

Categories of Fellowship

The five Objects of Fellowship and their sub-categories are described below. Click on the link to Recipients to see a list of recent Fellows in each sub-category with their summary statements. Those submissions which were deemed by the jury to be best examples in their category are available [online](#), and are noted in the list as best examples. Electronic copies of the other submissions on these lists are available on request from the AIA's archivist at nhadley@aia.org. Please include years as well as names in your request.

1. *"To promote the aesthetic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession"*

Fellowship in this category is granted to architects who have produced distinguished bodies of work through design, urban design, or preservation. This may be accomplished through individual or organization effort. Works submitted may be of any size, for any client, of any scope, and reflecting any type of architectural design service.

[Recipients in design](#)

[Recipients in urban design](#)

[Recipients in preservation](#)

2. *"To advance the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training and practice"*

Fellowship in this category is granted to architects who have made notable contributions through their work in education, research, literature, or practice of architecture. Work in education may be teaching, research, administration, or writing and should have a lasting impact, be widely recognized, and provide inspiration to others in the field and the profession. Research areas may include building codes and standards, specifications, new material applications, or inventions. Practice includes firm management, administration, or project management. Practice was divided into Practice Management and Technical Advancement starting in 2015.

[Recipients in education](#)

[Recipients in research](#)

[Recipients in literature](#)

[Recipients in Practice Management](#)

[Recipients in Technical Advancement](#)

[Recipients in practice \(before 2015\)](#)

3. *"To coordinate the building industry and the profession of architecture"*

Fellowship in this category is granted to architects who have actively, efficiently, and cooperatively led the Institute, or related professional organizations over a sustained period of time and have gained widespread recognition for the results of their work.

[Recipients who led the Institute](#)

[Recipients who led related organizations](#)

4. *"To ensure the advancement of the living standards of people through their improved environment"*

Fellowship in this category is granted to architects who have made notable contributions in public service or work in government or industry organizations through leadership in the development of civic improvements and needed governmental projects, including such elements as conservation, beautification, land-use regulation, transportation, or the removal of blighted areas, or who have clearly raised the standards of professional performance in these areas by advancing the administration of professional affairs in their fields.

[Recipients in public service](#)

[Recipients in government/industry organizations](#)

5. *"To make the profession of ever-increasing service to society"*

Fellowship in this category is granted to architects who have made notable contributions to the public good through alternative careers or volunteer work with charitable organizations not directly connected to the built environment. Achievements may be of a kind that transcends the other categories for advancement to serve society or humanity in a unique and important manner.

[Recipients in alternative careers](#)

[Recipients for volunteer work](#)

[Recipients for service to society](#)

Object 1 – Promote: design

2017 Barbara Bestor Los Angeles CA
Barbara Bestor actively redefines contemporary life through experimental design and urbanism. Her urban villages transform communities through bespoke and multifamily dwellings, workspaces and commercial hubs with a 21st century humanistic approach.

2017 Joseph N. Biondo Bethlehem PA
Through artfully crafting only what is absolutely necessary, Joseph Biondo manifests an inherent and lasting relevance in his architecture.

2017 Brian H. Chaffee Denver CO
Brian Chaffee creates imaginative public architecture born of the synthesis of building, mission and context. His work is inspired by cultural, historical and physical settings and the desire to create uplifting visitor experiences.

2017 Frank Clementi Los Angeles CA
Frank Clementi broadens architectural practice with innovative projects and transformative teaching, integrating architecture, landscape, graphic and product design. His uniquely thoughtful work transcends scale to celebrate place and culture for people of all means.

2017 Sam D'Amico San Francisco CA
Sam D'Amico artfully integrates daylight, nature and architectural form with healthcare's complex functional requirements to profoundly enhance patients' lives. His enduring designs have elevated healthcare design and influenced the industry with his uplifting healing environments.

2017 Anne Marie Duvall Decker (**best example**) Jackson MS
Anne Marie Duvall Decker creates meaningful public works. Grounded in the concrete realities of local tradition, these works invite the intangible and uncommon that are tangible and common to all. Her architecture elevates human experience.

2017 Martin Felsen Chicago IL
Plying the boundaries between practice and education, Martin Felsen blends design and data to produce uniquely progressive, site-specific built works and research, resulting in a new aesthetic for environmentally resilient architecture, landscapes, and public space.

2017 Richard C. Franko Seattle WA
Through the integrated design of highly sustainable, experientially layered projects Richard Franko advances sustainable design, environmental learning and cultural heritage. Rich creates environments to engage children, manifest natural systems and animate stories of diverse cultures.

2017 Randolph E. Guillot Oak Park IL
Randy Guillot creates transformative and sculptural design solutions that advance ideas of a critical and inclusive architecture around health. He activates the power of human interaction through designing optimistic places for healing, learning and working.

2017 Gary Haney New York NY
Gary Haney uses breakthrough technologies, sustainable strategies, and innovative structural geometries as the inspiration for iconic architectural forms. His pioneering buildings fuse bold engineering concepts and expressive materials to elevate user experiences and transform cities.

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2017 William K. Hellmuth (*best example*) Washington DC

Bill Hellmuth balances the art and science of design through technically complex projects. His designs are recognized across the globe in work which celebrates context, sustainability and the aspirations of his clients.

2017 Michael William Jacobs Lexington KY

Michael's designs elevate the appreciation of architecture, engender awareness, and positively impact a cross-section of communities: urban and rural. His design innovation, process, and teaching advance the state of design with clients, students, and peers.

2017 Timothy Johnson New York NY

Timothy Johnson has transformed urban environments worldwide by designing buildings that blur the line between public and private, thereby uniting clients with their communities, landmarking their respective cities and invigorating entire neighborhoods.

2017 Thomas D. Kearns Concord MS

Thomas D. Kearns is nationally recognized for design innovation at academic institutions. His work focuses on fostering community, strengthening identity, and transformative learning. He is deeply committed to mentorship of emerging leaders in design.

2017 Mark David Kranz Phoenix AZ

Inspired by opportunities to transform higher education and research campuses, Mark is focused on highly sustainable and regionally authentic designs that explore the unique convergence of program, place and client identity.

2017 Philip L. Laird Boston MA

Throughout his career, Philip has shared his expertise and advanced the quality of design for the profession through his commitment to collaborating with clients, communities and other design professionals, both at ARC and nationally.

2017 Paul M. Lewis New York, NY

Architect, professor, speaker and author Paul Lewis has bridged the worlds of practice and academia producing award-winning architecture, interiors, books and conceptual projects. His acclaimed built works synthesize design excellence and tectonic innovation.

2017 Daniel Libeskind New York NY

Daniel Libeskind believes that buildings contribute to the greater cultural context in which they are built. Committed to expanding the scope of architecture, reflects his profound interest and involvement in philosophy, art, literature and music.

2017 Constantine Demetrios Liollo Charleston SC

For Dinos Liollo, design originates through the eyes and stories of communities, creating the narrative for regional architecture, based on subtle and restrained design rooted in context, culture and collaboration.

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2017 Reynolds Logan

New York NY

Renny Logan has advanced a distinguished body of modern architecture at Richard Meier & Partners, distinctive for its order and composition, natural light, meticulous assembly, and site transformation.

2017 Anthony J. Markese

New Haven CT

With clarity and conviction, Anthony Markese designs transformative institutional and corporate projects that reimagine the new workplace, integrate and leverage wellness and sustainability, foster community, and help to reweave our cities' frayed urban fabric.

2017 Joeb Moore

Greenwich CT

Jobe Moore designs precise and innovative buildings that engage landscape, art, and history to explore tensions and relationships between vernacular forms and modern architecture. He combines tradition and innovation so that each enhances the other.

2017 Stephan Mundwiler

Los Angeles CA

Connecting design responses to context and culture, Stephan Mundwiler has created profound and innovative work informed by examination and experimentation, pushing physical boundaries and heightening societal understandings of the power and influence of architecture.

2017 Mark A. Outman

Denver CO

Mark Outman has dedicated his 35-year career to elevating the human spirit through the experience of public architecture. By designing thoughtful, intuitive, and transformative complex public projects, he has sought to enhance and enrich communities by fundamentally changing the way people interact with the civic realm.

2017 Robert Shaw Pfaffmann

Pittsburgh PA

Rob Pfaffmann's work reflects a design strategy that advances Architecture through integration of sustainability, preservation and placemaking. He raise expectations for design excellence at multiple scales throughout his region and beyond.

2017 Mark Rohde

Albuquerque NM

Extraordinary in its clarity and sensitivity to the Southwest's unique cultures and sense of place; the work undertaken by Mark Rohde, AIA, has exerted a transformative influence in articulating the critical role of public architecture in contemporary society.

2017 David E. Sellers

Warren VT

An inspirational leader, David Sellers launched today's design/build process, strengthening the architect's role in society. His improvisational, entrepreneurial approach – championing craftsmanship, artistry and sustainability – has created a 50-year legacy of architecture, products and town plans.

2017 JP Spickler

Washington DC

JP Spickler redefines corporate architecture. He skillfully orchestrates complex requirements with pioneering technologies to advance design excellence. JP's transformation of obsolete structures is revitalizing the urban fabric by setting precedent for sustainable redevelopment.

Object 1 – Promote: design

- 2017 Charles Swartz Winchester VA
Through his situational, provisional, and inventive approach to design, as well as his respect of history and place, Chuck is reshaping his small city and having a positive effect on his community through design excellence.
- 2017 Wayne J. Troyer New Orleans LA
Wayne Troyer artfully weaves distinctive new construction and inventive adaptive reuse projects into the urban fabric. His commitment to design, mentorship, and civic engagement has made him a leader in revitalizing historic and post-industrial environments.
- 2017 Norman Dean Ward Fort Worth TX
Norman Ward's architecture arises from a profound clarity of thought and a deep joy of making. His homes are a celebration of craft, creation, art, and life.
- 2017 Takashi Yanai Culver City CA
Takashi Yanai elevates the "culture" of people and place with breathtaking houses, connecting man and nature through masterful siting and exceptional craft. He inspires the public and the profession through publications, teaching, and advocacy.
- 2016 Karl Alan Backus San Francisco CA
Karl Backus combines technical innovation with contextual and programmatic responsiveness. His thoughtful and sensitive design approach results in highly transformative spaces that resonate and inspire academic researchers, creative artists, and the modern consumer.
- 2016 Annie Chu Los Angeles CA
Annie Chu is a champion of interior architecture, advancing design excellence and elevating the discipline as an essential component of architecture through the design of award-winning environments, education, and professional and civic leadership.
- 2016 Ernesto Cragolino Austin TX
Ernesto Cragolino's architecture seeks out and engages conflicts that are intrinsic to the work's individual circumstances. By embracing subtlety and nuance he elevates experience over visual expression.
- 2016 Joel Davy Fargo ND
Joel Davy has left a lasting impression on the Upper Midwest landscape by applying an occupant focused, regionally sensitive design philosophy to his work, and passing his experience along to the next generation of architects.
- 2016 Roberto C. de Leon, Jr. Louisville KY
Roberto de Leon explores a thoughtful understanding of place and cultural context, placing an emphasis on craft, fabrication, and the potential of ordinary materials.
- 2016 Jack DeBartolo, III Phoenix AZ
Uniquely characterized by his passion for design, Jack DeBartolo 3 combines practice, teaching and serving in the profession to shape transformational works of architecture with simplicity and purpose.

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- 2016 Philip Durham St. Louis MO
Philip has dedicated his architectural career to creating architecture that is sensitive to each project's unique environment and built context, while maintaining a commitment to design excellence.
- 2016 David Eisen Boston MA
David Eisen's work leverages limited resources to create inspiring places for diverse communities. Through writing and design he has demonstrated architecture's power to give form to society's highest aspirations.
- 2016 Martin J. Finio New York NY
Martin Finio combines an embrace of constraints with a keen attention to light, material, detail, and construction. His work displays a consistent elegance, invention, and restraint, bringing meaning to place and elevating life's daily rituals.
- 2016 James D. French Overland Park KS
A pioneer in shaping spaces that engage children in learning, Jim French has advanced school design through his practice, programs and professional associations and led a national movement to change the way architects design schools.
- 2016 Hsinming Fung (**best example**) Los Angeles CA
Hsinming Fung's emphasis on rigorous formal logic and precise delineation of materials has translated into exceptional designs, balancing innovation and poetic sensitivity. Her academic leadership has been instrumental in bridging the discipline and contemporary practice.
- 2016 Christof Jantzen Los Angeles CA
Christof Jantzen creates innovative and environmentally responsive architecture that synergizes ecology with uncompromising design ethics. His work is driven by the interplay of climate, technology, culture, and beauty that celebrates place and unique architectural identity.
- 2016 James Jennings San Francisco CA
For four decades, Jim Jennings has consistently produced buildings of unwaveringly elegant craft and expression that integrate form, detail, light and landscape into a signature modernist architecture.
- 2016 Aric J. Lasher Chicago IL
Aric Lasher's architecture engages recognizable form and detail with rigor and invention. His buildings, ensembles and film sets reflect the distinct cultures of communities and their institutions.
- 2016 Jennifer Luce San Diego CA
Jennifer Luce merges the architectural languages of industrial manufacturing and refined minimalism to create a highly rewarded architecture, distinguished by material innovations, masterful spatial transitions, and a forward-minded interplay among architecture, art, landscape, and design.
- 2016 David D. Montalba Los Angeles CA
At a variety of scales, David Montalba crafts the human experience through design by engaging in a refinement of detail, inventive use of materials and an emphasis on sculpting space with volume and natural light.

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2016 Stuart Narofsky (**best example**) Long Island NY
Stuart Narofsky redefines design of dwellings for living by translating client desires through meaningful relationships and natural response to site, building craft, and material experimentation. Stuart inspires passion for design, innovative thinking, and hands-on experience.

2016 James Mary O'Connor Santa Monica CA
Submission is not available.

2016 David M. Powell Nashville TN
David Powell's architecture is consistently rich in concept, skillfully expressing the unique values inherent in each project. Through his work and community engagement, David has become an influential voice for the intrinsic value of architecture.

