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### **American Institute of Architects Elevates One Local Architect to the College of Fellows**

*AIA Fellowship Recognizes Significant Contributions to Profession of  
Architecture and Society*

Detroit- February 26, 2019 - The 2019 Jury of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) elevated one AIA Michigan member to its prestigious College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have made significant contributions to the profession.

The 2019 Fellows will be honored at an investiture ceremony at the AIA Conference on Architecture in Las Vegas, NV.

The Fellowship program was developed to elevate those architects who have made a significant contribution to architecture and society and who have achieved a standard of excellence in the profession. Election to fellowship not only recognizes the achievements of architects as individuals, but also their significant contribution to architecture and society on a national level.

#### **2019 Fellows**

Out of a total AIA membership of over 90,000, approximately 3 percent are distinguished with the honor of fellowship and honorary fellowship. The elevation to fellowship is conferred on architects with at least 10 years of membership in the AIA in one or more of the following nomination categories:

1. Promoted the aesthetic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession
2. Advanced the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training or practice

3. Coordinated the building industry and the profession of architecture through leadership in the AIA and other related professional organizations
4. Advanced the living standards of people through an improved environment
5. Made the profession of ever-increasing service to society

Included in the list below are the newly elevated members, their component affiliation and category for which they were elevated.

**Sharon Haar, FAIA**

**About The American Institute of Architects**

Founded in 1857, the American Institute of Architects consistently works to create more valuable, healthy, secure, and sustainable buildings, neighborhoods, and communities. Through nearly 300 state and local chapters, the AIA advocates for public policies that promote economic vitality and public wellbeing. Members adhere to a code of ethics and conduct to ensure the highest professional standards. The AIA provides members with tools and resources to assist them in their careers and business as well as engaging civic and government leaders and the public to find solutions to pressing issues facing our communities, institutions, nation and world. Visit [www.aia.org](http://www.aia.org).

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