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2010 AIA ARIZONA SPECIAL AWARDS RECOGNIZE SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE

ARIZONA PROJECTS, FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS HONORED

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(Phoenix – September 25, 2010) – The Arizona component of The American Institute of Architects announced the 2010 Special Award Winners, recognizing excellence and commitment to the architecture profession. With a variety of categories, eight recipients were honored Saturday, September 25, 2010 at the Celebrate Architecture Gala in the Phoenix Art Museum.

The award recipients were chosen by a jury of AIA Arizona Fellows invited by the Arizona College of Fellows. The 2010 panel consisted of Wellington Reiter, FAIA; Frank Mascia, FAIA and Penny Posedly, FAIA.

Seven special award categories had winners this year. Below is a list of the categories with the recognized firm, project or individual. (For more extensive descriptions of the award categories and recipients, please see the appropriate file folder in the press kit. To request a press kit, please contact Alexandra Evjen, alexandra@aia-arizona.org).

Twenty-Five Year Award

This award is to recognize the enduring value of distinguished buildings after a period of time has elapsed, allowing for a re-evaluation of the structure's aesthetic statement, execution and function.

Recipient: ASU Hiram Bradford Farmer Education Building

Affiliate Award

The Affiliate Award is awarded to the individual AIA Arizona Affiliate member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Recipient: Stuckey Insurance

Award of Distinction

This award recognizes those individuals or organizations outside the membership of The American Institute of Architects who have recorded, illustrated or contributed to a better understanding and interpretation of awareness of architecture in the State of Arizona.

Recipient: Alison King of Modern Phoenix

Contractor Award

This award honors an individual or firm which exemplifies the vital role of the contractor in bringing good design to reality through innovation, technology, craftsmanship, teamwork and dedication.

Recipient: Haydon Building Corp

Educator Award

The Educator Award recognizes the fundamental importance of education in advancing the art and science of design, thus improving the quality of our environment, and honors significant achievements of individuals and academic programs.

Recipient: Darren Petrucci, AIA

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Kemper Goodwin Award

The Kemper Goodwin Award honors the collaborative efforts of the architect, contractor and owner of a project that embodies design excellence, exhibits outstanding craftsmanship, and exemplifies teamwork, resulting in a project that serves the owner's mission functionally, financially and aesthetically.

Recipients: ASU Memorial Union Remediation and Renovation; Scottsdale Center for the Performing arts

Patron Award

This award recognizes the critical role of elected officials, public administrators, and community leaders who establish or contribute to the development of laws, regulations, policies or architecture that affects the process and product of architecture as well as the public's perception of architecture as an important part of our environment, life-style, and heritage. Of particular importance is recognition of their advocacy for design excellence as a critical issue in the formulation of such policies and the positive evolution of the public's perception and demand for design quality. This award is juried by the AIA Arizona Government Affairs Committee and the AIA Arizona Executive Board.

Recipient: Michael Green of Fennemore Craig

For more information and photos, please see the appropriate files in the 2010 AIA Arizona Design Awards Press Kit.

American Institute of Architects Awards Programs

The awards programs are an important part of the AIA's tradition of recognizing the outstanding achievements of individuals and organizations in support of the profession of architecture. By focusing attention on a broad range of exemplary activity in the profession, the general quality of architecture practice is elevated and a standard of excellence is established against which all architects can measure their own performance. By informing the public on the breadth and value of architecture practice, the entire profession is held in higher esteem.

The strength of the AIA's awards programs lies in the diversity of the profession and the quality of the work submitted. AIA members can play a vital role by participating in the nominations process.

For more information, visit www.aia.org/awards or <http://aia-arizona.org/calendar/design-awards/>.

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