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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

AIA MICHIGAN ELECTS HONORARY AFFILIATES

May 26, 2016 – Detroit, Michigan – American Institute of Architects (AIA) Michigan President Michael A. Neville, AIA, will announce two individuals to be added to the distinction of Honorary Members of the AIA Michigan at its annual Celebration of Architecture on June 10 at The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, MI.

Honorary Affiliate Membership is one of the highest honors that AIA Michigan can bestow upon a person who is not an architect, but who has made an important impact to the profession of architecture. This year's honorees, Mike Cosgrove, PA, Hon. Aff. AIAMI, and Brandon Kinsey, PA, Hon. Aff. AIAMI, have made significant contributions to architecture and design in Michigan.

Mike Cosgrove, PA, Hon. Aff. AIAMI, serves as President and CEO of Professional Concepts Insurance Agency. He has established a reputation as a “hands-on” problem-solver for his clients' insurance programs and assists in training their staff in reducing their firm's professional services risks. His services include risk evaluation and insurance placement, contract reviews and negotiations, assistance with mergers and acquisitions, and international project pursuits.

Mike's client services include in-house risk management seminars and risk consultation. Mike is very active in the professional associations of PCIA's clients serving on numerous committees, chairing committees and donating much personal time for the betterment of PCIA's clients' industries. Also, he serves as a trustee of the Michigan Architectural Foundation (MAF). He frequently contributes editorials on risk management issues and regularly presents at professional development events. Also, Mike is a past President of PLAN, the Professional Liability Agents' Network, consisting of national and international insurance professionals serving the AEC industry.

Mike began his insurance career with PCIA in 1990 as a summer intern. A graduate of Olivet College, Mike received his B.A. in Business with an insurance concentration. At Olivet College, he studied risk management and insurance techniques, specializing in commercial property and liability coverage.

In his spare time, Mike enjoys spending time with his wife and two daughters.

As CENTRIA's District Sales Manager in the greater Detroit area, Brandon Kinsey, PA Hon. Aff. AIAMI, oversees sales projects—from bidding through construction—in the metropolitan Detroit region. He also manages customer relations with five valued members of CENTRIA's elite Dealer Network, and develops new relationships with prospective distribution partners.

In his 17 years of sales experience with CENTRIA, Kinsey has generated over \$90 million in sales and has earned President Club status for outstanding sales a total of 13 times, achieving the company's highest sales volume in 2012. He has served as a member of the company's insulated metal panel (IMP) product development team, as well as the Sales Team Advisory Council.

Brandon is a veteran member of AIA Michigan since 2002 and serves on the Public Awareness and Mid-Summer Conference committees. Other professional industry affiliations include the AIA Michigan Board of Directors (2012 – present) and Trustee of the Michigan Architectural Foundation (2015 – present), where he also sits on the Development Committee and co-chairs the foundation's annual golf outing.

Kinsey earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management from Eastern Michigan University. He currently resides in Dundee, MI, with his family: wife, Julie, and children, Nora and Carson. Besides spending time with his family, Kinsey enjoys boating and golfing.

The American Institute of Architects Michigan, headquartered in Midtown Detroit, established its awards program to raise public awareness to the value and importance of architectural excellence and to recognize those whose notable achievements encourage all to make excellence in architecture the standard. Visit www.aiami.com or call 313.965.4100 to learn more.

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