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American Institute of Architects Elevate Three AIA Minnesota Architects to the College of Fellows

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA - The 2015 Jury of Fellows from the American Institute of Architects (AIA) elevated three AIA Minnesota members to its prestigious College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have made significant contributions to the profession.



2015 Fellows from AIA Minnesota are: (*photo above left to right*) Tim Carl, FAIA, HGA Architects and Engineers; Gary E. Demele, FAIA, Busch Architects, Inc.; Rosemary A. McMonigal, FAIA, McMonigal Architects, LLC

Out of a total national AIA membership of more than 85,000, there are more than 3,200 distinguished with the honor of fellowship and honorary fellowship. 147 Fellows are being elevated nationally this year. 2015 Fellows will be honored at an investiture ceremony at the 2015 National AIA Convention and Design Exposition in Atlanta in May.

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 not only recognizes the achievements of architects as individuals, but also their significant contribution to architecture and society on a national level.

The elevation to fellowship is conferred on architects with at least 10 years of membership in the AIA in one or more of the following nomination categories:

1. Promoted the aesthetic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession
2. Advanced the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training and practice
3. Coordinated the building industry and the profession of architecture through leadership in the AIA and other related professional organizations
4. Advanced the living standards of people through an improved environment
5. Made the profession of ever-increasing service to society

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Tim Carl, FAIA, CEO, HGA Architects and Engineers (HGA) leads a highly collaborative studio at HGA focused on designing space for the arts, community and higher education. Connecting intellectually and emotionally with clients, users and the community at a deeper level allows him to integrate programmatic innovation into a sensitive architectural response. Consistently, Tim's architecture strikes a poetic balance between what exists and what is needed to advance the mission and vision of the institutions he serves. The strength of the relationships he builds has fostered solutions that are creative, more meaningful and transformative. His holistic approach to design artfully connects ideas about place, program, technology and environmental impact. Tim's process in turn makes the buildings he designs more successful due to being accepted and, most importantly, cared for by the people using them. Tim's work has been recognized locally and nationally. In 1993, he was named by *Progressive Architecture* as one of the country's top emerging young architects. Since 1999 Tim's work has been honored with ten AIA Minnesota Honor Awards. In 2004 his work for General Mills was one of eleven international projects recognized in the Architectural Record/Business Week Awards. His work has received the AIA National Housing Design Award as well as the SCUP/AIA-CAE Honor Award. Tim's projects have been published in *Architectural Record*, *Architect*, *Contract* and *Dwell*.

Gary Demele, FAIA, Vice President, Busch Architects, Inc. Through leadership, advocacy and sustained outreach, Gary has advanced the profession of architecture by transforming internship policy, streamlining licensure, and creating mentorship opportunities for emerging professionals in the field of architecture at national, state, and local levels. Serving on the NCARB Board of Directors from 2010-13, Gary offered new and innovative perspectives regarding Intern Development Program (IDP) 2.0 Policy and Rules, forging and improving communications to our emerging professionals (EP) and bringing flexibility to NCARB programs such as the Architect Registration Exam (ARE). As Vice Chair of the Minnesota Board of Architects, he reshaped the practice of architecture in the state of Minnesota by initiating and providing leadership to enact new state statutes and rules. As a long time mentor for students and emerging professionals, Gary advocated and promoted Internship and Licensure to colleagues, firms, emerging professionals, academics and students. Since 1994, Gary has advised and shaped the University of Minnesota, College of Design mentorship program by actively recruiting colleagues and matching students with professionals. Under Gary's leadership, this program has seen a 10 fold increase in mentor participation and has resulted in strengthening the architectural community and the University.

Rosemary McMonigal, FAIA, Principal, McMonigal Architects, LLC Rosemary widely promotes the idea that architects add efficiency, beauty, and lasting value in residential design. She advances the profession and strengthens its image through project-based research, technical innovation, and public outreach. Rosemary exemplifies how architects can change the marketplace and built environment. Since starting her own firm in 1984, she has led the way in bringing architects to a leadership role in residential architecture - specifically, applying new technologies to houses custom-fit to the needs of their owners and site. From her early application of passive solar 30 years ago to SIPs in the mid-1990s and net zero solutions today, Rosemary embraces new technologies. Her design for the *Building Better Homes Program* featured advanced energy techniques as a demonstration and training program for the profession and builders. She collaborates with the University of Minnesota's Cold Climate Housing Program to understand how water and vapor move through walls and how materials dry. She shares her growing base of knowledge at AIA conferences and national conventions, and such venues as the Ontario Association of Architects and the Energy Efficient Building Association.

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