

# News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Contact: Tracey Edwards  
303.446.2266, ext. 112  
tracey@aiacolorado.org  
www.aiacolorado.org

## **The American Institute of Architects (Colorado) presents the *Colorado Fellows Book***

**Aug. 21, 2008 (Denver)**—The American Institute of Architects (AIA), Colorado component, is pleased to present *The Colorado Fellows Book*. The book features a collection of 36 essays written by Colorado members of the AIA College of Fellows. This 200-page, hardbound book represents these architects' stories of community and family, careers and colleagues, tribulations and motivations.

The original intent of the book was to expose the Fellows to the younger members of the profession through some very personal essays about whatever each contributor felt it important to express. The "lightly edited" text not only conveys the descriptions of exemplary careers, but provides an insight into the character and personality of each of the Fellows.

A secondary goal of the publication was to expand the Colorado Fellows Scholarship Fund. This fund was established to provide scholarship funding to benefit young architectural professionals in Colorado.

Of the 36 architects represented in the book, only five were born in Colorado. The stories of what brought the rest to Colorado are as varied as the backgrounds and even the ancestries of each contributor. There are stories of Jewish immigrants and Canadian childhoods, incredible mentors and humble beginnings, professional doubts, struggles and eventual successes. Readers will find self-deprecating humor and serious introspection. Above all, *The Colorado Fellows Book* documents the careers and passions of some of the state's most prominent architects.

The book is available at the AIA Colorado office (1515 Arapahoe St., Ste.1-110, Denver, CO 80202) and also online at [www.aiacolorado.org](http://www.aiacolorado.org).

### **About AIA & AIA Colorado**

*For more than 150 years, members of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) have worked with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. AIA members have access to the right people, knowledge and tools to create better design, and through such resources and access, they help clients and communities make their visions real.*

*With more than 2,400 members, AIA Colorado, the voice of the profession of architecture, inspires and supports its members as leaders to improve and sustain the quality of the built environment. We promote the value of the profession and provide resources and education for members. Visit [www.aiacolorado.org](http://www.aiacolorado.org) for more information.*

-30-

**Editor's Note:** To receive a description of the book and additional information, please contact Tracey Edwards at [tracey@aiacolorado.org](mailto:tracey@aiacolorado.org) or 303.446.2266, ext. 112.