

# News Release

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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*

**March 7, 2007 (Denver)**—The 2007 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:

- Cornelius R. DuBois, FAIA – principal at klipp (Denver)
- Claudia Patricia O’Leary, FAIA – professor at University of Colorado (Denver)
- Herbert B. Roth, FAIA – principal at Roth + Sheppard Architects (Denver)

Each will receive a fellowship medal during the Investiture of Fellows Ceremony at the AIA 2007 National Convention and Design Expo in San Antonio on Friday, May 4.

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 81,000, 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

This year’s candidates for fellowship in AIA were reviewed and selected by a jury of seven fellows: Lorri D. Sipes, FAIA (Chair), of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Lee Hewlett Askew III, FAIA, of Memphis, Tenn.; Rebecca G. Barnes, FAIA, of Providence, RI; Daniel S. Friedman, PhD., FAIA, of Seattle; Phillip H. Gerou, FAIA, of Evergreen, Colo.; Walter Schamu, FAIA, of Baltimore; and Carol Shen, FAIA, of Piedmont, Calif.

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

*For 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 is a state component of AIA with more than 2,200 members from four local chapters.*

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**Editor’s Note: For more information about any of the three fellowship recipients or photos, please contact Heidi Gordon at 303.446.2266, ext. 15, or heidi@aiacolorado.org.**