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## American Institute of Architects elevates two local architects to the College of Fellows

Less than three percent of the architecture profession achieve AIA Fellowship.

**Michigan – February 21** – The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is elevating 2 AIA members from AIA Michigan to its prestigious College of Fellows, AIA’s highest membership honor, for their exceptional work and contributions to architecture and society.

The fellowship program was developed to elevate those architects who have achieved a standard of excellence in the profession and made a significant contribution to architecture and society on a national level. Architects who have been elevated to fellowship can be identified by the designation FAIA after their name.

Included in the list below are the newly elevated members from AIA Michigan:

- Bryan Lijewski, FAIA, Michigan State Historic Preservation Office
- Joongsub Kim, FAIA, Lawrence Technological University

Visit [AIA National’s](#) website for more information on the College of Fellows or to view the [complete list](#) of newly elevated architect fellows.

### About AIA Michigan

**Mission:** Champion the profession. Nurture our chapters. Build Michigan better.

**Vision:** Advancing society through architecture.

**Strategic Plan:** As the architectural profession moves through the first decade of the twenty-first century, it becomes increasingly obvious that the pace of change continues to accelerate.

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### ABOUT AIA

Founded in 1857, AIA consistently works to create more valuable, healthy, secure, and sustainable buildings, neighborhoods, and communities. Through more than 200 international, state and local chapters, AIA advocates for public policies that promote economic vitality and public wellbeing.

AIA provides members with tools and resources to assist them in their careers and business as well as engaging civic and government leaders and the public to find solutions to pressing issues facing our communities, institutions, nation, and world. Members adhere to a code of ethics and conduct to ensure the highest professional standards.

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