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The American Institute of Architects Elevates Three Colorado Architects to College of Fellows *AIA Fellowship Recognizes Significant National Contributions to Profession of Architecture and Society*

DENVER (March 11, 2010)—The 2010 Jury of Fellows from The American Institute of Architects (AIA) has elevated three AIA Colorado members to its prestigious College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have made significant contributions to the profession.

The Colorado AIA members receiving fellowship are:

- James Bershof, FAIA – principal at OZ Architecture (Denver)
- H. Scot Latimer, FAIA – senior partner at Kurt Salmon Associates (Evergreen, Colo.)
- August Reno, FAIA – principal at Reno-Smith Architects, LLC (Aspen, Colo.)

The new Fellows, who are entitled to use the designation "FAIA" following their names, will be invested in the College of Fellows at the AIA National 2010 Convention and Design Expo in Miami on June 11.

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 recognizes not only the achievements of architects as individuals but also their significant contributions to architecture and society on a national level.

From a total AIA membership of nearly 84,000, there are fewer than 2,600 architects distinguished with the honor of fellowship. The elevation to fellowship is conferred on architects with at least 10 years of membership in AIA and who have made significant contributions in one or more of the following nomination categories:

- Promoted the aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession.
- Advanced the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training and practice.
- Coordinated the building industry and the profession of architecture through leadership in AIA and other related professional organizations.
- Advanced the living standards of people through an improved environment.
- Made the profession of ever-increasing service to society.

The 2010 Jury of Fellows was chaired by Allan Kehrt, FAIA, KSS Architects LLP (Princeton, N.J.) Other jury members were Henry C. Alexander Jr., FAIA, Rizo, Carreno & Partners (Coral Gables, Fla.); Jeffrey A. Huberman, FAIA, Gantt Huberman Architects, PLLC (Charlotte, N.C.); Paula J. Loomis, FAIA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Norfolk, Va.); Robert D. Loversidge, FAIA, Schooley Caldwell Associates (Columbus, Ohio); Gregory S. Palermo, FAIA, Iowa State University (Ames, Iowa); and Jim W. Sealy, FAIA, Jim Sealy Architect/Consultant (Dallas).

About AIA & AIA Colorado Component

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 2,500 members, AIA Colorado, is the voice of the architectural profession and the primary resource for its members. Visit www.aiacolorado.org for more information.