

# Awards



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Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity  
Architecture and the Allied Arts



## MASTER ARCHITECT

The title of "Master Architect" shall be conferred at Convention upon such individual brothers who have gained National prominence in the field of Architecture or the allied arts, or who have made significant contributions to the built environment; who have been members of Alpha Rho Chi for not less than two years; and have met criteria as set forth by the Convention and verified by the Nominating Committee. Such individuals shall be proposed by the Grand Council and approved by a majority of the Chapters and Alumni Associations. A chapter, alumni association, or the Grand Council may nominate an individual for the title. Nominations must be approved by a three-quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) majority vote of the chapters and alumni associations.

Criteria for nomination:

- 1. Desirous of brotherhood** – The candidate should embody the ideals of this brotherhood. The candidate should be willing and able to serve the Fraternity in the capacity of Master Architect for a period of at least ten years. The candidate must be willing to aid the Fraternity in securing speakers and prominent individuals for conventions, programs, and awards.
- 2. National renown** – The candidate should have at least two nationally recognized projects that have been published in media other than architectural publications (i.e. news broadcasts, newspapers, or magazines) within the last ten years. The individual should be published in contemporary architectural journals or books. The candidate should have the level of success in the field of architecture commensurate with Fellowship in the AIA, the APX Gold Medal, or other prestigious awards and honors. The majority of completed works should be located within the United States.
- 3. Professional credentials** – The candidate should be a member of at least one other professional organization (e.g. AIA, NOMA, ASID, AGS, CSI). The candidate should be a principal, managing partner, corporate officer, or owner of the firm where he/she maintains professional practice. The individual should be a serving, or have served on a governmental council or board concerning itself with the advancement of the profession, or actively working as a lobbyist for the profession.
- 4. Educational credentials** – The candidate should be a faculty member of an NAAB accredited university, a visiting faculty member of and NAAB accredited school, or a guest lecturer at least twice annually at architecture schools in the U.S. The candidate shall have a professional architectural degree from a university, either nationally or internationally.
- 5. Youth involvement** – The candidate should have demonstrable teaching or mentoring experience and ability to interact well with students. The candidate should be able to teach the younger members of the profession through publication, teaching, or paid internship programs.
- 6. Community service** – The candidate should be involved in public service and leadership roles within their community. He/she should be sensitive to environmental technology concerns and environmental responsibility. The candidate should actively participate in community efforts to help those less fortunate, such as Habitat for Humanity or pro-bono work.
- 7. Fair treatment of interns and employees** – The candidate should hire at least one intern per year and pay that intern an hourly or salaried basis equal to or more than the current minimum wage standard in the U.S.
- 8. Personal Charisma** – The candidate should be a well-spoken conversationalist, a dynamic lecturer, and demonstrate ability to inspire.

**To submit a nomination:**

Complete:	Bio Form A-100 and Petition A-102
Submit (5) nominations to:	Nominations Committee
Submissions due by:	January 1
For Approval by:	The Convention
Recognition in form of:	Certificate

## APX SILVER MEDAL



The 20<sup>th</sup> National Convention established the Alpha Rho Chi Medal in 1941 to recognize fraternal distinction of outstanding merit. Active chapters or alumni associations with the signatures of ten brothers can propose honorees. The Grand Council reviews the nomination and, if appropriate, formally submits the nomination to a vote of the chapters and alumni associations for a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority vote.

### To submit a nomination:

Complete:	Bio Form A-100 and Petition A-101
Submit (5) copies of nomination to:	WGA
Submissions due by:	January 1
For Approval by:	The Convention
Recognition in form of:	Medal

## APX GOLD MEDAL



Alpha Rho Chi awards the Gold Medal in recognition of professional distinction. Originally created to honor an outstanding alumni brother who has offered extraordinary service to Alpha Rho Chi, the 37<sup>th</sup> National Convention voted to open up the qualifications for the Gold Medal to all professionals. The Grand Council reviews the nomination and, if appropriate, formally submits the nomination to a vote of the chapters and alumni associations for a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority vote.