2016 Glenn Rescalvo San Francisco CA
Harnessing the power of mixed use residential buildings to transform underutilized urban districts into vibrant ecosystems in the U.S. and overseas, Glenn Rescalvo has created carefully planned, contextually responsive architecture of substance and craft.

2016 David Mark Riz Philadelphia PA
David Riz puts theories about design, construction, and collaboration into practice, creating carefully-crafted, site-specific architecture that enriches human interaction, responds to the environment, and artfully celebrates the everyday.

2016 Peter Rose (**best example**) Boston MA
Peter Rose is a recognized leader in architectural and urban design whose superbly detailed institutional, residential, and urban design projects choreograph revelatory architectural experiences and blur the boundaries between the built environment and landscape.

2016 William Ryall New York NY
William Ryall has set a new standard for environmental sustainability, to which it informs and results from innovative design. He has established the practical, functional, and aesthetic contributions of sustainable design to architectural excellence.

2016 William Q. Sabatini Albuquerque NM
William Sabatini, AIA, provides an indelible imprint of extraordinary accomplishment in the high desert of America's Southwest. Resonating within physical and cultural contexts, Bill uniquely succeeds in advancing expectations for design distinction, economy, and relevance.

2016 Kimberly Sheppard New York NY
Throughout thirty years of design innovation, leadership, and preservation endeavors, Kimberly Sheppard combines light and space with exacting materiality to conceive sculptural environments which engage and enhance the lives of the end user.

2016 Scott Simons Portland ME
Scott Simons creates honest, modern, optimistic buildings. Through authentic engagement, he creates spaces that enhance people's experience of place and strengthen communities. His reach extends beyond his built work, advancing design excellence throughout New England.

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- 2016 James J Slade New York NY
Thoughtfully synthesizing each project's unique conditions, James Slade's architecture and interiors embody diverse client identities through form, materiality, color, graphics and texture.
- 2016 Max Wilson Strang Miami FL
Through his work and discourse Max Strang has masterfully underscored the ongoing relevance and importance of regional modernism to an international audience.
- 2016 Dan Wood New York NY
Dan Wood is committed to sustainability and programmatic innovation, through creative combinations of the historic and contemporary that often integrate nature. Wood's architecture honors the past, creates welcoming spaces and engages ecology.
- 2016 (Charles) Al York Austin TX
With economy, restraint, and an uncommon sensibility for context, Al York creates architecture that resonates with a timeless sense of belonging by exposing the underlying grace of the ordinary and revealing beauty within familiar situations.
- 2016 Alek Zarifian Los Angeles CA
Bridging scientific rigor and social inclusiveness, Alek Zarifian orchestrates an inventive and inclusive design process to weave complex healthcare and clinical research programs into places of collaborative discovery, transforming and enriching the clinical community workplace.
- 2015 Patrick Ahearn Edgartown, Massachusetts
Patrick Ahearn has advanced the art of placemaking through human-scaled design that sensitively preserves the historic theme and character of the locale yet also celebrates contemporary lifestyles.
- 2015 Chuck Armstrong Dallas, Texas
Chuck Armstrong is a national leader in the design of large public projects. Regardless of their size and complexity, his recognized projects are approachable, bringing enjoyment to millions.
- 2015 Matthew Baird New York, NY
Matthew Baird's internationally recognized work embodies his passionate search for a timeless Architecture that creates beauty, compelling form, and cultural significance through his studied pursuit of a language of materiality and its optimized tectonic expression.
- 2015 Charles Bettisworth Fairbanks, Alaska
A passionate designer, advocate, mentor, collaborator, and community builder, Charles Bettisworth loves Alaska. Through design, he celebrates the northern environment, its landscapes, people and cultures, always working to improve the present and future of Alaska.
- 2015 Wendell Burnette Phoenix, Arizona
Wendell Burnette is focused on realizing designs that resonate with the culture of people and place to manifest architecture simultaneously functional and poetic regardless of budget or context toward long-term social and environmental sustainability.

Object 1 – Promote: design

2015 E. Tim Carl

Minneapolis, MN

Tim Carl's architecture transforms institutions by artfully connecting new ideas about program and culture with a deep understanding of place. His sensitivity to context creates beautiful, sustainable places that revitalize organizations and enrich communities.

2015 Robert C. Chandler

Boston, MA

Rob Chandler designs inspiring higher education and institutional buildings that powerfully support the social interaction critical in our lives today. His work fosters a new kind of intellectual and community learning that is impacting generations.

2015 John R. Cottle

Basalt, Colorado

John Cottle has redefined mountain resort environments and demonstrated that place-based architecture can rekindle our everyday awareness of the natural world and create evocative buildings that are intellectually and emotionally engaging.

2015 H. Hobson Crow III

San Antonio, Texas

With an approach analogous to literary close reading—the meticulous analysis of a short text—H. Hobson Crow III explores the finer substance of architecture, balancing the poetics of material expression and form with context and place.

2015 Kevin John deFreitas

San Diego, California

Thoughtful placemaking, informed sustainability, and a strong visual presence define Kevin deFreitas' acclaimed portfolio. With a modern aesthetic, deFreitas elevates the public's awareness of design excellence, and clarifies its essence, through his forward-thinking, community-minded work.

2015 Neil M. Denari

Los Angeles, California

The work and teaching of Neil Denari is internationally recognized as an influential force in the discipline. His unique architectural language, combined with his clarity of thought and execution, are hallmarks of this important work.

2015 Julie Eizenberg

Santa Monica, California

Julie Eizenberg instills dignity, sociability, and community into memorable architecture. Her work demonstrates to the profession and the public the power of design to make social change.

2015 Scott A. Erdy

Philadelphia, PA

Scott Erdy promotes design excellence through his award winning projects that celebrate place, program and cultural relevancy while exploiting the conceptual potential of normative programs into architecture of poetic beauty and cultural significance.

2015 Harold D. Fredenburgh

New York, NY

Harold Fredenburgh's architecture is distinguished by memorable imagery of form, most visibly in emblematic towers that grace major cities across the country. His skyline romances are anchored at street level by a rich social dimension.

2015 Clifford V. Gayley

Boston, MA

Over the past 25 years, Cliff Gayley has been a leader in inventing and redefining new building types that shape our cities and our campuses, and that define our Public Realm.

Object 1 – Promote: design

- 2015 Mark Gilliland Washington, DC
Mark Gilliland's designs serve the city. His work enriches civic life in the Nation's Capital City by bolstering its timeless master plan with designs that are firmly rooted in our time.
- 2015 Robert W. Goodwin (*best example*) New York, NY
Robert Goodwin consistently creates an inventive, resourceful and transformative architecture. His work reflects a deep understanding of content, climate, context and culture to convey an authentic sense of place and meaningful architectural identity.
- 2015 Margaret Griffin Los Angeles, CA
Margaret Griffin's dynamic award winning designs synthesize inside and outside contexts to reinterpret and transform our communal and individual cultures. She is a design leader, bridging the profession, community, and academy to promote design excellence.
- 2015 Gary Handel New York, NY
Gary Handel has pioneered the design of hybrid residential buildings that measurably revitalize underutilized neighborhoods in historic city centers with a rigorous emphasis on civic space and a discerning interpretation of local materiality and scale.
- 2015 Robert Jackson Austin, Texas
Robert Jackson's buildings are living systems that observe the world, explore the lessons of history, and integrate the connections we have to nature, and to each other.
- 2015 Sharon L. Johnston Los Angeles, CA
Sharon Johnston is internationally recognized for her architecture, masterfully engaging physical and cultural circumstances through the precise synthesis of structural form, materiality, and atmospheric light. Her enduring work strengthens the connection of art and architecture.
- 2015 Rick Joy Tucson, Arizona
"Rick Joy shows us how efficient and environmentally sensitive architecture can emerge as a by-product from his quest for the timeless qualities that are always associated with great architecture."
- 2015 Sheila Kennedy Boston, Massachusetts
Sheila Kennedy has created a new model for professional practice that integrates design research across scales. As architect, innovator and educator, her designs transform given materials to advance architecture and address emerging public needs.
- 2015 Carl F. Krebs New York, NY
Carl Krebs creates places that foster community and identity by connecting people to the cultural context and history that are bound into sites and physical settings.
- 2015 Sandra M. Laux Detroit, MI
Sandra Laux's commitment to socially responsible design is visible through her nationally recognized award-winning portfolio; the design education of students and the public; and her service to the AIA and the community.

Object 1 – Promote: design

2015 Kapil Dev Malik Los Angeles, California
Kap Malik's influential work rises from profound connections to place and culture. It merges architecture, sustainability and urbanism in harmony to create new global paradigms that reconsider the possibilities of the built environment.

2015 Daniel K. McCoubrey Philadelphia, PA
Dan McCoubrey designs contextually resonant, excellently crafted, and profoundly transformative places for leading academic and cultural institutions. As architect, educator, and civic leader, he advocates design that promotes identity while enriching the broader community.

2015 Gregory R. Mottola San Francisco, California
Greg Mottola is a humane modernist whose rigorous, spirited architecture and interior environments resonate with context, resulting in buildings with remarkable emotional power. He shapes spaces that allow occupants opportunities for engagement, innovation, and exploration.

2015 Chad Oppenheim Miami, Florida
Chad Oppenheim's work is based on both a physical and spiritual contextual sensitivity. He designs with a sensitivity towards man and nature, harmonizing with the surroundings of each context in order to ENHANCE LIFE.

2015 Pamela Lucas Rew Princeton, New Jersey
Pamela Rew strives for architecture that reflects time, context, and values. Driven by empathy for a place and its community, she has had a broad and incisive impact on campus architecture.

2015 David Rockwell New York, NY
David Rockwell explores theater as public performance and a narrative medium to design experience-rich environments. By merging theater and architecture, Rockwell uses the built form to imagine new worlds, tell stories, and engage with others.

2015 Charles Rose Somerville, Massachusetts
The work of Charles Rose explores relationships between site and architecture, and tectonics and architectural form. His designs, from large university buildings to remote artist colonies, express a dynamic dialogue with site.

2015 Gabriel Smith (*best example*) New York, NY
Architect, craftsman, educator, Gabriel Smith's endeavors converge in spirited modernist buildings. His hands-on work reveals the extraordinary in the 'ordinary' by carefully weaving elemental materials with site, space, and light.

2015 John Sparano Salt Lake City, UT
The architecture of John Sparano, AIA employs the extraordinary use of everyday materials, placing a high priority on the expression of embodied ideas through a refined formal language and innovative material expression.

2015 Boris Srdar Seattle, WA
Boris elevates the design of K-12 facilities, transforming this project type. Emphasizing programmatic innovation, experiential quality, and intrinsic sustainability strategies, his schools enrich students' aesthetic sensibilities through their experience of light, space, texture and proportion.

Object 1 – Promote: design

2015 Keat C. Tan

Denver, Colorado

Keat Tan designs notable public buildings, weaving a sense of place, user vision, sustainability, and functionality to establish a unifying "Big Idea" to inform his projects with meaning and purpose.

2015 Joseph Gabriele Tattoni

Princeton, New Jersey

Joseph Tattoni is a poetic storyteller who masterfully synthesizes material, form and light to create buildings that enrich people's experience of place and forge strong identities. His buildings are diverse in expression, inventive and original.

2015 Cory M. Ticktin

Shanghai, China

Cory Ticktin's work has consistently demonstrated the power of critical design thinking creating award winning projects globally. As a design leader, his work has bridged multiple geographies researching cultural regionalism to promote design excellence.

2015 Steven Land Tillotson

San Antonio, Texas

Steven Land Tillotson creates architecture in the public realm vitally connected to the memory and meaning of place; embracing and improvising cultural patterns with intuitive sensitivity, informed selectivity and passionate vision.

2015 Jonathan R. Ward

Los Angeles, California

Jonathan Ward has used architecture to create powerful human networks which are necessary to drive innovation in the 21st century. Through a highly creative and collaborative process of design he has reinvigorated traditional building typologies.

Object 1 – Promote: urban design

2017 Daniel R. Kenney (**best example**) San Francisco CA

Through his ideas, practice, and influential book, Dan Kenney has transformed the role of planning and urban design, both nationally and internationally, as an engine for creating great university campuses and livable, sustainable cities.

2017 Charles A. Kubat Las Vegas NV

Charles Kubat unites expertise in architecture, urban planning and development to transform urban and suburban sites into valued communities. His trend-setting, people-focused master plans create enduring places and facilitate future success for other design professionals.

2017 Timothy D. Love Boston MA

Timothy Love's innovative approach to urban design, communicated through his projects, teaching, and writing, has resulted in impactful contributions to the public realm and the social life of city neighborhoods.

2016 R. Hunter Gee (**best example**) Nashville TN

Hunter Gee has embraced urban design's mandate to build communities in service of their citizens and environments. His impassioned leadership in planning, and architecture has transformed neighborhoods, downtowns, and the policies that shape them.

2015 Soren Dahl Simonsen Salt Lake City, UT

Soren Simonsen's exemplary career reflects a lifelong commitment to the sustainable development of cities, buildings and public places. He harnesses the power of urban design through policy, practice, public service and education to improve communities.

Object 1 – Promote: preservation

2017 T. David Bell

Washington DC

T. David Bell champions historic preservation, sustainable design and public engagement. His work propels community revitalization by pairing traditional construction with advanced technologies, creating a strong sense of time and place for a lasting future.

2017 Matthew S. Chalifoux

Washington DC

Matthew Chalifoux is an ardent champion for the preservation of America's architectural patrimony, actively advancing a fully integrated approach to preservation design, advocacy, and mentoring; leading multi-disciplinary teams to realize creative, sustainable and beautiful projects.

2017 Peter M. Trapolin

New Orleans LA

Peter Trapolin's contributions as advocate, educator, and volunteer in New Orleans' historic districts steered neighborhoods out of dilapidation and helped generate vibrant communities that serve as a model for the historic preservation marketplace nationwide.

2016 Tamara Elizabeth Lapham Burns

Ann Arbor MI

Tamara Burns has proven that the long term viability of historic structures through sensitive and inspiring design is the critical element to conserving their relevancy and thus creating a valued and sustainable world through preservation.

