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TWO SAN DIEGO ARCHITECTS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS INSITUTE TITLE. JON BAKER, FAIA AND DAVID MOON, FAIA ELEVATED TO COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

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San Diego, CA... March 3, 2009-- The American Institute of Architects (AIA) elevated 112 architects to its prestigious College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have made contributions of national significance to the profession.

Out of a membership of more than 86,000, there are fewer than 2,600 AIA members distinguished with the honor of fellowship. It is conferred on architects with at least 10 years of membership in the 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 the AIA and other related professional organizations; advancement of living standards of people through an improved environment; and to society through significant public service.

Jon A. Baker, FAIA of NTD Architecture was elected to receive this honor because of his contributions in education reform and public service, specifically in the following areas:

- Dedicated his advocacy skills toward reforming the public education system by streamlining the processes governing the design and construction of school facilities.

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- Advanced the profession by volunteering his professional knowledge and experience to his local AIA chapter, to the State of California, and to the local community to address a wide variety of social needs.
- Serves as current President of the California Architects' Board and the Regional Chair for the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Jon A. Baker, FAIA is a Partner at NTD Architecture and can be reached at 858.565.4440.

David N. Moon, FAIA, FACHA of Moon Mayoras Architects, Inc. was elected to receive this honor because of his contributions to AIA and to healthcare architecture, specifically in the following areas:

- Led several organizations and initiatives to improve the quality of healthcare design including serving as President of the AIA Academy of Architecture for Health (AIA-AAH) and co-founding the Academy of Architecture for Health Foundation.
- Organized and collectivized healthcare architects by co-founding the American College of Healthcare Architects (ACHA) and had a leadership role in the application, peer review, and exam development processes.
- Engages healthcare owners in the process of creating therapeutic healing environments and informs them of the role architecture plays on their patients and community.

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The new Fellows, who are entitled to use the designation "FAIA" following their names, will be invested in the College of Fellows at the 2009 AIA National Convention and Design Exposition in San Francisco on May 1.

The 2009 Jury of Fellows was chaired by Walter Schamu, FAIA, Schamu Machowski Greco Architects, Baltimore. Other jury members were Henry C. Alexander Jr., FAIA, Rizo, Carreno & Partners, Coral Gables, Fla.; Phillip H. Gerou, FAIA, Gerou & Associates, Evergreen, Colo.; Allan Kehrt, FAIA, KSS Architects LLP, Princeton, N.J.; Paula J. Loomis, FAIA, EDAW, Virginia Beach, Va.; Robert D. Loversidge, FAIA, Schooley Caldwell Associates, Columbus, Ohio; and Jim W. Sealy, FAIA, Jim Sealy Architect/Consultant, Dallas.

For more information on the AIA College of Fellows, contact Jaclyn Toole, 202-626-7556.

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