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AIA MICHIGAN GOLD MEDAL AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED

May 26, 2016 – Detroit, Michigan – The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Michigan is honored to award the 2016 Gold Medal Award to John J. Castellana, FAIA, at the annual Celebration of Architecture on June 10 at The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, MI.

The Gold Medal Award is the highest honor given to an AIA Michigan architect. It is reserved for an architect who is distinguished in his or her career, works to advance the professional standing of all architects and lives up to the ethical standards of the American Institute of Architects.

John has been an integral member of TMP's school design team since 1972, and is currently the Chairman of the firm. As a result of his expertise and his accomplishments in the field of architecture, John was named Young Professional of the Year in 1978 by Building Design and Construction magazine, and elected to the College of Fellows by the American Institute of Architects in 1988 (at the age of 39) for Design and Service to the Profession. He was also honored as the 2000 Detroit Chapter AIA Gold Medal Award winner recognizing his exceptional talents and commitment to educational planning and design. His projects have been recognized by professional and peer groups where he has been honored with over 90 design awards.

John's expertise in school planning and design is evidenced by his impressive national and international credentials, including his membership with the Council of Educational Facility Planners International and the AIA Committee on Architecture for Education, where he served as Chairman. He is frequently asked to speak at conferences and workshops to share his expertise and knowledge and promote the profession of architecture.

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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