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Beverly Hauschild-Baron, Hon. AIA, to Receive Award for Outstanding Service

Minneapolis, Minnesota – Beverly Hauschild-Baron, Hon. AIA, Executive Vice President of the American Institute of Architects Minnesota (AIA Minnesota), will be honored at the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture's (CALA) Saturday, May 14 commencement ceremony with the 2005 Turtle Medal, an award that recognizes professional or volunteer service that has advanced the mission of the college and the place of design in society.

Thomas Fisher, Dean of CALA and Beverly's nominator for this award said, "Beverly has long worked collaboratively with CALA to strengthen the relationships between practitioners and architectural education. In her role as executive director of the AIA-MN, she has led and nurtured one of the most well-regarded AIA chapters in the country. The strength of the state chapter, in turn, has helped support CALA by supporting our efforts in educating tomorrow's architects."

Beverly is being recognized for advocacy for architectural practice and education and fostering a strong working relationship between practitioners and CALA. In particular, her work has bridged the gap between students and the profession by supporting CALA's efforts in educating tomorrow's architect, honored faculty and recognized their role, acknowledged our alumni and their impact on the Twin Cities design community, made connections with other parts of the University in her role with the University as board member of the Alumni Association (UMAA), and helped the profession advocate for new facilities for the college over a number of years.

Beverly will receive the CALA Turtle medal, designed by sculptor Nicola Moss, and be recognized at the college's commencement ceremonies and in the commencement program. The nominations for this medal were reviewed by the dean and the college administrative council.

Past Recipients of this award include David M. Lilly (2004), David Fey (2003), Mark Yudof (2002), Peter Herzog, Ken Lawless, and John Weidt for NSP Energy Assets Program (2000), Ralph Rapson (1999), Michael O'Keefe (1998), Evan Maurer (1996), James Cramer (1994), David Michael and Penny Rand Winton (1993), Sandra Hale (1992), Mildred Friedman (1991), and William L. Hall, Jr (1990).

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