### To submit a nomination:

Complete:	Bio Form A-100 and Petition A-101
Submit (1) copy of nomination to:	WGA
Submissions due by:	January 1
For Approval by:	The Convention
Recognition in form of:	Medal



## DWIGHT “POP” ELY AWARD

Chapters give the “Pop” Ely Award to a deserving brother, as agreed upon by a majority vote of the chapter. To award the “Pop” Ely Award, the chapter must agree that the recipient meets those fraternal qualifications exemplified by “Pop” Ely:

- Love for and dedication to the fraternity;
- Diligence in strengthening and broadening the fraternity’s interest locally in the university, nationally with other chapters and with the architecture community as a whole; and
- Unselfishness in giving of time to his or her brothers.

### For notification of an award:

Complete:	Bio Form A-100
Submit (1) Bio form & notice of award to:	WGA
Submissions due by:	Continuous
For publication in:	National Publications



## NATIONAL FRATERNAL SERVICE AWARD

The National Fraternal Service Award recognizes those exemplifying service to Alpha Rho Chi at a national level.

Background: the Pop Ely Award affords chapters the opportunity to locally recognize brothers for their service, commitment, and love for Alpha Rho Chi. The National Fraternal Service Award recognizes brothers for significant service to the Fraternity on a national level, including work conducted by appointees, those in untitled positions assisting the Grand Council in the performance of its duties and goals, and those facilitating special projects.

- The National Fraternal Service Award recognizes brothers for significant service to the Fraternity as Grand Council appointees, whether serving in a titled position or for the betterment of the Fraternity at a national level.
- Nominations may be submitted by a Grand Council officer throughout the course of the year, for approval by a majority of the Grand Council.

### To submit a nomination:

Complete:	Bio Form A-100
Submit (1) copy of nomination to:	Grand Council
Submissions due by:	Continual
For Approval by:	Grand Council
Recognition in form of:	Lapel pin bearing the Fraternity’s crest



## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary members are members of the faculty and other who reflect the honor of the fraternity. The Grand Council must approve all proposed honorary members before an invitation is extended to them or initiation is held. Like all brothers, honorary members must be initiated by a chapter of the fraternity. All honorary members become members of the initiating-chapter alumni association upon completion of initiation.

### To submit a nomination:

Complete:	Bio Form A-100 and Petition A-102
Submit (1) nomination to:	WGA
Submissions due by:	Continuous For
approval by:	Grand Council
Recognition in form of:	Membership Certificate and Badge



## PATRON OF ARCHITECTURE

The Patron of Architecture Award recognizes the achievements of those individuals, or groups of individuals, who have demonstrated a positive impact on:

- The general public's awareness of the issues of the built environment;
- The advancement of the art of architecture;
- The public awareness of architecture and the profession;
- The civic responsibility to create a better-built environment; and/or
- The education of the younger members of the profession.

### To submit a nomination:

Complete:	Bio Form A-100 and Petition A-102
Submit (1) copy of nomination to:	WGA
Submissions due by:	January 1
For Approval by:	The Convention
Recognition in form of:	Certificate



## KENNETH KOHLEN NATIONAL FACULTY ADVISOR AWARD

The Kenneth Kohlen National Faculty Advisor Award shall be presented at Convention to one chapter advisor who best exemplifies the principles embodied by Brother Ken Kohlen:

- Devotion to the Fraternity and its members;
- Passionate about furthering the careers and lives of students;
- Enthusiastic educator, motivational example, caring mentor; and
- Dedication and commitment to providing valuable advice and encouragement to students.

Active chapters, alumni associations, Grand Council appointees or officers, with the signatures of at least ten brothers, may propose honorees. The nominating party shall pay the travel expenses of the nominee's trip to convention for presentation of the award.

### Eligibility

1. The nominee must be a brother of Alpha Rho Chi, having completed the Ritualistic work of the Fraternity.
2. The nominee must be an Alpha Rho Chi Chapter advisor who has served at least four years in this capacity.
3. The nominee must have participated in Alpha Rho Chi activities.
4. At the time of nomination and presentation, the chapter must be active and in good standing with Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity as outlined in the National Constitution and Bylaws.
5. The nominee must be recognized for contributions to Alpha Rho Chi and their respective profession at the state, regional, and/or national level (e.g., scholarly activities, professional activities, active participation with professional organizations).
6. The nominee must have motivated students at the chapter level, helping them to develop a sense of fraternalism, professionalism, and mentorship.
7. Previous recipients are not eligible for the award.