2016 Glenn E Mason

Honolulu HI

Recognized leader in advancing preservation, Glenn Mason integrates expert historic research, planning, and architecture for national and regional landmarks. He preserves and promotes the value of Pacific Rim architectural heritage through documenting histories, and stewardship.

2016 Naomi O. Miroglio **(best example)**

Bay Area CA

Naomi Miroglio has mastered architectural planning methods, devised intricate restoration techniques, and orchestrated business-savvy strategies to restore previously abandoned historic resources for meaningful use, demonstrating the economic and cultural vitality of historic preservation.

2016 William S. Otwell

Prescott AZ

William Otwell has demonstrated leadership in the integration of historic preservation and sustainable design regionally, nationally and internationally and advanced the profession through public education and understanding of the role and value of the architect.

2016 Gary Wolf

Boston MA

Through his preservation projects and advocacy, Gary Wolf has advanced the profession of architecture, leading toward a future when a wider range of structures is preserved and repurposed for a richer, more sustainable, built environment

2015 John R. Bowie **(best example)**

Wallingford, Pennsylvania

John Bowie has advanced the field of preservation through his nationally-recognized achievements in recording, restoring and interpreting historic sites and museums, and through outstanding client collaboration on sustainable resource stewardship and best management practices.

Object 1 – Promote: preservation

2015 Paul Homeyer

Houston, Texas

Paul Homeyer wields significant influence in changing Houston's attitudes toward historic architecture through his professional practice, tireless pro bono activities, service on policy boards, publications, lectures to the public, and teaching future architects.

2015 James R. McDonald

Missoula, Montana

James McDonald has dedicated his career to the preservation of significant historic buildings and sites through research and sensitive design, repurposing them for continued use while respecting the intent of the original architects and builders.

Object 2 – Advance: education

2017 Anthony Alofsin

Austin TX

Architect, architectural historian, and teacher, Dr. Anthony Alofsin has transformed our understanding of Frank Lloyd Wright, expanded the history of modern architecture, and explored themes of modernism from Central Europe to American design education.”

2017 Renée Cheng

Minneapolis MN

Renée Cheng connects profession and academy, analyzing and promoting innovative practices, new forms of representation and alternative project delivery methods to facilitate critical discourse in the profession and advance innovation in education.

2017 Suzanne Floyd Frasier

Baltimore MD

Through her enthusiastic teaching, mentorship, and leadership at Morgan State University, Suzanne Frasier enhances the diversity of architectural education and the entire profession; her collaborative academic research in India creates a bridge between two continents.

2017 D. Michael Hamner

Monterey Park CA

Michael Hamner developed a uniquely successful Community College Architectural Program, training future architects that truly reflect the diversity of our society, offering underserved students a route to our profession inspired by his own grass-roots-based career.

2017 Kevin Hom

New York NY

As Dean, Kevin Hom has re-invented the architecture program at CUNY’s School of Technology and Design, developing a dynamic, sustainability-focused and technology-based model for preparing disadvantaged students to enter and bring diversity to the profession.

2017 David Hughes

Kent OH

David Hughes combined his passion for Architecture, African culture, travel, research, photography & teaching to introduce a paradigm of thought, receiving worldwide regard, influence and impact on design, practice and education

2017 Shafik I. Rifaat

Houston TX

Shafik I. Rifaat has improved and strengthened the urban form, bridging the gap between architectural education and practice by incorporating his extensive, highly-regarded portfolio of professional work into his teaching.

2017 Gregory J. Scott

Lancaster PA

A respected speaker and innovator, Gregg has dedicated his career to improving the lives of seniors. His passion for sharing knowledge and challenging the status quo has resulted in groundbreaking senior housing innovations.

2017 Tricia Stuth

Knoxville TN

Tricia Stuth informs her teaching through research and practice, and illuminates the unseen links between building and context. With a focus on housing, she explores how architecture can closely connect to and intensify its place.

Object 2 – Advance: education

2016 Michael Joseph Buono Springfield MO

Michael Buono has cultivated two architecture programs into national prominence, significantly advancing design excellence through leadership, administration, community engaged applied research, teaching, mentorship, and service to the academy and the profession.

2016 Jeffrey Daniels Los Angeles CA

Leading a groundbreaking program in continuing education, Jeffrey Daniels has expanded access and diversity within the profession, reinvented a rigorous theory/practice based curriculum and pioneered a powerful new linkage between architecture and interior space.

2016 John Scott Poole Knoxville TN

An academic leader and entrepreneurial administrator, Scott Poole has earned national and international stature as a design educator and scholar, while expanding and refining the discourse between architectural education and the practice of architecture.

2016 Linda Reeder New Britain CT

Through her publications, teaching, and leadership, Linda Reeder creates and disseminates original resources and lessons learned about professional practice and sustainable design. Her knowledge-sharing activities both educate and benefit architects, students, and other building professionals.

2015 Robin Fran Abrams Raleigh NC

Through innovative, interdisciplinary teaching, research and practice, Robin Abrams, AIA, has broadened the understanding of the scope of architecture, enhanced architectural education, and improved the viability of cities across the globe.

2015 Ralph D. Bennett Silver Spring MD

Ralph Bennett has devoted his career to making architecture vivid to students and the public through distinguished teaching, leadership in public service and exemplary practice in housing and community design.

2015 Gail Peter Borden Los Angeles CA

A renowned scholar, educator, practitioner and transformative academic leader; Professor Gail Peter Borden has bridged between the academy and the profession; demonstrated critical practice through design inquiry; and advanced the role of materiality in architecture.

2015 Michael B. Cadwell Columbus OH

As an educator, writer, and practitioner, Michael Cadwell has advanced the role of construction as a transformative cultural act: how we see, build, and inhabit the world.

2015 Amy E Gardner Silver Spring MD

Amy Gardner has forever changed American architectural design education and practice through teaching innovations successfully marrying theory, technology and constructability. Like Gardner, her students are creating more environmentally sustainable, resilient, aesthetically reimagined buildings and communities.

Object 2 – Advance: education

2015 Ray Huff

Charleston DC

Ray Huff AIA established the Clemson Architecture Center for the study of architecture as a seamless balance between the academy and practice to educate students with regards to culturally responsive and community sustainable architecture.

2015 Patrick L. Pinnell

Haddam CT

Revealing how individual problems -- in building, in public and professional education, and in research and theory -- relate to larger, general patterns, Pinnell has clarified ways to think about buildings and design them better.

2015 Richard R. (Toby) Pugh

Glendale CA

Richard Pugh has advanced the profession internationally, educating and communicating across cultures to establish the highest standards of specification writing while inspiring accessible designs that have removed architectural barriers for millions annually.

2015 George Ranalli

New York NY

George Ranalli is an educational leader who facilitates a mutually beneficial collaboration between the academy and the profession. Mr. Ranalli's architecture is based upon a design ethos that translates architectural history into a contemporary idiom.

2015 Jack Randall Seitsinger

Stillwater OK

Randy Seitsinger's leadership at Oklahoma State University has greatly influenced a generation of students. He has helped focus the School's commitment to professionally-oriented education, preparing students for success in the profession.

2015 Barbara A. Sestak

Portland OR

Barbara Sestak is a tireless advocate for the architectural field with a long and enduring history of creating, leading and reshaping the integration of the academic and professional components for the national advancement of both.

2015 Jonathan C. Spodek

Muncie IN

Jonathan Spodek is widely recognized for his national leadership, scholarship, teaching, and service to the profession as an expert and voice bridging the values of historic preservation, sustainability, community engagement, and architecture.

2015 James Walter Wentling

Philadelphia PA

With developers and homebuilders as clients, James Wentling implemented ground breaking new designs for smaller, more affordable housing set in cohesive, diverse and livable communities delivered at a scale rare among architects.

Object 2 – Advance: research

2016 Joseph A. Stypka

Chicago IL

Joseph A. Stypka, AIA, advances new methods for thorough integration and communication of design information through establishing industry standards, educating professionals, and supporting development of signature buildings worldwide.

2016 Daniel Watch

Atlanta GA

Dan Watch, global leader in laboratory design, has authored four books, designed over 12 million sf across four continents and won six international design competitions. His work, advocating sustainability, writing, and lecturing has educated thousands.

2015 Jeffrey Raven (***best example***)

New York NY

Jeffrey Raven is a recognized leader in sustainable and resilient urban design whose innovative research is applied through his professional practice and disseminated throughout the profession, academia, government and allied disciplines.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

In 2015, this category was subdivided into Practice (Management) and Practice (Technical Advancement).

Practice (Management) since 2015

- 2017 Gary M. Ainge Chicago IL
Through his versatility and ability to work with wide ranging design expressions under challenging circumstances, Gary Ainge has elevated the practice of architecture through his creative thoughtful management of nationally recognized, typologically diverse projects.
- 2017 Roderick Ashley Portland OR
Roderick Ashley advances design excellence across regions and cultures through his tireless and passionate advocacy on behalf of the built environment and the profession, enhancing the public's understanding and appreciation of quality design.
- 2017 Ann Marie Baranowski New York NY
Ann Marie Baranowski strategically integrates art and architecture into original built works of enduring value and advocates for culture as vital to the public realm.
- 2017 Jack Alan Bialosky, Jr. Cleveland OH
Embracing a new paradigm for practice, Jack Alan Bialosky, Jr. has empowered multiple generations of leaders, modeled the architect as a community leader, and inspired peers to reimagine their own firms, thereby transforming the profession.
- 2017 Robert Lewis Bostwick Cleveland OH
Through innovations in collaborative practice models, Robert Bostwick is improving project delivery to achieve exceptional outcomes while advocating nationally to position architects as the most capable leaders to skillfully integrate complex teams.
- 2017 Gaylaird Wiley Christopher Pasadena CA
Inspiring Children to Learn; every plan, building system, and detail provides a teaching moment for students, as architecture becomes their '3-dimensional textbook'. Forty years of improving teaching through translation of curriculum into the built environment.
- 2017 Richard T. Connell Glastonbury CT
Through planning and design of facilities for independent PreK-12 schools, Rich Connell has developed a national practice focused on innovative user engagement resulting in transformative educational environments that are mission-driven, celebrate learning and foster community.
- 2017 Gerald D. Cowart Savannah GA
Gerald D. Cowart believes that 'great leaders participate passionately in serving community and profession.' His dedication to AIA service, commitment to design excellence, and desire to give back through mentorship radiates internationally.
- 2017 Rada Doytcheva Chicago IL
Rada Doytcheva leads a practice of wide community impact with socially responsible projects. She deftly navigates the challenges of budget and bureaucracy, champions innovative ideas, and deliberately pursues opportunities to create rational, people-oriented designs.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2017 Timothy J. Dufault

Minneapolis MN

Through his visionary leadership, Tim Dufault has advanced the work of talented architects around the country by shaping the dialogue on the design of educational environments and the impact they have on learning.

2017 Williston Lamar Dye

Greenville SC

Creating markets and opportunities for architects in the entertainment and hospitality industries, Williston Dye engages the profession and Fortune 500 companies with innovative, collaborative design management, expanding resort hotels and theme parks for millions nationwide.

2017 Timothy R. Eddy

Portland OR

Tim Eddy's nationally recognized work and advocacy at the nexus of sustainable architecture, urban design, and place-making challenges and inspires clients and colleagues to practice long-term thinking while pursuing design excellence.

2017 Paul R. Erickson

Reston VA

By serving those who serve others, Paul Erickson transforms the lives of first responders, congregations, community leaders, and colleagues with cutting-edge public safety design, inspiring religious architecture, and galvanizing civic leadership.

2017 Timothy M. Fishking

Columbus OH

Tim Fishking, AIA, has advanced healthcare design industry innovations, by pioneering the modular prefabrication of building systems while leading collaboration with constructors and transforming healthcare design and construction.

2017 Lori Snyder Garrett

Richmond VA

Through a process of engagement and inclusion in both higher education and the profession, Lori Garrett transforms architecturally significant university campuses into modern crucibles for learning, crafted with deep sensitivity to context and mission.

2017 Michael D. Garz

Philadelphia PA; New York NY

Driven by the belief that architecture fosters healing and renewal, Mike emerged as a key leader in the politically and emotionally charged World Trade Center redevelopment, demonstrating architects can and should spearhead major public commissions.

2017 Charles R. Hasbrouck

Chicago IL

Charles R. Hasbrouck, AIA, advances the practice of architecture through his business skills, management expertise, and leadership qualities. He has been consistently successful in implementing complex, challenging and influential projects around the world.

2017 Julia S. Hughes

San Diego CA

Julia Hughes champions justice architecture that restores human potential through community-based, socially-resilient solutions. In practice and advocacy, she impacts design and delivery in work that redefines sustainability through innovative strategies that support viable, thriving communities.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2017 Scott B. Hunter

Los Angeles CA

Scott enhances communities through his expansive global practice guidance. His professional leadership has created a recognized civic influence, an energized design culture, and the promotion of healthful sustainable places.

2017 John M. Hutchings

Dallas TX

John Hutchings created one of one of the world's most acclaimed sports practices, delivering architecturally and environmentally significant multi-use facilities designed to be regionally appropriate and to revitalize cities, globally.

2017 Luis Jauregui

Austin TX

Luis Jauregui elevated the standing of custom residential architects and established a powerful national network for this under-represented constituency to make connections, strengthen their firms, share best practices, and highlight the value of their work.

2017 Lisa K. Johnson

Seattle WA

Lisa Johnson drives innovation in architecture for education through design practice leadership, advocacy, and mentoring. Her efforts have led to enhanced learning environments for more than 150,000 students, more sustainable schools, and increased youth engagement.

2017 Sami Kirkdil

Bethesda MD

Sami Kirkdil advances urban housing in the Nation's Capital and beyond. His inventive mixed-use residential designs demonstrate architecture's power to revitalize neighborhoods and transform the way we live in the 21st-century city.

