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GORDON CARRIER ELEVATED TO COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

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San Diego, CA... The American Institute of Architects (AIA) elevated 116 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 81,000, 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.

Gordon R. Carrier of Carrier Johnson was elected to receive this honor because of his contributions to the profession and the local community...

- **through his strategic work in California leading the California Architecture Board (CAB) to acceptance of Intern Development Program (IDP),**
- **elevating licensing reciprocity between states,**
- **and heightening the National Council of Architectural Registration Board's (NCARB) recognition of California architects.**

As CAB President, Carrier orchestrated a post-licensure proficiency survey to measure the need for state-mandated continuing education and as a result the

California Supplemental Exam was modified to strengthen the areas of construction documents and code research. In addition, Carrier has been instrumental in San Diego's transformation into a nationally recognized urban center, advising mayors, city planners and redevelopment agencies.

The new Fellows, who are entitled to use the designation "FAIA" following their names, will be invested in the College of Fellows at the 2008 AIA National Convention and Design Expo in Boston on May 16.

The 2008 Jury of Fellows was chaired by Carol Shen, FAIA, Piedmont, Calif. Other jury members were Rebecca G. Barnes, FAIA, Brown University, Providence; Daniel S. Friedman, FAIA, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Washington, Seattle; Phillip H. Gerou, FAIA, Gerou & Associates, Evergreen, Colo.; Allan Kehrt, FAIA, KSS Architects, Princeton, N.J.; Walter Schamu, FAIA, Schamu Machowski Greco Architects, Baltimore; Jim W. Sealy, FAIA, Jim Sealy Architect/Consultant, Dallas.

For more information on the AIA College of Fellows, contact Pauline Porter, 202-626-7521.

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