

AIA Honolulu 2026 DESIGN AWARDS JURY



Jennifer Camp, AIA (AIA Honolulu)

Principal, hi•arch•y llp

Jennifer is a principal at hi•arch•y llp with more than 25 years of experience leading education and mixed-use projects on O‘ahu and in Los Angeles. Inspired by her family’s four-generation legacy in design and architecture, Jennifer’s studies in Como, Italy, shaped her belief that architecture reinforces the culture it serves. Today, Jennifer and her team design spaces that foster engaging and supportive environments. She is a board member and past president of NAIOP Hawaii and volunteers with nonprofits focused on sustainability and workplace well-being.

Laura Lesniewski, FAIA, LEED AP, WELL AP (AIA Kansas City)

Principal, BNIM

Laura is a principal at BNIM with more than 30 years of experience advancing high-performance, community-focused design. She led the Omega Center for Sustainable Living, the first project to achieve both LEED Platinum and Living Building Challenge certification, and has co-led zero-carbon community projects in Canada and New York. Laura has also contributed to disaster recovery planning and projects for the U.S. Department of State’s Overseas Buildings Operations. An active leader in the AIA, she served on the national Strategic Council and AIA National Board, and is a graduate of MIT and UC Berkeley.



Kevin Miyamura, AIA (AIA Honolulu)

Principal, Ama A/E

Kevin is a principal at Ama A/E, an architecture and environmental design firm in Honolulu, HI. The firm’s experience and recognition reflect their collective interest in exploring and integrating ideas of cultural history, land and resource stewardship, and social benefit in each project. Kevin received architecture degrees from Oregon and Columbia University, and worked at a wide range of project types and scales in Seattle and New York City before returning to Honolulu. He also teaches history and theory at UH School of Architecture and is a LEED-accredited professional.





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Cathi Ho Schar, FAIA, LEED AP (AIA Honolulu)
Associate Professor, UHM School of Architecture
& Director, UHCDC

Cathi is an Associate Professor at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Architecture and the inaugural director of the University of Hawai'i Community Design Center, where she focuses on public-sector, public-interest teaching and practice. Her work operates at the intersection of university, government, and community stakeholders with focus areas spanning health, housing, justice, and food systems. Cathi was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawai'i. She received her B.A. from Stanford University and M.Arch from UC Berkeley and co-founded an architectural practice before moving to the university.



Brigitte Shim, Hon. FAIA, FRAIC, OAA Toronto
(INTL, Canada Society)

Principal, Shim-Sutcliffe Architects

Brigitte co-founded Shim-Sutcliffe Architects with A. Howard Sutcliffe in 1994. The firm is known for place-based architecture that integrates landscape, interiors, and furnishings, with projects across Canada, the United States, Europe, and Asia. Shim and Sutcliffe received the Order of Canada in 2013 and the RAIC Gold Medal in 2021. Shim is also a professor at the University of Toronto John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design and has taught at Yale, Harvard GSD, and EPFL.