2017 Lisa Lamkin

Dallas TX

Lisa Lamkin creates educational environments that transform communities and shape lives. Through practice, leadership and knowledge sharing, she demonstrates the capacity of architecture and architects to positively impact social infrastructure.

2017 David B. Meleca

Columbus OH

David B Meleca has combined his unique expertise of classical architecture and theology to become a national leader in the renaissance of traditional Roman Catholic church architecture.

2017 Steve Parker

Calverton MD

Throughout his 44-year career, Steve Parker AIA has advanced the practice of architecture through transformative community design and commitment to sustainability; by mentorship based on fostering collaboration and diversity; and by exemplifying service and philanthropy.

2017 Eric O. Pempus

Majority of time split between Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh PA; OH

Providing leadership, mentoring and specialized risk management services to the architectural profession, Eric Pempus engages practitioners, students, the public and other construction industry stakeholders through national educational programs, ethics and research, thereby elevating the profession.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2017 Daria F. Pizzetta

New York NY

Daria Pizzetta has had a leading role in shaping the evolution of library design nationally, as well as the discourse about the design of major public buildings and arts institutions.

2017 Anthony G. Rohr

Kansas City MO

An evangelist for practice resilience, Tony Rohr has developed programs and processes that integrate design with business, injecting enduring vitality into the practice of architecture in leadership roles within his firm and the profession.

2017 Alissa D. Rupp

Seattle WA

Alissa Rupp is a practice leader in the design of places for informal education and lifelong learning. She improves public life through the serious work of creating spaces where art, nature, culture and play intersect.

2017 Sandy Silverman

Washington DC

Sandy Silverman transforms the fabric of America's cities by creating vibrant mixed-use neighborhoods. His innovative approach to the design of transit-oriented residential developments makes him a sought-after partner, and catalyst for the real estate community.

2017 Carolyn Jane Smith

New York NY

As a highly regarded leader of practice, projects, and education, Jane Smith has pioneered the integration of pragmatism and imagination, of design and the business of design, advancing the strength and influence of the profession.

2017 Peter G. Smith

Saint Paul MN

Pete Smith is passionate about developing leaders within the profession and in sharing creative strategies for sustainable business leadership, client service and design. He proves that business success and distinguished architecture are simultaneously possible.

2017 Kevin G. Sneed

Silver Spring MD

Kevin Sneed's career in architecture is a testament to his fervent involvement in the practice that extends beyond its intended boundaries, elevating his work in practice management through leadership, empowerment and public service.

2017 Kalavati Somvanshi

New York NY

Kalavati Somvanshi is a leader who leverages foresight and experience by creating learning opportunities for the fellow architects, consultants and subcontractors. Her efforts enhance design excellence, technical expertise for teams facilitating the practice of architecture.

2017 Kurt G. Spiering

Milwaukee WI

Kurt Spiering has advanced the architectural profession through his leadership in Healthcare design, dedication to research and knowledge sharing, and pioneering use of Lean, Experience and Evidence-Based Design principles.

2017 David J. Varner

Washington DC

David Varner discovers and celebrates hidden environmental, economic, and design opportunities in existing buildings. Through inspired analysis and process, he transforms and expands their design boundaries to create new value for owners, communities, and cities.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2017 Anil Verma

Los Angeles CA

Anil has designed and managed the execution of rail transit stations nationally and abroad, transforming many urban communities. His research has been widely influential globally, emphasizing the importance of transit in shaping the city environment.

2017 Todd C. Voth

Kansas City MO

Todd Voth has advanced our profession by developing a new model for convention center design, shaping urban spaces and growing multiple firms - all through an entrepreneurial approach that encourages innovation, leadership and mentorship.

2017 Michael A. Wiencek, Jr.

Washington DC

A pioneer in showing how affordable housing can join the American mainstream, Michael Wiencek continues to lead in creating mixed-income, mixed-use communities, setting standards for governments, stakeholders, and a new generation of architects nationwide.

2017 Douglas S. Wignall

Omaha NE

Using design excellence as his compass, Doug Wignall has redefined 21st-century global architectural practice, empowering architects to think beyond buildings and innovate across disciplines, geographies and firms to improve the human condition.

2017 Bruce Williams (*best example*)

Seattle WA

Bruce Williams is advancing architectural practice throughout the nation through expert contributions to AIA documents supporting risk management, sustainability and design collaboration, as well as through leadership of an exemplary model for integrated design practice.

2017 James Michael Wright

Washington DC

James Wright is at the vanguard of international practice, applying his unparalleled experience to practice education and the creation, establishment, and ongoing leadership of the AIA International Region benefitting thousands of members.

2017 Willy Yu

Taipei, Taiwan, ROC

Willy's innovative management delivers pioneering, well-executed projects, and his use of synergy has revolutionized international collaborative practice. Inspiring the next generation with open knowledge sharing, Willy ushers in an elevated professional practice.

2017 Howard L. Zimmerman

New York NY

A respected leader and expert in the preservation and restoration of building façades, Howard Zimmerman has raised the awareness and advanced the standards of this specialty, transforming the safety and aesthetics of the urban experience.

2016 Mehrnoush Arsanjani

San Francisco CA

Mehnoush Arsanjani is a master of human-centered design, studying procedures and behavior to advance the practice of the nation's most innovative healthcare provider, and transferring these advances to care for the under-served, here and abroad.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2016 Hans Baldauf

San Francisco CA

Through built work and civic involvement, Hans Baldauf nurtures the sustainable food movement, creating places that bring an appreciation of organic agriculture into the heart of urban culture, while broadening architecture's understanding of sustainability.

2016 John Barbour

Minneapolis MN

John Barbour orchestrates design solutions by uncovering the shared vision of owners, community members, fellow designers and public officials engaged in his projects, resulting in a legacy energized by his team-driven approach to architecture.

2016 Barbara Bouza

Los Angeles CA

Barbara Bouza pioneered a global Health & Wellness Architecture Practice by creating a transformative integrated practice model to elevate the direct relationship between human wellbeing and the progress of societies.

2016 Larry S Cash

Anchorage AK

Larry Cash's advancement of practice, founded in Alaska, transcends geographic boundaries. Within political and cultural complexities, his authentic leadership, team empowerment, and strategic collaboration produce technical excellence, innovative design, exceptional project delivery and sustainable communities.

2016 Sean Chuan-Sheng Chiao

Hong Kong

Sean Chiao has pioneered shaping the built environment in the Asia Pacific with an interdisciplinary, holistic design approach. His collaborative forums guide professionals, governments and students to apply sustainable visioning to complex urban architectural challenges.

2016 Yolanda Cole

Washington DC

Yolanda Cole is a trailblazer. She leads her firm with strategic vision, creates a collaborative culture to explore new frontiers and expand services, and shares her knowledge and expertise to inspire others to succeed.

2016 Ellen Bailey Dickson

Chicago IL

Influential leader Ellen Dickson advances the profession through exemplary practice management. She leads stakeholder engagement in civic architecture; elevates the role of the architect in the community; and ardently mentors women architects for leadership roles.

2016 Ruth M. Gless

Columbus OH

As a creator of firm culture and a leader of professional and community advocacy organizations, Ruth M. Gless, AIA has bridged the realms of practice, education, and public awareness.

2016 Charles H. Griffin

Houston TX

Charles Griffin effectively fosters change at a pivotal time in healthcare. Leader, manager, mentor—he stimulates the wisdom of the collective, bringing together organizations, clients and colleagues to advance architecture for health.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2016 Meral Iskir

Bethesda MD

An industry leader in urban housing, award-winning architect Meral Iskir brings her global perspective and mixed-use experience to underserved communities, including 10,000 residential units that are reconnecting neighborhood corners throughout greater Washington, DC.

2016 Thomas S. Ito

Los Angeles CA

Thomas Ito has shaped hospitality-driven architecture that redefines guest experiences within innovative and sustainable frameworks, contributes to urban contexts, and integrates architects' roles as both creative and strategic counsel to global brands.

2016 Larry Kearns

Chicago IL

Larry Kearns, visionary leader and trusted collaborator, creates concise, elegant and emotionally resonant buildings. Recognizing both challenge and possibility even in urban blight, he proves socially responsible architectural practices enrich lives and transform communities.

2016 Alexander P. Lamis

New York NY

Through his work designing major public and academic libraries, archives, museums, and cultural institutions, Alexander Lamis has made significant contributions to the understanding of our national heritage while investing in the future of American cities.

2016 Philip S. LiBassi

Cleveland OH

Philip LiBassi advances practice management and design excellence through a collaborative, integrated design process resulting in measurable outcomes and national, award-winning architecture. He impacts the profession and multiple stakeholders nationally through his broad-based outreach.

2016 Bettina Mehnert

Honolulu HI

Bettina Mehnert helped Hawaii's architectural industry evolve and innovate, modeling a novel philosophy of practice that blends advanced IT solutions, firm culture, client cultivation, and community service as inseparable filaments of professional leadership.

2016 Mark R. Miller

San Francisco CA

Mark R Miller is a pioneer in the expansion of architectural practice, developing new practice models and methods that demonstrate architecture's relevance to emerging economic and social issues and give architects access to new markets.

2016 Victor A. Mirontschuk

New York NY

A pioneer in and influential advocate for higher density housing, Victor Mirontschuk combines planning and architecture to design environments that promote social interaction and create community. His innovations have established new standards across the country.

2016 Anthony Mosellie

New York NY

Anthony Mosellie developed an innovative, design-oriented delivery method that put architects in the driver's seat for executing and delivering urban megaprojects. He inspires teams and stakeholders to create high-quality, civic-minded development for vibrant, global cities.

2016 Jeffrey Murphy

New York NY

Jeffrey Murphy's architecture fosters social engagement, fortifies community and dramatically broadens the impact and influence of his institutional clients.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2016 F Jeffrey Murray Pittsburgh PA
Jeff Murray has advanced the architecture of unique, technically complex research facilities with an approach to practice focused on collaboration using live digital 3D iteration.

2016 Kirsten R. Murray Seattle WA
A national leader in creative practice, Kirsten R. Murray has dedicated her career to elevating the rigor and impact of design through hands-on education and mentorship programs, staff development, community outreach and thought leadership.

2016 William Murray Los Angeles CA
In over 25 year of practice, William Murray has created a diversity of performing arts projects across the academic and civic realms that have truly transformed arts programs, academic campuses, and cities across the country.

2016 Sarah Nettleton Minneapolis MN
Through award-winning designs, teaching, and publications, Sarah Nettleton is shaping a new generation of green design. Her practice integrates technology with a deeper understanding of simplicity in architecture and connection to the land.

2016 Andrew G. Nielsen Denver CO
Setting new standards with a powerful consensus-building process, Andy Nielsen has strengthened the practice of architecture, establishing new paradigms for what clients, the public, and other architects expect of the design process and the Profession.

2016 David M. Oakland Charlottesville VA
David Oakland has shepherded innovations in pragmatic yet sensitive design solutions for college and university campuses, successfully advancing the missions of these educational institutions while enhancing student life for tens of thousands of aspiring graduates.

2016 David Brent Richards Detroit MI
David Richards has advanced architectural practice through national leadership in the AIA Practice Management Knowledge Community and substantial contributions to AIA Best Practices which share his exemplary legacy of practice innovation and achievement.

2016 Henry Frank Ricks, Jr. Memphis TN
Frank Ricks advances the profession by intentionally shaping and nurturing a culture within his firm and his community that honors multidisciplinary collaboration and values the creation and enhancement of community at all levels.

2016 Mark Ripple New Orleans LA
Mark Ripple's practice management innovations have produced "an exemplary synthesis of design excellence, research, invention, teaching, and mentoring, all for the benefit of the greater society."

2016 Percy 'Rebel' Roberts III Chicago IL
Percy 'Rebel' Roberts III contributes to the advancement of the profession of architecture nationally and internationally through his commitment to sharing knowledge and elevating best practices and his design innovation on high-performing and award-winning projects.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2016 Ann Merideth Rolland

New York NY

Ann Rolland creates transformative educational and institutional facilities. By forging collaborative processes and connections, she generates opportunities that advance mission-driven program and design.

2016 Michael M. Samuelian

New York NY

Michael Samuelian, AIA is a tireless advocate for design excellence who has a notable impact on significant urban design projects. He has enhanced and expanded the profession by integrating design, development, community service and education.

2016 Michael Schnoering

Princeton NJ

Michael Schnoering is a national leader in the revitalization of theaters. Through project management, design, and advocacy, he guides clients, communities, and colleagues in crafting lasting and accessible solutions that enrich America's performing arts facilities.

2016 Jeffrey C. Stouffer

Dallas TX

Jeff Stouffer has transformed the pediatric health facility design process through the integration of lean project delivery principles, which has profoundly impacted the built environment for pediatric patients, families and staff, and healthcare outcomes.

2016 Gail M Sullivan

Boston MA

Gail Sullivan builds sustainable communities through architecture and planning by advancing social equity, environmental sustainability, and community preservation and empowerment through engagement. Leading by example, her practice demonstrates the power of public interest architecture.

2016 Bryce A. Turner

Baltimore MD

Through design, advocacy, collaboration and community engagement, Bryce Turner has been instrumental in strengthening communities--throughout Baltimore, across Maryland and worldwide by identifying and guiding redevelopment opportunities and creating a "sense of place and community".

2016 Don Weinreich

New York NY

Don Weinreich believes professional practice offers boundless opportunities for creativity. Making superior buildings, creating a vibrant firm culture, optimizing computation in practice and working to mitigate the worldwide refugee crisis are his passions.

2015 Franziska Amacher

Cambridge MA

As a pioneer of green architecture Franziska Amacher has led the profession and guided employees, students and the public towards a sustainable future.

2015 Pamela Anderson-Brulé *(best example)*

San Jose CA

Creating a new leadership role for architects, Pamela Anderson-Brulé, engages clients, leaders, and stakeholders in a comprehensive and transformative evaluation and reprogramming of public agency service operations, while balancing human, social, economic, and environmental needs.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2015 Thomas B. Braham Chicago IL
Thomas Braham's innovative and empathic approach to leading diverse teams powerfully advances each client's mission and community impact through design excellence for a wide range of complex corporate, institutional and civic projects.

