



## **The Jim Kling Fellowship Award**

### **Statement of Purpose**

The Jim Kling Fellowship Award was established by the AIA-MBA Joint Committee to recognize those individuals who best exemplify collaboration between the design and constructor professions. These individuals, through their action and example, provide both members of the AIA and the MBA standards of excellence to strive for in an effort to bridge the gap between both sides.

### **Criteria for Nomination**

To qualify for the Jim Kling Fellowship Award, the recipient must be a member or employed by a member of either the AIA Pittsburgh Chapter or the Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania. The individual must maintain high standards for their profession and must display an effort to foster a community spirit amongst the design and constructor professions.

### **Procedure for Nomination**

The Jim Kling Fellowship Award is presented under the direction and unanimous vote of the Joint Committee. Individuals must be nominated by the opposite profession. Nominations are to be submitted in writing, stating how an individual has displayed efforts in bridging the gap between the design and constructor professions. A Joint Committee Awards Task Force, comprised of four active members (two from each side) and both Executive Directors from the AIA Pittsburgh Chapter and the MBA, will receive nominations and make a recommendation to the entire Joint Committee. Send nominations to the following address by Friday, July 6, 2012:

AIA-MBA Joint Committee  
631 Iron City Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Email – [jobrien@mbawpa.org](mailto:jobrien@mbawpa.org)

### **Presenting the Award**

The time, place and number of awards are entirely at the discretion of the Joint Committee. However, keeping in spirit with its namesake, every effort should be made to present the award at a Joint Committee function, in that Mr. Kling was a devoted and proud member of the Joint Committee.