

# AIA Alaska

A Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

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Subject: AIA Alaska Fellow Nomination

Dear Sam,

The Fellowship Nominating Committee convened recently to review statements of interest received from several AIA Alaska Members for consideration for Chapter nominations. The Institute tells us "Nominations should be based upon a member's **notable** and **outstanding** contributions that impact the profession as a whole in fulfilling the objects of the Institute."<sup>1</sup> The Committee thoroughly reviewed your statement of interest and supplemental materials. We unanimously concluded that your material does not provide compelling evidence to support our endorsement for Chapter nomination. The Committee noted that your Category I Design: Preservation lacked awards and quantity of work.

While this Committee does not currently support your nomination through the Chapter, an individual member and/or fellow, bearing the signatures of 10 AIA members or 5 fellows in good standing can make a nomination.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

Tom Livingston, FAIA  
Fellowship Nominating Committee Chairman

Cc: Ed Crittenden, FAIA  
Ken Maynard, FAIA  
Jeff Wilson, FAIA  
Mike Mense, FAIA  
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