2015 Amy E. Burkett Denver CO
Amy Burkett has disrupted the paradigm in architecture; she has epitomized the idea that practicing architecture is not tethered by country borders or gender and where women architects are not typically leading offices or practicing.

2015 Gary B. Coursey Atlanta GA
Gary Coursey, for over four decades, has persistently designed diverse environments and innovative housing solutions from orphanages in Kenya to high density urban communities. His mentoring has inspired young architects by providing pro bono services.

2015 Rick del Monte Dallas TX
Rick del Monte is transforming the practice of Design Build by elevating the role of the architect and the importance of design excellence.

2015 J. Stuart Eckblad San Francisco CA
Believing that extraordinary results are possible through collaboration and innovation, Stuart Eckblad has dedicated his career to pioneering the concept of Integrated Project Delivery (IPD), promoting its use and achieving extraordinary results for Healthcare projects.

2015 Beth Greenberg New York NY
Beth Greenberg is a passionate urbanist who creates dynamic architecture transforming the civic realm. Her expertise in the public process and users' spatial experience guides her leadership of complex projects, engaging communities and revitalizing neighborhoods.

2015 Luanne Greene Baltimore MD
Luanne Greene's work as an architect and planner has transformed campus planning by thoughtful emphasis on placemaking, elevating the experience of a campus, building for continuity, and connecting deeply to an institution's mission and culture.

2015 John G. Horky Milwaukee WI
Creating and nurturing cultures of engagement in the practice of architecture, John catalyzes connectivity: students to the profession; staff to the firm's vision; peers to the best HR principles and volunteer leaders to their missions.

2015 Roger P. Jackson Salt Lake City UT
Roger Jackson's work for a unique church client is historically, culturally, and emotionally resonant. His careful research and design work demonstrates understanding of the client's culture and history and raises the standard for religious architecture.

2015 Thomas Jerry Lominack Savannah GA
For five decades, Thomas Jerry Lominack has pioneered modern design in historic Savannah while championing historic preservation through a practice rooted in community involvement, AIA leadership, and the mentorship of multiple generations of architects.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2015 Marc Margulies

Boston MA

Marc Margulies has advanced the practice of architecture — through his work and community involvement — by advocating for the positive impact architects have on the quality of the spaces where we work and live.

2015 David S. McHenry

Philadelphia PA

David McHenry has made exceptional contributions as practitioner, teacher, writer, lecturer and inspirational leader on the importance and positive consequence of management issues in practice.

2015 Gary S. Owens

Houston TX

Gary Owens' work elevates the healthcare experience through facilities that play a vital role in better medical treatment, improve safety, and streamline service delivery while shifting hospitals' focus to healing, respite and wellness.

2015 April D. Pottorff

Lexington KY

April inspires clients; creates dignified, humane environments that promote change in behavior. Her leadership, teaching and advocacy of sustainable justice design and operations advance the state of knowledge with agencies, associations, and the Institute.

2015 Ron Rochon

Seattle WA

Ronald Rochon directs an innovative 'practice as laboratory' culture by integrating award-winning design and critical building science, leading high-performance projects that inspire his colleagues and clients to create sustainably advanced buildings, campuses and communities.

2015 William Roger

San Francisco CA

A change agent for healthcare, Bill Roger directs teams to collaboratively innovate, then refine groundbreaking ideas into industry best practices. He shares architectural innovations with colleagues and healthcare providers, enhancing healthcare delivery internationally.

2015 Joan L. Saba

New York NY

An architect devoted to healthcare, Joan Saba is leading a transformation within the healthcare industry: by proving the value of the built environment in high-performance care, she improves health and healing through innovative, inspiring design.

2015 Kirk Teske

Dallas TX

In pioneering the role of Chief Sustainability Officer, Kirk Teske fundamentally transformed HKS' global design culture while his professional leadership and public outreach evangelized the power of sustainable architecture.

2015 Alyosha G. Verzhbinsky

San Francisco CA

Alyosha Verzhbinsky exemplifies the civic role of the architect. His work teaches architects, architecture students, clients, and the public how discerning design, energized by technical mastery and collaborative leadership, can strengthen the social fabric.

2015 John Weekes

Portland OR

John Weekes has advanced the design of educational facilities both regionally and nationally, pushing boundaries through the union of innovation, design, leadership, and sustainability.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

Practice (Technical Advancement) since 2015

2017 Marcia Ascanio

Dallas TX

Marcia Ascanio raises the bar for the architectural industry through her leadership in delivering unparalleled technical proficiency, setting high standards in quality management and technical education, and developing emerging architects through instrumental mentorships worldwide.

2017 Martha L. Ball

Los Angeles CA

Martha Ball is a leader in the transformation of higher education environments and the practice of architecture, by advancing inclusive practices in building design, in the design process and in the profession itself.

2017 Navy F. Banvard

Santa Monica CA

Navy Banvard, AIA has alleviated a national housing crisis by creating access to nearly 200,000 new homes through breakthroughs in affordability. His pioneering site analytics and hybrid construction innovations have been adopted by architects nationwide.

2017 William Anthony Blanski

Minneapolis MN

Through his passionate leadership and unique perspective, Bill Blanski has advanced excellence in architecture across the country by providing beautiful and functional solutions for the complex and diverse communities he serves.

2017 Jeff Bone

Chicago IL

An innovative leader and hands-on champion of affordable housing, Jeff Bone raises design standards and engages community members to co-create inventive, inviting, sustainable spaces and places that transform lives, revitalize urban neighborhoods, and regenerate cities.

2017 Thomas A. Butcavage

Washington DC

Thomas Butcavage creates award-winning academic buildings and law schools that engage and inspire students. His innovative work and influential thought leadership connect communities and demonstrate the power of architecture to advance learning.

2017 Sheila F. Cahnman

Wilmette IL

Sheila Cahnman champions healthcare innovation worldwide through prolific advocacy and significant architectural design, influencing a new generation and creating environments that improve patient experience, clinical outcomes and operational efficiency.

2017 John A. Cetra

New York NY

Over a 35-year career and since co-founding his own firm in 1987, John Cetra has assembled and led a design practice dedicated to the transformation of urban multifamily housing and residential architecture.

2017 Richard D. D'Amato

Irvine CA

Richard D'Amato has devoted his career to creating sustainable public facilities that inform users and visitors alike about the environment and local history, with narratives that focus on the genius of place.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2017 Donald R. Dethlefs, Jr.

Denver CO

Don Dethlefs is a national and international expert in the development of sporting, recreation and assembly buildings. Across 35 years of practice, he has redefined the typology and set innovative standards for design and construction.

2017 David E. Eckmann

Downers Grove IL

Both an architect and a structural engineer, David Eckmann practices and promotes the bold integration of these disciplines, profoundly influencing the profession through world-class projects, industry leadership, and international sharing of knowledge.

2017 Michael Epp

Boston/Cambridge MA

Michael Epp uses each project as an opportunity to connect community to place and spirit. His process focuses on solutions rooted in humanity, finding the majestic in the modest, and the joy in the unexpected.

2017 Jocelyn Lum Frederick

Cambridge MA

Jocelyn Frederick advances best practices for delivering high-quality healthcare internationally. Her planning techniques distill disparate needs into transformative environments optimizing patient and staff satisfaction, reducing operating costs, and planning for the next generation of care.

2017 Leslie Gartner

Atlanta GA

Leslie Gartner designs high containment laboratories that focus on the science of discovery. As a global expert he is evolving BSL4 containment design worldwide that is functional, meets stringent technical requirements and inspires innovative science.

2017 Reb Haizlip

Memphis TN

Reb Haizlip harnesses the power of play to create extraordinary learning environments, informed by curiosity and motivated by discovery, to advance children's museums as change agents for education design, childhood development and community growth.

2017 Jonathan R. Kanda (**best example**)

Los Angeles CA

Jonathan Kanda has pioneered the architecture of the American medical school. By fully integrating the clinical and academic realms, he creates hands-on, team-based, technology-rich learning environments that profoundly enhance the education of future healthcare professionals.

2017 Andrew Labov

Los Angeles CA

Andrew Labov designs complex laboratories and building enclosures, applying rational and empirical methods, forging innovations in programming, technology and delivery, to create exceptionally humane and sustainable environments for scientific education and discovery.

2017 William (Bill) Maclay

Waitsfield VT

Bill Maclay, a pioneer of zero energy and sustainable design, has created a replicable net zero process. Through practice, advocacy, teaching, speaking, and writing, his life's work is accelerating the transition to a renewable planet.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

- 2017 Michael Frank Malinowski Sacramento CA
Uniting deep knowledge of building codes, a passionate commitment to architects' engagement in public policy, and an enthusiasm for communication and collaboration, Michael Malinowski has improved the landscape of building regulation, regionally and nationwide.
- 2017 Elisabeth Martin New York NY
Elisabeth Martin's leadership and advocacy for public libraries is a catalyst for transformative change. Her passion has fueled discourse, inspired solutions, influenced national models and demonstrated the power of design in the public realm.
- 2017 Richard C. (Rik) Master Chicago IL
Nationally recognized building science expert, Richard Master advances the design, research, and specification of technology, materials, and systems. He creates interactive, information-rich tools, and educates and leads colleagues in building safe, healthy, resilient, sustainable architecture.
- 2017 Stanley Max Meradith Omaha NE
Manifest in his ballparks, stadia, and arenas, Stanley Meradith's thought leadership, design innovation, and passionate commitment have clearly elevated team, fan, and community experiences, and set new architectural standards for sports venues across the country.
- 2017 Dwight Mitsunaga Honolulu HI
Dwight Mitsunaga has developed evolving and innovative alternative project delivery approaches to overcome significant logistical challenges, strengthen the profession's standing, and improve the quality of architectural projects throughout the state of Hawaii and beyond.
- 2017 Michael Neville Dearborn MI
As an internationally recognized pioneer in the design of manufacturing facilities, Michael Neville has advanced the profession through groundbreaking innovations in BIM technology and collaborative delivery that bridge the knowledge between architects, owners and builders.
- 2017 Wesley L. Page Norfolk VA
As architect and illustrator, Wesley Page uses his artist's hand to elevate development of the design process and product and to advocate nationally for drawing as a still critical design tool in the digital age.
- 2017 Edward M. Peck Chicago IL
Through detailed collaborations as a technical façade consultant, Edward pushes the synergies between architecture and engineering creating innovative and high-performance solutions for building skins and the built environment.
- 2017 J. Stuart Pettitt Clawson MI
Stuart Pettitt set a new standard for community college practice and design that transformed mundane facilities into dynamic award winning environments that support educational success.
- 2017 Marcela Abadi Rhoads Dallas TX
A passionate advocate for people with disabilities, Marcela Abadi Rhoads empowers, educates, and collaborates with building industry professionals to shape environments free of physical barriers and attitudinal barriers for all.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

- 2017 Allen D. Roberts Salt Lake City UT
During his prolific and influential 45-year preservation architectural career, Allen Roberts has masterfully researched, written and taught about, saved, designed the restorations/renovations of, and personally renovated and revitalized a vast body of architecturally significant structures.
- 2017 David Louis Swartz (**best example**) Los Angeles CA
David Louis Swartz, AIA advances the art and science of technical detailing and construction documentation. Through passion, leadership, advocacy and mentorship, he elevates the technical role on par with design and project management.
- 2017 J.J. Tang Chicago IL
A nationally recognized leader in military architecture, J.J.'s transformational architectural practice has profoundly impacted national security. He founded a groundbreaking coalition uniting thousands of architects nationwide to promote architectural excellence at the Department of Defense.
- 2017 Bruce Toman San Francisco CA
Bruce Toman AIA is an internationally recognized expert in achieving the architectural design intent of complex projects while integrating special performance requirements and innovative building technologies. He leads and mentors unique project delivery teams.
- 2017 L. Azeo Torre New Orleans LA
A prolific designer of zoos and aquariums, Ace Torre combines architecture, urban design, landscape architecture and illustration to immerse and educate millions, save endangered species, and create advocacy for the world's global conservation agenda.
- 2017 Steven Richard Turckes Chicago IL
An enthusiastic advocate for advancing education through design, Steven Turckes, AIA has led the development of innovative K through 12 schools by educating communities, sharing his expertise, and transforming architecture for education.
- 2017 Sharon Woodworth San Francisco CA
sharon woodworth's powerful voice as patient, nurse, journalist, architect and professor has motivated architects, executives, and students worldwide to redefine healthcare environments from merely functional rooms to inspiring spaces that sustain health for all.
- 2016 Luis Carlos Bernardo Baltimore MD
Through holistic and collaborative design, Luis Bernardo transformed university housing nationwide into thriving, inspirational living and learning communities rooted in context, creating a new sense of place fully integrated into campus and urban landscapes.
- 2016 Charles Besjak (**best example**) New York NY
An architect and structural engineer, Charles Besjak practices and promotes a bold and innovative integration of these disciplines, resulting in a body of work—projects, research, and lectures—that has profoundly influenced the profession.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2016 Donald R. Blair New York NY

Donald Blair advances healthcare design by integrating extensive expertise in medical planning and design with strategic fiscal analysis to create financially sustainable architecture that expands the capacity for scientific research and delivers improved patient care.

2016 Robert A. Bracamonte San Francisco CA

Bob Bracamonte's design process informs and unites disciplines and experience levels. His approach integrates architecture, engineering, and design technology to influence and advance new building models and innovations for the electronics, communications and healthcare industries.

2016 James A. Brady Austin TX

In his multi-faceted career in education as architect, planner and advocate, Jim Brady created exemplary student-centered learning environments, championed best practices and stakeholder engagement focused on learning, and transformed organizational and leadership development nationwide.

2016 Jeffrey Brown Houston TX

Jeffrey Brown is a leading advocate for the design application of tilt wall technology. As a researcher, innovator, and practice leader, he has pioneered the construction methodology's use in award-winning and commercially successful projects.

2016 Mary Buchanan Brush Chicago IL

Mary Brush advances the preservation of historic building envelopes using hands-on evaluation, diagnosis and problem solving. Mary's prolific dissemination of information has advanced the profession's knowledge base with the international exchange of restoration techniques.

