

Announcement of the 2006 AIA Western Mountain Region **Jason Pettigrew, Associate AIA Memorial Leadership Scholarship Award**

On January 5, 2005, Senior Regional Director, Randy Byers, AIA, and the Western Mountain Region Executive Committee made it official with their call to Stephanie Ridgeway, Associate AIA. Ms. Ridgeway had been selected as the first recipient of the Jason Pettigrew Memorial Leadership Scholarship and was invited to attend the 2005 AIA Grassroots Conference in Washington, D.C. This announcement capped an intense and extremely challenging review of five outstanding regional Associate AIA leaders.

Based on the success and quality of our first year, hopes are very high for an excellent Scholarship Award Program in 2006. The only significant changes that we want to make are to provide more time for the preparation and review of the submittals and to be able to announce our 2006 Scholarship recipient at the AIA Western Mountain Region Conference at the Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa in Phoenix, Arizona, August 25-27, 2005. To accomplish these results, the following represents the schedule and requirements for the 2006 nomination submittals:

- Nomination Submittals must be in writing and submitted to the WMR Secretary either by regular mail or express delivery services to the following:
Stephen K. Loos, AIA NCARB
WMR Secretary
P.O.Box 1334
Lyons, Colorado 80540

Please note that Lyons, Colorado does not have mail delivery and the P.O.Box number must be used for regular mail deliveries.
Federal Express, UPS and other express delivery services must include a street address for delivery. Please use **460 Steamboat Valley Road**.
- E-mail nominations are acceptable if all of the requirements for the nomination are packaged in one e-mail submittal. E-mail should be addressed to stephen_loos@netzero.net.
- In order to be considered for the 2006 Scholarship Award, nominations, either by mail, delivery service, or e-mail must be received by the Regional Secretary **no later than Friday, July 15, 2005**.
- Nominations of candidates who were not selected in 2005 can be re-submitted for the 2006 program if the candidates remain eligible based on the selection criteria.

Once again for your information and use, the following represents the selection criteria for the Nominees for this Scholarship:

- The Nominee must be an Associate AIA Member in good standing of any of the components of the Western Mountain Region (Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming).
- The Nominee must have demonstrated leadership and enthusiasm for AIA at any state or local component level as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from the relevant component.
- The Nominee must have demonstrated support for his/her involvement in AIA activities and leadership potential as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from a Principal/Partner of the Nominee's place of work. If not employed by a firm, a letter of reference from someone who knows the Nominee well and can show support for this involvement will suffice.
- The Nominee must show evidence of his/her commitment to future involvement and leadership in the AIA as provided by a personal written statement.

Thank you for your interest in this important Scholarship Program and please begin work on your nominations as soon as possible.