

## AIA COMMITTEE CALENDAR

2016

### AIA 2015-2016 AWARDS

Each AIA Award has an open nominations period. Nominations are due by the dates listed below. Please refer to the complete award description, found online at [www.archaeological.org/awards](http://www.archaeological.org/awards), for nomination requirements and criteria for selection. All nominations will be considered by the appropriate committee, and their final recommendation will be approved by the Governing Board or Executive Committee, whichever meets first after the recommendation is submitted.

February 1, 2016	Holton Book Award
March 15, 2016	James R. Wiseman Book Award
April 1, 2016	Pomerance Award for Scientific Contributions to Archaeology
April 1, 2016	Outstanding Public Service Award
May 2, 2016	Conservation and Heritage Management Award
May 2, 2016	Best Practices in Site Preservation Award
September 1, 2016	Joukowsky Distinguished Service Award
September 1, 2016	Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award
September 15, 2016	Award for Outstanding Work in Digital Archaeology
November 15, 2016	Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Archaeological Achievement

### AIA LOCAL SOCIETY OPPORTUNITIES

The AIA Society Outreach Grant Program awards grants twice annually to encourage Local Societies to plan and implement outreach activities. Any event that promotes archaeology, the AIA's mission, and focuses on outreach and education may be considered. Ideal submissions are innovative outreach programs, replicable by other societies, and beyond the lecture program provided by the national office. Please visit the AIA website ([www.archaeological.org/grants](http://www.archaeological.org/grants)) to learn more about submission requirements and criteria for selection.

April 15, 2016	Spring Deadline (for events scheduled for the fall of 2016)
November 8, 2016	Fall Deadline (for events scheduled for the spring of 2017)
April 15, 2017	Spring Deadline (for events scheduled for the fall of 2017)

The AIA offers several awards to Local Societies in recognition of their important contributions and innovative programming. Prizes are awarded at the Annual Meeting each year. To learn more about these programs, visit [www.archaeological.org/societies/awards](http://www.archaeological.org/societies/awards). Submission dates are listed below.

November 3, 2016	Local Society Website Contest and Lecture Flyer Contest
Fall 2016 (Date TBD)	Foot Soldier Award
Fall 2016 (Date TBD)	Life Saver Award

## 2016-2017 COMMITTEE CALENDAR

### APRIL

April 1, 2016: Committee terms begin\*. Final rosters are posted on the AIA website at [www.archaeological.org/about/committees](http://www.archaeological.org/about/committees).

### JUNE

June 30, 2016: Fiscal Year 2016 ends. The Golden Trowel Award winner is determined. Fiscal Year 2016 committee reports are due to Overseeing Officers and Institute Headquarters.

### AUGUST

Fiscal Year 2016 Officer reports (including summaries of committee activities) are due at Institute Headquarters for distribution at the Fall Governing Board Meeting and January 2017 Council Meeting.

### NOVEMBER

November 15, 2016: Final slate of candidates for election to the Governing Board is submitted by the Nominating Committee to the Secretary of the Institute. Slate for the next Nominating Committee is submitted by the President.

### DECEMBER

Committee rosters are sent to Officers and committee chairs to review committee memberships for the next committee year beginning on April 1. Appointments for the Jane C. Waldbaum Field School Scholarship Committee, Felicia A. Holton Book Award Committee, and the James R. Wiseman Book Award Committee are finalized.

### FEBRUARY

Reviews and recommendations of all committee appointments are due to Headquarters. Headquarters staff and the President review all recommendations. Headquarters sends invitations to recommended committee appointees. Letters of thanks are sent to all retiring committee members for their service.

### MARCH

Replies to committee invitations are due at Headquarters. Requests for updated contact information for the Directory are sent to committee, Interest Group, and Governing Board members.

\* All committee terms run April 1- March 31, with the exception of: **Jane C. Waldbaum Field School Scholarship** (Terms run Jan 1 – Dec 31); **Felicia A. Holton Book Award** (Terms run Oct 1 – Sept 30); **James R. Wiseman Book Award** (Terms run Jan 1 – Dec 31).