2016 John S. Burcher Chicago IL

John Burcher AIA, has advanced the technical practice of architecture by translating and facilitating the broader architectural vision of some of the world's most recognized and award winning projects.

2016 Jane E. Cameron Chicago IL

Jane Cameron's expertise in delivering technically complex mixed-use projects has advanced the architectural profession, domestically and internationally. Furthermore, her exemplary leadership in national organizations and mentorship of colleagues is creating a rich legacy.

2016 Lawrence Holdren Connolly Austin TX

Lawrence Connolly has transformed the animal shelter building type by creating facilities that support humane animal care, encourage pet adoption and teach responsible pet ownership.

2016 David Dimond Minneapolis MN

Dave Dimond's expertise and vision leading an integrated design process on complex projects for governmental, institutional and non-profit clients has served to advance each organization's public mission through design excellence and sustainable innovation.

2016 Nicole M. Dosso New York NY

An exceptional leader, Nicole Dosso is a gifted practitioner of the technical craft of architecture, an expert in the technical challenges of designing tall buildings on complex urban sites, and a mentor to women practitioners.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2016 William Edward Dugger III

Stuart FL

For over thirty years, William Edward Dugger III has advanced the profession of architecture through his careful attention to acoustics in the design of everyday spaces and nationally recognized public buildings, promoting awareness of sound and its importance to human interaction.

2016 Manuel G. Gonzalez

Los Angeles CA

Manny Gonzalez has profoundly shaped the future of senior housing and elevated the practice of architecture by creating more than 20,000 living environments that allow for graceful aging in place and sharing his knowledge internationally.

2016 Anne Hicks Harney (**best example**)

Baltimore MD

With her deep knowledge of building materials and passion for critical environmental issues, Anne Hicks Harney, AIA leads the material transparency movement both within the architectural profession and the industry at large.

2016 Paul C. Hutton

Denver CO

Paul Hutton's dedicated leadership and pioneering research into the efficacy of evidence-based sustainable practices has profoundly influenced and advanced sustainable strategies in learning environments across the globe.

2016 Steven Imrich

Cambridge MA

Leading collaborative teams at Cambridge Seven, Steven Imrich creates internationally acclaimed public spaces. He advances specialty technologies in immersive environments, and connects design, art, and technologies in inventive ways that elevate the experience of architecture.

2016 Ned S. Kirschbaum

Denver CO

Ned Kirschbaum has devoted his career to marrying his passion for architecture and engineering by studying, teaching and employing the fine art of technological invention to significantly advance the practice of architecture.

2016 Bradley Leathley

Seattle WA

Brad Leathley transforms the lives of students and faculty in advanced research settings by developing processes and planning environments that empower them to think more critically and creatively, advancing their performance and changing our world.

2016 Rebecca J. Lewis

Duluth MN

Rebecca Lewis brings nationally-recognized medical design expertise to small and isolated communities, represents AIA in creating healthcare design codes for projects across the country, and leads the profession to improve wellness in rural America.

2016 Dean Marchetto

Hoboken NJ

Dean Marchetto has dedicated his practice to transitioning aging inner cities to sustainable mixed-use neighborhoods; his work has shaped the modern cityscape of Hoboken, creating a living example for urban growth.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2016 Paula Burns McEvoy

Atlanta GA

Paula McEvoy's dedication to producing and sharing knowledge forged a global pathway for healthful, high-performance buildings. Her service to the profession, leadership in sustainability and transparency enhanced design at Perkins+Will and throughout the building industry.

2016 Kevin Ratigan

Winter Park FL

Kevin Ratigan has transformed the paradigm of Public Safety Architecture. Leading a multi-disciplinary, collaborative process, that advocates socially sustainable facilities, he has created community based solutions that enhance the mission "To Protect and Serve".

2016 David J. Segmiller

Charlotte NC

David Segmiller has transformed senior living architecture from nondescript, institutional style buildings to communities and environments that have substantially improved the quality of life for seniors; through client/peer education, industry leadership and resident focused design.

2016 Douglas Ashley Tilden

New York NY

Combining design, managerial, and political leadership, Doug has improved the lives of millions worldwide by creating a legacy of rail-transit mega-projects that exceeds aesthetic and operational considerations to achieve unique expressions of culture and place.

2016 Susan Doreen Turner

Chicago IL

Through Investigation, Innovation and Dissemination, Susan Doreen Turner positions historic buildings as "Renewable Resources For Our Age." Her problem solving methodology, pioneering solutions, global lecturing and writing have created new standards in sustainable preservation.

2016 Ronald Jan van der Veen

Seattle WA

A national leader dedicated to advancing design innovation and sustainability, Ron van der Veen's focus on higher education housing and residential life has enriched the social and academic experience of students around the country.

2016 James Voelzke

Washington DC

Jim Voelzke catalyzes dramatic neighborhood transformations by bringing food back to the city. He proves that thoughtful design of modern retail can transform place, make communities more livable, and enhance sustainable lifestyles for all generations.

2016 Gregory T. Waugh

New York NY

A proven technical leader, Gregory Waugh has acquired a specialized skillset in the documentation and execution of complex architectural projects. Gregory displays great ingenuity at implementing technical innovations with expertise in integrated project delivery.

2015 David Alpert

San Francisco CA

David Alpert contributes significantly to the architecture profession and advances the practice of healthcare architecture, through innovative planning and design work, mentor-ship of emerging professionals, and active leadership of dialog between architects and industry leaders.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2015 Brodie A. Bain

Seattle WA

Brodie has transformed the breadth of architectural practice through leadership in mission-focused and strategically-driven campus planning. Her work helps educational institutions throughout the country by using integrated methods to achieve place-based, user-centered and sustainable solutions.

2015 Glenn E. Bauer *(best example)*

San Francisco CA

Glenn Bauer's inspirational corporate campuses and research facilities have defined the way many of the world's leading technology companies and science-based organizations work, collaborate, and adapt to the next generation of innovators.

2015 Steven Scott Cook

Chicago IL

Steven Cook's unique blend of design talent and technical knowledge, coupled with close engineering collaboration, has led to innovative, sustainable building strategies that have created healthier and more enjoyable environments for work and living.

2015 David M. Diamond

San Francisco CA

David M. Diamond, AIA has advanced the practice of building realization by holistically integrating multi-disciplinary technical systems with the art of design and the craft of building via a process of collaborative problem solving.

2015 Nathan Good

Portland OR

Through his innovative designs, groundbreaking advocacy and highly regarded presentations and publications, Nathan Good has been a driving force behind the rapid evolution of sustainable architecture.

2015 William J. Hercules *(best example)*

Orlando FL

William Hercules contributes to the transformation of architectural practice nationally by pioneering, advocating, and deploying rigorous, collaborative processes and multi-disciplinary research resulting in truly innovative, high performing, award winning, patient-centric architecture.

2015 Thomas E. Johnson

Washington DC

Tom Johnson leads citizens and colleagues in the restoration and transformation of historic cultural facilities. Through national advocacy and local engagement, he demonstrates and advances architecture's power to revitalize our communities and America's landmarks.

2015 Christ J. Kamages

San Rafael CA

Christ Kamages, through his life-long devotion to design for Orthodox faith throughout America, mobilizes the power of traditional architecture, illuminated with art and sculpture, to formalize, nurture and ennoble enduring rituals of worship and community.

2015 Stephen J. Kelley

Chicago IL

Stephen Kelley leads the industry in the restoration of landmarks. He excels in the diagnosis of building problems. His practice has expanded onto the international stage, and he shares his knowledge through publications and teaching.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2015 Janis Kent

Long Beach CA

Janis Kent, a national and global leader in Accessible Design, has pioneered barrier-free design and the broader implementation of Accessible environments by thousands of architects, through her presentations, prolific writing, teaching, regulatory advocacy, and consulting.

2015 Nathan Kipnis

Evanston IL

Nathan Kipnis has advanced the sustainable practice of architecture through extensive local and national public advocacy. He has provided leadership for a wide range of environmental issues, while simultaneously creating coherent, climatically influenced architectural designs.

2015 Arnie Lerner

San Francisco CA

Arnie Lerner has consistently advanced the practice of architecture as a community partner by providing for the needs of low income and disabled citizens within the context of historic preservation.

2015 Rosemary A. McMonigal (**best example**)

Minneapolis MN

Rosemary McMonigal widely promotes the idea that architects add efficiency, beauty, and lasting value in residential design. She advances the profession and strengthens its image through project-based research, technical innovation, and public outreach.

2015 Burcin Atay Moehring

Chicago IL

Burcin A. Moehring, AIA, has dedicated her career to thoughtfully planning and designing science environments; providing leadership that benefits the architecture profession; and redefining standards and best practices.

2015 Scott Newman

New York NY

Scott Newman, AIA, has created and led a practice that has advanced the quality of museum architecture through tailored planning and purposeful design.

2015 Jeff Olson

Denver CO

Jeff Olson is a master of innovative technological and material solutions. Using applied physics he has pushed the boundaries on numerous complicated projects in order to create outstanding architecture.

2015 Joyce Polhamus

San Francisco CA

Committed to a more beautiful, comfortable, healthy, and joyful lifestyle for our elders, Joyce Polhamus's work has introduced: new creative design solutions, successful national advocacy programs, effective knowledge sharing/building efforts and influential international exemplars.

2015 Alicia Ravetto

Pittsboro NC

Alicia Ravetto has advanced the global practice of bioclimatic architecture. Her work improves the built environment and contributes to the betterment of communities and the lives of individuals across all socioeconomic levels.

2015 Robert J. Schaeffner

Boston MA

Bob Schaeffner's 33 years of prototypical and distinguished architecture have profoundly influenced the academic science practice, anticipating pedagogical changes and the need for interdisciplinary research while establishing new standards for sustainability and design excellence.

Object 2 – Advance: practice

2015 William J. Schmalz

Los Angeles CA

William Schmalz, AIA, is a global expert in the delivery and enhanced performance of complex, technically challenging buildings. His expertise, research, teaching, writing, and mentorship have advanced the profession internationally.

2015 Steven M. Shiver

Seattle WA

Steve Shiver has profoundly influenced student learning and achievement by creating internationally recognized school facilities through a highly collaborative planning process supported by evidence-based design.

2015 Joel A. Tomei

San Francisco CA

Joel Tomei, AIA successfully harnesses his mastery of the technical imperatives of major urban planning projects, integrating large-scale systems, especially transportation infrastructure, in ways that ensure the preservation and enhancement of the pedestrian environment.

2015 Charles Leroy Travis, III

Charlotte NA

Chuck Travis has advanced the practice of architecture as an elected official, policy maker, leader in the profession, and designer of new construction systems and building strategies for housing, resulting in vibrant and livable communities.

2015 Stephen A. Weinryb (**best example**)

New York NY

Stephen Weinryb is a leader with unique talents and experience in the execution of complex projects. His focus has been to ensure technical innovation ranging from code development, constructability, and execution of multifaceted design elements.

Object 3 – Coordinate: led the Institute

2017 F. Michael Ayles Bridgeport CT

F. Michael Ayles is a tireless advocate for our profession to enhance society's quality of life as 'Citizen Architects', shaped by over 20 years of exemplary AIA leadership and trusted professional and organizational mentorship.

2017 Debra J. Dockery San Antonio TX

A persistent and untiring champion of the business of architecture, Debra Dockery has fought for equitable legislation and regulation, engaged peers in effective advocacy, and mentored emerging and future professionals in practice management and entrepreneurship.

2017 Matthew Dumich Chicago IL

Matthew Dumich advances mentorship, connectivity and outreach, empowering emerging professional leaders across the country. His groundbreaking initiatives bridge generations to promote and equip aspiring architects with tools and platforms for personal and collective success.

2017 Jerome Leslie Eben West Orange NJ

Jerry Eben is driven by his belief in the intrinsic value of architecture. His career as an AIA and community leader illuminates brilliantly that the benefits of his fervor are local, regional, and national.

2017 Lisa C. Gomperts Indianapolis IN

Lisa Gomperts advances the profession through exceptional leadership in continuing education advocacy: elevating standards, expanding access to programming, growing public awareness of the profession, and building legacy programs from singular initiatives for maximum national benefit.

2017 Kenneth Hau Hong Kong

With dedicated leadership, Kenneth Hau advances the architectural profession by fostering young architects, collaborating within the Institute and other professional bodies, and advocating a global AIA to expand international outreach in the Asia Pacific region.

2017 Lisa L. Kennedy Milwaukee WI

For over 30 years, Lisa Kennedy, AIA has played a pivotal role in leading the Institute, shaping the lives of thousands of architects through her pioneering, problem-solving work in governance, practice and education

2017 Mark L. Levine Atlanta GA

Mark Levine's sustained national and regional institute leadership has advanced member education, design, and solidarity through diverse programs and conference venues. His professional practice has combined advocacy and the celebration of design to inspire others.

2017 Michael James Malone Dallas TX

Michael Malone promotes the advancement of design excellence through collaboration and outreach; strengthens the profession through leadership; and creates a culture of inclusion and learning by serving as a model for the next generation.

2017 Jonathan D. Penndorf Washington DC

Jonathan Penndorf is building future generations of architects: forging national paths for career advancement, championing environmental literacy, and solidifying interdisciplinary partnerships. His work drives the Institute forward, creating a stronger, more relevant profession.

Object 3 – Coordinate: led the Institute

2017 Michael S. Watson

Columbia SC

Michael Watson elevates the process of public design for architects through his professional service and practice leadership. His efforts jump started the modernization of AIA Contract Documents and created enduring models for architectural practice.

2016 William J. Bates

Pittsburgh PA

An ardent corporate and citizen architect Bill Bates has significantly expanded the influence of the Institute and profession through visionary leadership, volunteer services and promoting diversity within the profession.

2016 Douglas A. Benson

Portland OR

Doug Benson, AIA is a tenacious and effective advocate for architects, architecture, and the Institute. He strengthens our profession locally, nationally, and internationally by leading innovative, collaborative efforts that improve practice at all levels.