### To submit a nomination:

Complete:	Bio Form A-100 and Petition A-101
Submit (1) copy of nomination to:	WGA
Submissions due by:	January 1
For Approval by:	Chapters and Alumni Associations
Recognition in form of:	At the discretion of the nominating party



## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The National Community Service Award recognizes leadership, encourage community service, and foster the personal and professional growth of our members. It is intended to recognize the organized activity of an active chapter or alumni association in performing a service in the public good.

### To submit a nomination:

- Complete: Bound documentation that summarizes the results of community service project activities and observations. This should include the following information:
1. Conceptual statement
  2. Project objectives
  3. Principal beneficiary
  4. Sponsor
  5. Organizational structure
  6. Schedule
  7. Budget
  8. Graphic documentation (photographs, drawings, etc.)
  9. Letter, certificate, or other form of acknowledgement from beneficiary and/or sponsor
- Submit (1) copy to: WGA
- Submissions due by: January 1
- For approval by: Grand Council
- Recognition in form of: At the discretion of the Grand Council

## SO WHITTEN AWARD



The George “So” Whitten Scholastic Achievement Award recognizes the active chapter of Alpha Rho Chi which has demonstrated the most outstanding academic and professional accomplishments of each school year. It is to encourage the individual and collective scholastic efforts of our members and support the setting of high academic and professional excellence standards and goals for our chapters.

### To submit a nomination:

- Complete: For prior academic year provide documentation of the following:
1. Combined Grade Point Average for all active Members (required);
  2. All university Grade Point Average (GPA) (if available);
  3. All fraternity GPA and chapter ranking (if available);
  4. Basis for calculation of the grade point system;
  5. Academic and professional awards received by individual active members; and
  6. Any supporting documentation of scholastic achievements. The chapter advisor or dean shall attest to the documentation.
- Submit (1) copy to: WGA
- Submissions due by: December 1
- For approval by: Grand Council
- Recognition in form of: Rotating Engraved Plaque

# Biographical Statistics Form

Complete the Biographical Statistics Form for all individual honors and awards. The intent of this form is to provide basic contact information as well as information for publication in the APX Letter and Archi. Please attach additional pertinent information, as well as a recent photograph (b/w, color, or digital file) that may be used in conjunction with publication.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (office): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (alt): \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Education (List schools, degrees & dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional honors and awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Published projects, books, articles, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguished service to Alpha Rho Chi and/or Architecture and the Allied Arts: \_\_\_\_\_

Other attainments and achievements of the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_



# Petition for Award

Form A-101

The Standard Petition for Award is to be used for nomination to the Silver or Gold Alpha Rho Chi Medal.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

M. President,

Whereas we believe that \_\_\_\_\_

[name]

has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of leadership, service, professionalism, and fraternalism in Architecture and the Allied Arts and/or to Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity by:

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therefore, be it here resolved that we nominate \_\_\_\_\_

[name]

for (the) \_\_\_\_\_

[award]

Attached is the documentation of the qualifications of the Nominee.

Signature

Name (Print)

Affiliation

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# Nomination Form

The standard Nomination Form is to be used to nominate for Honorary Membership, Master Architect, or Patron of Architecture.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Worthy Grand Architect,

The \_\_\_\_\_ at its meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_  
[Chapter or Association] [date]

nominated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
[name of nominee] [honor/award]

We thereby certify the resolution as follows:

Be it resolved that the \_\_\_\_\_  
[Chapter or Association]

of Alpha Rho Chi does hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
[name of nominee]

for \_\_\_\_\_ and does direct the  
[honor/award]

President and Secretary to prepare nomination papers and forward them to the Worthy Grand Architect, and do all things proper to forward this nomination.

Attached is documentation of the qualifications of the Nominee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

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