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## **Pickard Chilton Associate Deep Chaniara Recognized With AIA Connecticut’s 2024 Emerging Professional Excellence Award**

(New Haven, Conn. – June 17, 2024) – [Pickard Chilton](#), an award-winning architecture studio, announces that Deep Chaniara AIA, NCARB, NOMA, an associate at the firm, has been recognized as an [AIA Connecticut’s 2024 Emerging Professional Excellence](#) awardee.

The AIA CT Emerging Professional award recognizes and supports emerging architects who have made outstanding, innovative contributions to the profession, and have rendered exemplary service in the public realm.

“As a highly respected member of our studio, Deep has worn many hats, including co-founding of our mentorship program and coordinating of our AXP/Licensure efforts, in addition to supporting recruitment,” said Pickard Chilton Principal Jon Pickard FAIA, who nominated Chaniara for the award. “Deep is a dynamic and caring presence within our studio, our profession, and our community. We are proud that he has been recognized by AIA Connecticut for his activism and thoughtful leadership.”



Chaniara joined Pickard Chilton in 2019 as an architectural designer and was promoted to Associate in 2022. He has made meaningful contributions to many of the studio’s projects including [CoStar’s](#) 750,000 GSF corporate campus in Richmond, Virginia; the [Le Coeur](#) redevelopment in Düsseldorf, Germany, and [600 5th Street NW](#) in Washington, DC. He is currently a project architect for two confidential large scale mixed-use developments. Chaniara infuses his work with passion, intellect, a keen focus on sustainability, and user experience.

As a member of Pickard Chilton’s JEDI Committee, the NOMAct Board of Directors, and NCARB, he is diligent in his efforts to support meaningful growth and development across the profession.

An active NOMA member since 2018, Chaniara was an inaugural NOMAct Board Member, past Membership Chair, and is currently a Director-at-Large. He has twice served as a juror for NOMA National’s Phil Freelon Professional Design Awards and has contributed articles to NOMAct’s *Intersections* magazine. He is currently an NCARB Licensing Advisor for the State of Connecticut and a participant in the 2024 Connecticut Professionals’ Leadership Academy.

Chaniara holds a Master of Architecture from Iowa State University and a Bachelor of Architecture from Sarvajanic College of Engineering & Technology in India. He is a registered architect in India and Connecticut.

Past Pickard Chilton Emerging Professional awardees include Andrew Barnett Assoc. AIA, LEED GA (2022), Andrew Gorzkowski AIA (2019), and Adrienne Nelson AIA (2016).

Pickard Chilton is the design architect for more than 64 million GSF (5.9 million m<sup>2</sup>) of mixed-use, multi-family, life science and office developments across the U.S. and around the world, including work for Hines, Boston Properties, and Skanska. The studio is noted for its placemaking which extends beyond the enclosure to connect and energize communities with exciting, sustainable, next-generation design.

### **ABOUT PICKARD CHILTON**

Pickard Chilton is an international architectural practice noted for its expertise in the design of large, complex, and often high-profile buildings including corporate headquarters, high-rise commercial office and multi-family towers, hotels, and academic and life science facilities. The firm's layered perspective informs all of its work, presenting clients with a sophisticated, knowledge-based approach that emphasizes design vision, placemaking, integrity, a focus on client objectives, and exceptional service. Since 2006, projects totaling over 80 million square feet have been designated or targeted LEED Gold or Platinum, representing corporate, commercial, residential, and institutional buildings in design, under construction, or completed – one of the highest amounts in the United States. Headquartered in New Haven, Conn., the firm's recent completed projects include the Tokyo Midtown Yaesu tower in Tokyo, Japan; T3 RiNo in Denver, Co.; The Eight in Bellevue, Wa.; and, 325 Main, Google's new headquarters in Cambridge, Ma. Current projects include CoStar Group's new corporate campus in Richmond, Va.; 530 Howard Street in San Francisco; Sherwin-Williams's new headquarters in Cleveland, Oh.; Northwestern Mutual's North Office Building in Milwaukee, Wi; Mutual of Omaha's new headquarters in Omaha, Ne;. and Linkpillar 1 at Takanawa Gateway City in Tokyo, Japan; as well as commercial and residential developments in Austin, Atlanta, Dallas, Denver, Houston, San Francisco, and Stuttgart, Germany. Please visit [www.pickardchilton.com](http://www.pickardchilton.com) for more information.