2016 Margaret O'Donoghue Castillo (**best example**) New York NY

Through her component leadership, Margaret Castillo has promoted the Institute's goals of sustainable design and environmental responsibility by expanding public outreach, advocating for reform in Government, and advancing professional education in sustainable and resilient design.

2016 Emily A. Grandstaff-Rice

Boston MA

Emily Grandstaff-Rice AIA leads a national conversation about the 21st century practice of architecture through exploring new business models for architects, driving cultural change in the Institute, and envisioning a new concept of continuing education.

2016 Lester Korzilius

London, UK

Through his leadership and service to the Institute, Lester Korzilius has led the profession by advancing the influence and promoting the values of the AIA and American architecture internationally.

2016 Irvin A. Pearce

Raleigh NC

Irvin Pearce has harnessed and inspired the collective energy and creativity of a generation of architects, contractors, and students through his leadership in the AIA, his community, and his own practice.

2015 Thomas E. Bitnar

Bozeman MT

Thomas Bitnar has served the Institute and its members by expanding the influence and principles of the AIA internationally through enduring relationships established with design professionals and other stakeholders in Central and Eastern Europe.

2015 J. Michael Cox

Asheville NC

Through his professional leadership and AIA service, Mike Cox is positioning the profession to survive unprecedented challenges and is shaping an environment for the profession of architecture to thrive.

2015 John R. Forbes

Coral Gables FL

John believes the AIA must be more than a professional association, having a more visible and important role in the community. Throughout his years of service, John has promoted the idea of chapter advocacy and community awareness by promoting a component that engages, educates and leads the profession and public.

Object 3 – Coordinate: led the Institute

2015 Robert Herman

Salt Lake City UT

Robert Herman, AIA, raises the influence of the Institute and architects making superior built environments. His efforts have enhanced Institute services and outreach, shaped innovative design advocacy initiatives, and created exemplary public design work.

2015 Yael S. Kinsky

Tel Aviv, Israel

Yael S. Kinsky is a global ambassador for the AIA. She founded AIA/Continental Europe Chapter's Israel Section and elevated AIA members' international practice and business, by advocating successfully for improved design and many regulatory reforms.

2015 Natividad (Nati) Soto

Coral Gables FL

Natividad Soto, AIA has effectively and enthusiastically led the Institute by influencing architects, emerging professionals and the public through effective leadership, mentorship and community initiatives to advance the appreciation of the architectural profession.

Object 3 – Coordinate: led a related professional organization

2017 Kathy Denise Dixon Washington DC
Kathy Dixon propels women and minorities to the forefront of the design and construction industry through stalwart advocacy, professional service, and transformational mentoring.

2017 Gregory L. Erny Reno NV
Gregory Erny has advanced architecture through leadership in NCARB and allied organizations and engagement in creating next generation examinations, advocacy for alternative licensure paths, and heightened practice standards at the local, regional, and national levels.

2017 Harry M. Falconer, Jr. (*best example*) Washington DC
Harry Falconer AIA, has engaged students, emerging professionals, and practicing architects in an action-orientated dialogue resulting in significant revisions to eliminate barriers and streamline the process of architectural licensure while preserving rigorous requirements.

2017 Stephen Allen Nutt Washington DC
As advocate and ambassador, Stephen Nutt has shaped international standards of practice and forged new pathways to licensure for U.S. architects seeking recognition abroad by negotiating for mutual recognition of professional credentials around the world.

2017 Bruce W. Sekanick Warren OH
A passionate national leader, Bruce W. Sekanick advances initiatives, strengthens engagement and promotes mentorship through a consistent commitment to advocacy and political fundraising. A servant of the profession, he elevates the impact of the AIA.

2016 Blakely Carr Dunn El Dorado AR
Blake Dunn led NCARB as its President to enact the most radical improvements in the IDP since its inception, benefitting both the profession and thousands of emerging professionals each year by reducing time to licensure.

2016 Margo P. Jones Greenfield MA
In three decades of service, Margo Jones has helped streamline architectural licensure, assert environmental rigor into the licensure process, championed the careers of women architects, and reshaped the educational landscape of Western Massachusetts.

2016 R. Steven Lewis Los Angeles CA
Steven Lewis is a tireless champion of cultural diversity, leveraging his leadership in the AIA and NOMA to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of the value of contributions made by all segments of society.

2016 Dennis Simmons Ward Florence SC
Dennis Ward forever changed the architectural profession by exploring, developing and implementing a new path to licensure, providing emerging professionals expanded options for achieving registration, facilitating international mobility, and ensuring a sustained professional population.

2015 Gary E. Demele Minneapolis MN
Through leadership, advocacy and sustained outreach, Gary Demele has advanced the profession of architecture by transforming internship policy, streamlining licensure and creating mentorship opportunities for Emerging Professionals at the national, state and local level.

Object 3 – Coordinate: led a related professional organization

2015 Steven T. Ellinger

Abilene TX

A long time leader on the state and national stage, Steve Ellinger advanced legislation and policies that protect and elevate the profession, reduce regulatory bureaucracy of practice, and strengthened architect's standing in the public sphere.

2015 Anne Kolman Smith (**best example**)

Savannah GA

Anne Kolman Smith's decade of NCARB national and regional leadership has affected significant aspects of the profession through groundbreaking decisions to improve the IDP, ARE, national and international reciprocal licensing, and mentorship of future architects.

2015 Alfred Vidaurri, Jr.

Fort Worth TX

Alfred Vidaurri has created alternate and expedited paths to licensure, achieved far-reaching and beneficial regulatory changes and strengthened academic accreditation requirements to remove impediments and open the doors for a robust, more globally connected profession.

Object 4 – Ensure: public service work

2017 Isaac Benton

Albuquerque NM

With the conviction that we all deserve good design and to participate in the making of our own environments, Councilmember Isaac Benton continues a lifelong career putting architecture to work in service to the community.

2017 William Cunningham

New York NY

Bill Cunningham, as its first Campus Architect, has used design excellence to transform Weill Cornell Medicine's campus into the embodiment of the highest standards of medical education, research, and practice with national and global influence.

2017 John Hugh Gormley

Camarillo CA

As a knowledge leader for innovative learning environments, John Gormley has transformed a historic campus from a place of isolation and containment to a place of innovation and collaboration while influencing campus architecture nationally.

2017 Thomas L. Grassi

New York NY

Thomas Grassi devoted his career to being a manager for transformative regional transportation projects, a leader rebuilding Lower Manhattan and World Trade Center transportation infrastructure, and an ambassador sharing the story of architecture's healing power.

2017 Michael A. Harwood

Eugene OR

Michael Harwood's public-private partnership building, integrated planning, and non-traditional approach to design review for NC State University's Centennial Campus shape a 21st century model for uniting higher education, research and private entities for technological innovation.

2017 Mark R. Johnson

Cambridge MA

Mark Johnson's exemplary leadership, during challenging times in higher education, strengthened and reinvigorated the role of architecture and planning as essential parts of Harvard University's educational mission.

2017 Mark Nickita

Detroit MI

As an urbanist, architect, civic leader and entrepreneur, Mark Nickita, AIA is a city builder, creating, re-establishing and repairing the physical environment to achieve a walkable, pedestrian experience to enhance one's quality of life.

2016 Douglas C. Bencks

Durham NH

Doug Bencks has developed and instilled a comprehensive approach to sustainable planning and design excellence at the University of New Hampshire that has become a model for institutions of higher education across North America.

2016 Gilbert Delgado

Ithaca NY

Gilbert Delgado has significantly advanced the quality of the built environment through his leadership in promoting and achieving design excellence, sensitive utilization of historic properties and innovative campus planning.

Object 4 – Ensure: public service work

2016 Douglas C. Hanna (**best example**) Ann Arbor MI
Douglas C. Hanna, AIA, has dramatically influenced and guided the quality of the built environment at the University of Michigan, significantly improving the educational, research and healing experiences while making sustainability an undisputed standard.

2016 Duane L. Jonlin Seattle WA
Duane Jonlin, AIA, leads the evolution in building regulations, pushing for more sustainable design and higher performance, helping to achieve AIA's 2030 Challenge and maintaining the profession's leadership on climate change.

2016 Ed Soltero Tempe AZ
Through his exemplary leadership, Ed Soltero has woven design excellence into a 21st Century model for sustainable placemaking, supported a transformative educational pedagogy within college campuses and enriched peoples' lives through design discourse.

2015 Randy Ivan Atlas Fort Lauderdale FL
Randy Atlas has ensured the advancement of living standards of people, and the field of architecture through their improved environments by educating and implementing field of crime prevention (CPTED), improved security, safety and accessible design.

2015 Rick L. Benner (**best example**) Bellingham WA
Rick Benner advances the quality of public architecture. He promotes excellence in campus planning and design, while elevating the standards for architectural practice; he is a leader who shapes public policy and legislation nation-wide.

2015 Laura A. Cruickshank (**best example**) Storrs CT
While directing planning at three universities, Laura Cruickshank has raised the level of awareness of its importance, and through her leadership has created the environment for architectural excellence and preservation and maintenance of important structures.

2015 Judith M. Kunoff New York NY
Judith Kunoff, Chief Architect of MTA NYCT, strongly promotes leveraging civic architecture to enhance the public experience of the built environment, improving the transit experience for millions daily.

2015 Jeanne Elizabeth MacLeamy Novato CA
"Citizen Architect" Jeanne MacLeamy, as Mayor and Councilmember, led the effort to restore the heart and preserve the edge of Novato, California, avoiding the homogenizing fate of so many towns across America.

2015 Jim Nielson Salt Lake City UT
Jim Nielson, AIA, is an architect, elected official, and community builder. He has brought volunteer work, public service and architecture together to elevate the profession, safeguard our natural resources, and build vibrant communities.

2015 Gracia Maria Shiffrin Chicago IL
A multifaceted architect at the crossroads of the nonprofit and public sectors, Gracia Shiffrin has forged a unique career path while advancing the living standards of vulnerable populations, strengthening neighborhoods and preserving Chicago's historic fabric.

Object 4 – Ensure: government/industry organization

2017 Lane Joseph Beougher (*best example*) Columbus OH

As a public architect, Lane Beougher exhibits exemplary leadership by advancing project delivery methods, advocating for sustainable design, integrating technology into construction processes, leading the Institute and related organizations, and serving his community and profession.

2017 Patrick J. Burke III (*best example*) New York NY

With sensitivity to design excellence, Patrick Burke has masterfully transformed Columbia University Medical Center's built environment, inspiring thousands of faculty, researchers, students, and clinicians to pursue the highest levels of knowledge and healing.

2017 Maria Theresita Ciprazo San Francisco CA

Maria Ciprazo's leadership has transformed public architecture in the federal realm to create a culture of exploration and innovation across all design disciplines to produce federal architecture that is groundbreaking, sustainable and timeless.

2017 Robert D. Eisenstat New York NY

Robert Eisenstat's leadership and advocacy have resulted in the highest standards of design excellence for transportation and infrastructure projects. His wide-reaching and consequential efforts have raised the stature of the architect in the public realm.

2017 Lawrence Joel Friedberg Denver CO

A champion for the profession, State Architect Lawrence Friedberg transformed Public Policy into a model for collaboration to empower the practice of architecture and establish sustainable design in public buildings throughout Colorado and the nation.

2017 Edmond George Gauvreau Washington DC

Ed Gauvreau champions sustainable planning principles and practices for military installations worldwide, energizes education initiatives for sustainable planning and development, and dramatically raises the importance of public architects across the profession.

2017 David Mayhew Towson MD

As University Architect, David Mayhew AIA, has raised the standard for public architecture at Towson University, and dramatically improved the living and learning environment through the promotion of integrated planning, design innovation, sustainability, and collaboration.

2017 Phillip W. Neuberg Gaithersburg MD

Phillip Neuberg, an architect in federal service, challenges government officials and scientists to embrace stewardship responsibilities for unique facilities that stand as monuments to the American legacy of healthcare, scientific research, and technological discovery.

2017 Michael Plottel New York NY

Michael Plottel leads public projects that repair and enrich the fabric of urban life. He continues to make significant contributions to the public architecture community by driving dialogue and research on civic engagement and practice.

Object 4 – Ensure: government/industry organization

2016 Gianne P. Conard

Boston MA

Gianne Conard safeguards the architect's role by supporting designers of federal projects; educating others through lectures, forums, and writing; and striving to ensure that the federal government continues to build today tomorrow's legacy buildings.

2016 Christopher S. Dunlavey

Washington DC

Chris Dunlavey strengthens American communities and broadens the profession of architecture. Through innovative planning and collaborative management, he leads architects, owners, and stakeholders to deliver living, learning, and social centers as enduring community anchors nationwide.

2016 Robert Paul Harris

Washington DC

A global leader in developing military housing, Robert Harris' work supports U.S. service members and their families. His leadership strengthens military retention and quality of life by providing access to safe, affordable, and sustainable communities.

2016 Jonathan Herz

Washington DC

With relentless and effective efforts in ground-breaking research, constant advocacy, and dedicated service to the profession, Jonathan Herz meets challenges with innovation, benefitting society by making sustainability and health central to the government's operations.

2016 Ann Kosmal

Washington DC

Ann Kosmal spearheads climate adaptation action, integrating climate science, environmental justice, and resilient design into federal policy and investment. She magnifies the impact of architectural practice to serve and protect society in a changing climate.

2016 Amy Miller Dowell

Portland OR

Amy brings architectural leadership to government in order to renew communities. Public servant, architect and educator, she expands the profession's influence on municipal decision-making by leading powerful public rejuvenation efforts and guiding a new generation.

2016 Robert P. Theel

Chicago IL

As GSA's first Regional Chief Architect, Robert Theel established the strategic vision and leadership to create a national model for achieving excellence in federal architecture for public buildings across the nation.

2016 Thomas W. Wurtz

Dallas TX

Tom Wurtz leads the development of Dallas' most significant projects. His collaborative leadership and masterful crafting of business deals unites public and private sectors to create outstanding built environments.

