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the Society has from its earliest days  
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providing its members with the support  
to shape more sustainable, resilient, healthy,  
and beautiful environments.

A faithful steward of the rich human  
and natural resources that are the glory  
of this abundantly endowed place,  
from where the land touches the sea  
to lofty mountains that reach for the sky,  
the Society honors the precious legacy  
of Virginia's architectural heritage  
by empowering its members to be  
agents of creativity and innovation,  
collaborating with the citizens of the  
Old Dominion to be national leaders  
in forging new paths for future greatness.

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