boundaries of AIA Savannah. Opening the program could result in AIA Savannah giving awards to non-members of the Chapter while giving none to AIA Savannah members. This could send a message to the community that architects outside of our area do better work than we do. I don't think that this is the message we want to send out.

I would like to propose that this be voted on at our May 16 Ex Com meeting and, if approved, presented to the full meeting for ratification that same night.