2016 Liz Harriss York

Atlanta GA

Liz York, visionary CDC leader, profoundly impacts health and well-being by empowering architects to build better environments through cross-discipline collaborations, translating information into action, and developing the next generation of leaders.

Object 4 – Ensure: government/industry organization

2015 Scott Conwell

Chicago IL

Through education and service, Scott Conwell has equipped thousands of architects with knowledge and tools to design high-performing buildings in brick, tile, and stone. His work has significantly elevated the quality in masonry buildings nationwide.

2015 Donald R. Horn (*best example*)

Seattle WA

Don Horn is a leader in green building policy development and advocacy within the Federal government, impacting national standards and architectural practice to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of all buildings across the country.

2015 Renee Basist Hutcheson

Raleigh NC

By crafting public policy, establishing best practices in post-occupancy energy analysis, and equipping the profession to act, Renee Hutcheson has transformed the way owners, design professionals and government officials approach energy in the built environment.

2015 Laurie Kerr

New York NY

Laurie Kerr has been a national pioneer in energy efficiency and urban sustainability, translating her innovative, data-driven policies for New York City into a replicable model now being utilized by ten American cities.

2015 Robert L. Ooley

Santa Barbara CA

For twenty-three years Robert's passionate commitment to the pursuit of public sustainable design, cultural resource protection and collaborative work ethic in our communities have been the cornerstones of his career.

2015 Gary R. Payne

Salt Lake City UT

Gary R. Payne, AIA, has advanced educational design through his leadership of educators, architects, elected officials, and the community, focusing on ideas that enhance student achievement, behavior, and morale, incorporating interlocal agreements and energy conservation.

2015 Robert C. Ripley

Lincoln NE

Throughout 32 years of conserving Bertram Goodhue's monumental Nebraska State Capitol, Robert Ripley has advanced the role of public-service architect with striking achievements in historic preservation practices, legislative activism, urban planning, and civic communications.

2015 David F. Trevino

Dallas TX

Combining private sector insights to public sector dedication, David Trevino exemplifies the new Public Architect, leading efforts to advance an Integrated Building Cycle approach to public architecture utilizing new processes and latest technology innovations.

2015 Elissa Winzelberg

New York NY

Elissa Winzelberg has elevated the quality of Supportive Housing in New York City and beyond, effectively combating homelessness by advancing an innovative housing model that promotes design excellence and sustainability.

Object 5 – Service: alternative career

2017 Debra A. Lupton

Orlando FL

Debra Lupton has changed the paradigm of the intersection of architecture and engineering as the CEO/Chairwoman of an international engineering firm, inspiring AEC professionals as an AIA activist, interpreter, integrator, sustainability champion and business pacesetter.

2016 Jeanine G. Centuori (*best example*)

Los Angeles CA

Jeanine Centuori has expanded access to architecture for new audiences and segments of the public through academic programs and alternative practice. Her vision has had national impact through built and published works.

2016 Kathleen A. Dorgan

Storrs CT

Shaped by participatory design with and for disenfranchised communities, and focusing on creation and management of equitable environments for all, Kathleen Dorgan's work has become a guiding model for the nation-wide community design movement.

2016 Anne-Marie Lubenau

Cambridge MA

Anne-Marie Lubenau is dedicated to expanding the role of architects in shaping cities by engaging people in the process of design and increasing understanding of the built environment and its impact on our lives.

2016 Terry L Welker

Dayton OH

Integrating architecture and art, Terry Welker creates large kinetic sculptures that enliven space through placemaking. He advances the art form through material and structural innovations. Respected architect/sculptor, Terry advocates for art in public places.

2016 R. Craig Williams

Dallas TX

Nationally recognized architect and attorney, Craig Williams is positively impacting the practice of architecture through his outreach to guide architects, lead the profession, and define our standard-of-care.

2015 Gunnar Hubbard (*best example*)

Portland ME

A galvanizing force for change, Gunnar Hubbard advances sustainable architecture worldwide as a consultant, educator and advocate who is steadfastly influencing world-renowned architects and uniting building professionals on an integrative path to high-performance green buildings.

2015 Harry A. Mark

Dallas TX

The alternative careers of Harry Mark uniquely juxtapose classical archaeology with contemporary architecture and graphic design. His international collaborations elevate architecture to represent the past, engage the present, and inform the future.

2015 Diane Eileen McLean

Orange County CA

A visionary, advocate, and educator, Diane McLean has raised the bar for sustainability standards around the world. Her exploration and advancement of design innovations is driving the profession toward a goal of Zero Net Energy.

Object 5 – Service: alternative career

2015 Frank Mruk

New York NY

Frank Mruk has influenced the education of architects by developing a professional model of strategic planning which focuses strategic leadership, thinking, planning and action on innovation, superior outcomes and community service.

2015 Adam M. Shalleck

San Francisco CA

Over a distinguished career as a theatre consultant, Adam Shalleck has bridged between architecture and the performing arts, guiding fellow architects, educators, and producers, and inspiring great architecture for the delight of countless audiences.

2015 Thomas Stewart Shiner

Bethesda MD

Thomas Shiner cultivates furniture design as an essential mission of the architect. Admired worldwide, his iconic furniture completes and activates the built environment.

Object 5 – Service: volunteer work

2015 James Marion Singleton IV

Bryan TX

Singleton offers what people need: a vision and a way to achieve it, addressing funding challenges with a generous spirit of volunteerism—coupled with creative design ability—to produce enduring architecture for the common good.

Object 5 – Service: service to society

2017 Thomas G. Bacon

Houston TX

The force behind Houston's Bayou Greenways 2020 initiative, Tom Bacon is leading a major city's transformation into a new global model for urban connectivity, green spaces, and spurring unprecedented investment in the quality of life.

2017 Robert Benjamin Borson

Dallas TX

Bob Borson's use of digital media has changed the paradigm for architectural advocacy and fostered an honest, perceptive, and relatable conversation about architecture that engages and inspires diverse people in every part of the world.

2017 John B. Burse

St. Louis MO

A citizen architect with infectious enthusiasm, John strengthens and advocates for community through activism, leadership, and design. Within neighborhoods, cities and campuses, his creative approach and visionary spark energizes and revitalizes communities nationwide.

2017 Ellen Crozat Cassilly

Durham NC

A passionate community leader, visionary arts advocate and gifted educator, Ellen Cassilly unites volunteerism, public engagement and design to catalyze dynamic districts, generate innovation, revitalize cities and inspire her peers and the public.

2017 Jan K. Culbertson

Ann Arbor MI

Rooted in the belief that inclusion and equity are required to sustain change, Jan leads thoughtful transformation through volunteer service, professional leadership and collaborative practice. Together, we thrive!

2017 Charles L. Cunniffe

Aspen CO

Charles Cunniffe AIA leads the Profession in Civic Stewardship, championing and reinforcing thoughtful community growth, creating educational and cultural opportunities, and fostering human welfare in Colorado's Western Mountain Region.

2017 Steven F. Curry

Houston TX

Steven Curry has secured the preservation of endangered mid-century modern architecture by engaging the public and design community through collaborative alliances, education, and advocacy that bring to light the significance of this unique cultural heritage.

2017 Duo Dickinson

Madison CT

Design should have value for everyone. Duo Dickinson has made his mission as an architect to reveal that value from pro bono to high-end designs, and in writing, media, community service and professional activism.

2017 Thang N. Do

San Jose CA

Dedicated San José community leader, urban champion, and caring practitioner, Thang Do raises architecture's relevance and influences planning policies through advocacy, transforms his downtown district through urban renewal projects, and breaks new ground in sustainability.

Object 5 – Service: service to society

2017 Karl A. Grice

St. Louis MO

Karl Grice has combined an architectural career with community engagement, utilizing his unique architect's sensibilities and training as a social worker, serving as leader, mentor and visionary to increase our profession's image in marginalized communities.

2017 Peter Kasavan

Salinas CA

Through his volunteer leadership, exceptional commitment, effective advocacy, and coalition building, Peter Kasavan, AIA has created lasting improvements to his community and region, including improved city services, broad-based regional planning, and a revitalized downtown core.

2017 Kwendeche

Little Rock AR

The preservation work of Kwendeche is in the highest tradition of the profession. His attention to neglected places unselfishly makes visible important histories that otherwise could be lost to the collective memory of our Nation.

2017 Jane Gianvito Mathews

Asheville NC

Jane Mathews, AIA, places the architect at the center of shaping communities. Her volunteer, public policy and design work is a model for "Architect as Advocate," ensuring effective solutions for preservation, sustainability, design and livability.

2017 Bhagchand D. Nayak

Braintree MA

Bhagchand Nayak's architectural practice has a threefold humanitarian mission: design community worship and cultural centers for underserved populations, transform depressed terrains into thriving town centers, and to promote the architectural profession to all age groups.

2017 John P. Salmen

Silver Spring MD

John Salmen has led the international Universal Design movement for over 40 years. He has shown architects and people around the world how universally designed spaces and devices support and empower people of all abilities.

2017 John Howard Tabor

Charlotte NC

John Tabor's civic engagement brings architectural expertise to informing public and planning policy and community development. His leadership and service have shaped growth in Charlotte, NC, and advanced community and professional initiatives locally and globally.

2017 Larry Dennis Thompson (**best example**)

Santa Barbara CA

Dennis Thompson's dedicated leadership motivates colleagues, clients, policy makers, and the public to create a more sustainable future by constructing green buildings and creating livable neighborhoods.

2017 Stephen A. Wiser

Louisville KY

An exemplary steward of the built environment, Steve Wiser's civic activism in preservation, urban planning, publications, architectural advocacy, and healthcare has made exceptional design happen through his dedicated, passionate efforts.

2016 Richard H. Abramson

Los Angeles CA

An acknowledged leader and persuasive advocate for small firm interests, Richard Abramson has effected lasting change by protecting architects with new legislation, originating and expanding professional knowledge sharing programs, and advancing community and non-profit initiatives.

Object 5 – Service: service to society

2016 Polly Carpenter

Boston MA

Polly Carpenter has inspired design thinking in thousands of children, teachers, architects, and community members by creating K12 architecture education programs that provide the awareness, the passion, and the tools to build a better world.

2016 Heister Clymer Cease, Jr.

Raleigh NC

Clymer Cease has led a regional transformation and created an ambitious agenda for the future through effective engagement of thought leaders, clients, and colleagues in the intersecting worlds of the arts, urbanism, and architecture.

2016 Cassandra D. Ensberg

Santa Barbara CA

Cassandra Ensberg's career and passion has focused on increasing awareness of the art of architecture and its critical importance to society by connecting architects to youth and adults through art and drawing.

2016 Kelly Hayes-McAlonie

Buffalo NY

Dedicated ambassador of the profession, staunch advocate for gender equity and visionary component leader, Kelly Hayes McAlonie has elevated the appreciation of architecture by developing education initiatives and advocating for design excellence in public architecture.

2016 Lamar A. Johnson

Chicago IL

Lamar Johnson's leadership inspires a firmwide culture of civic service, while personally driving pro-bono delivery of transformational projects and initiatives; simultaneously lifting the human spirit while creating distinguished architecture for mission-driven community organizations.

2016 Dan Kirby

Orlando FL

Dan Kirby, AIA is an exemplary architect in achieving positive community transformation, elevating the status of the profession and advancing sustainability through over two decades of committed volunteer leadership and as an appointed public official.

2016 Frederick Perpall

Dallas TX

Fred Perpall has harnessed the leadership skills honed in practice to improve communities through his civic leadership and mentoring of at-risk youth.

2016 Jay Raskin

Portland OR

Jay is a visionary, persistent advocate for community resilience. As an elected official, volunteer taskforce leader and speaker to public and professional audiences, he has led community initiatives, shaped state legislation and influenced national policy.

2016 Phillip A Reed

Austin TX

Through policy reform and designs for public buildings, Phillip Reed has improved the quality of life in Central Texas by concentrating on long term environmental impacts that will shape the region for generations to come.

Object 5 – Service: service to society

2016 Allen Swerdlowe New York NY

Allen Swerdlowe spent his career combining political participation, professional expertise and passion to work pro-bono with communities, municipalities and private developers to elevate the quality of their projects and public space for the public good.

2015 George W. Acock Columbus OH

In Columbus, George Acock's name is synonymous with both architecture and public service. His visionary counsel, community leadership, mentorship and dedication to education have been cited as a model for architects both locally and nationwide.

2015 Michael John Bell New Orleans LA

Committed to employing his talents where they may best effect positive results, Michael Bell AIA has tirelessly devoted his career to serving and advancing his profession, the Institute, society and humanity.

2015 Clifford B. Curry San Francisco CA

Clifford Curry has planned and evolved cities, shifted paradigms on how housing impacts the well-being of seniors, and raised the global profile of social design through his charitable foundation.

2015 Damian Farrell Ann Arbor MI

A communicator, activist and leader, Damian is an advocate for the positive effect of design on our lives! And how many architects have their own radio show?

2015 Elizabeth J. Heider Alexandria VA

A passionate leader, intrepid researcher and tireless advocate, Elizabeth Heider emboldens the design, construction and business communities to create a more sustainable future. Leveraging architectural vision, collaboration and infectious enthusiasm, her work has global impact.

2015 John R. Klai II Las Vegas NV

John R. Klai advances communities, architectural education programs and the profession through volunteerism and philanthropy, transforming Las Vegas, academic institutions, organizations and the lives of individuals. He presents a model for meaningful, architect-driven social progress.

2015 Ted Charles Kollaja Dallas TX

Community advocate, champion for academic and professional excellence, and dedicated component leader, Ted Kollaja has served his community and his profession for over 25 years.

2015 Robert Stephen Mills Richmond VA

Robert Mills is a passionate advocate for reinvigorating communities and dedicated civic leader. Through leadership in the rehabilitation of existing buildings, he improves livability of communities and elevates the stature and effectiveness of the profession.

2015 Rachel Mae Minnery Seattle WA/ Washington DC

Rachel Minnery leads the advancement of innovative models for disaster recovery and resilience. She is transforming public perception of the profession by inspiring and leading teams of design professionals to support communities in crisis worldwide.