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SAN DIEGO ARCHITECT RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS INSTITUTE TITLE. RICHARD M. HEINZ, FAIA ELEVATED TO COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

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San Diego, CA... March 10, 2010-- The American Institute of Architects (AIA) elevated 134 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.

Richard M. Heinz, FAIA of Research Facilities Design was elected to receive this honor because of his contributions in advancing the science and art of planning and advancing the standards of architectural practice, specifically in the following areas:

- Providing leadership and innovation in the field of laboratory and laboratory facility design.



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- Contributed to the success of teaching and research laboratory projects for over 116 (and counting) architectural firms throughout the United States.
- Contributed to and co-authored several Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL) publications that are nationally recognized standards for the industry—for architects, research scientists, and for academe.
- Educated AIA members, engineers, private-sector scientists and researchers, and administrators and faculty of higher education institutions at over 60 conferences across North America.

Richard M. Heinz, FAIA is Vice President at Research Facilities Design and can be reached at 619.297.0159.

The new Fellows, who are entitled to use the designation "FAIA" following their names, will be invested in the College of Fellows at the 2010 AIA National Convention and Design Exposition in Miami on June 10-12th. AIA San Diego will honor Richard M. Heinz, FAIA on Tuesday evening, March 16th at their ArchiChat event at San Diego's [Home/Garden Lifestyles Magazine's 2010 Home of the Year Best Green Project: Cool, Clean, Green](#). For more info, go to: <http://www.aiasandiego.org/event/march-archichat> or [call 619-232-0109](#).

The 2010 Jury of Fellows was chaired by Allan Kehrt, FAIA (New Jersey). Other jury members were Henry Alexander, FAIA (Florida); Jeffery Huberman, FAIA (North Carolina); Paula Loomis, FAIA (Virginia); Robert Loversidge, FAIA (Ohio); Gregory Palermo, FAIA (Iowa); and Jim Sealy, FAIA (Texas).

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

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