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**American Institute of Architects - Long Beach South Bay Chapter  
to Honor Wilson High School Teacher Jeffrey Jackson**

**(April 17, 2019, Long Beach, CA)**— At their Design Awards, the American Institute of Architects Long Beach South Bay Chapter (AIA LBSB) will honor Jeffrey Jackson with the “Community Design Advocate” award. Jackson teaches Architecture, Engineering, and Design classes at Wilson High School. The awards ceremony and dinner is scheduled on April 27 at Rancho Los Alamitos where the winning designs from the record 63 submissions will be awarded.

A product of the Long Beach Unified School District, he graduated from the Art and Design programs at California State University, Long Beach and has 25 years of teaching experience in the area of Art, Architecture, and Design. Jackson holds a Masters of Education and brings to the classroom five years as a junior product designer and five years as a freelance contract designer.

Jackson contacted the AIA LBSB four years ago to request support with his senior students’ thesis projects. “My students have benefited immensely from the collaboration and linked learning experience. I, as a design educator, have grown exponentially from the camaraderie that has developed from being allowed to attend the AIA functions,” Jackson said.

Upon learning about the accolade, Jackson said, “I am deeply honored to be recognized for the work that I do, it is my aim that the work of my students surpass all of my accomplishments.”

The biennial AIA LBSB Design Awards begin at 6 p.m. April 27, 2019, at the Historic Rancho Los Alamitos. Tickets for the ceremony and dinner are available online [www.aialb-sb.org](http://www.aialb-sb.org).

The American Institute of Architects ([www.aia.org](http://www.aia.org)) has served as the leading voice for architecture professionals since its founding in 1857. The AIA LBSB Chapter is the local voice of the profession and is dedicated to serving and inspiring its members and the public through education, advocacy, and design excellence.

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