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Scott Lindenau, FAIA, Elevated to The American Institute of Architects (AIA) College of Fellows

DENVER (Feb. 11, 2011) - The American Institute of Architects (AIA) elevated 104 architects to its prestigious College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have made contributions of national significance to the profession. One AIA Colorado West member architect, Scott Lindenau, FAIA, was awarded this honor.

Out of a membership of more than 80,000, there are fewer than 2,700 AIA members distinguished with the honor of fellowship. It is conferred on architects with at least 10 years of membership with AIA who have made significant contributions in the following areas: the aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession; the standards of architectural education, training and practice; the building industry through leadership in AIA and other related professional organizations; advancement of living standards of people through an improved environment; and to society through significant public service.

Lindenau, principal at Studio B Architects (Aspen, Colo.), was elected to receive this honor because of his numerous contributions to the architecture profession and to AIA. Lindenau serves AIA Colorado West as an at-large board of directors member and sits on the AIA Colorado Magazine Editorial Board. He has chaired and juried AIA awards programs for several components, and has presented his work at other AIA state conventions, as well as serving as a guest juror and critic at several architectural schools. Lindenau has advanced modern design through a consistent history of design excellence, commitment to the profession, has been a mentor to students and young professionals and has elevated the public's awareness and understanding of modern architecture.

"I am elated and humbly honored to be elevated to the College of Fellows and be included within a circle of accomplished colleagues and peers whom I respect and admire. I see it as an opportunity to lead and to serve as an ambassador to our wonderfully complex and creative profession and that design truly matters," said Lindenau.

One of Lindenau's early projects inspired a graduate design studio at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design in 2001. His projects have garnered more than 40 AIA design awards at the regional, state and local levels including the following awards: AIA Colorado 2009 Firm of the Year, AIA Colorado 2000 Young Architect of the Year and AIA Colorado 2003 Mentoring Firm of the Year. Additionally, Lindenau's work has been recognized nationally with an AIA Religious Art and Architecture Design merit award, *American School & University* magazine citation award, *Fire Chief* magazine design award and the U.S. Green Building Council LEED Gold certification. Lindenau's work has appeared in numerous books and journals published in the United States, China, Korea, Germany, Russia and Australia.

The new Fellows, who are entitled to use the designation "FAIA" following their names, will be invested in the College of Fellows at the 2011 AIA National Convention and Design Exposition in New Orleans on Friday, May 13.

The 2011 Jury of Fellows was chaired by Robert D. Loversidge, FAIA, Schooley Caldwell Associates, Columbus, Ohio. Other jury members were Henry C. Alexander Jr., FAIA, Rizo, Carreno & Partners, Coral Gables, Fla.; Jeffrey A. Huberman, FAIA, Gantt Huberman Architects, PLLC, Charlotte; Leevi Kiil, FAIA, Leevi Kiil Architect, Wayne, N.J.; Paula J. Loomis, FAIA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk, Va.; Gregory S. Palermo, FAIA, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa; and Linda Searl, FAIA, Searl Lamaster Howe Architects, Chicago.

About AIA & AIA Colorado West

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. AIA Colorado West is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component. This chapter is comprised of members from 27 counties in western Colorado and among others includes the cities of Aspen, Breckenridge, Vail, Grand Junction and Steamboat Springs.