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American Institute of Architects elevates 5 Virginia architects to the College of Fellows

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

Richmond, VA – **Feb. 25, 2020 –** The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is elevating five AIA members from AIA Virginia to its prestigious College of Fellows for their exceptional work and contributions to architecture and society.

The fellowship program, AIA's highest membership honor, 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 Virginia:
- R. Corey Clayborne, FAIA, AIA Virginia, Richmond
- Robert L. Easter, FAIA, Hampton University, KEI Architects, Richmond
- H. Randolph Holmes, FAIA, Glavé & Holmes Architecture, Richmond
- Gregory L. Rutledge, FAIA, Hanbury, Norfolk
- W. Kenneth Wiseman, FAIA, CannonDesign, Arlington

Visit AIA National's website for more information on College of Fellows or to view the complete list of newly elevated architect fellows. New Fellows in Virginia will be celebrated at an event on March 28 in Richmond, Va. All new fellows will be honored at a ceremony in May at the AIA Conference on Architecture 2020 in Los Angeles.

About AIA Virginia
AIA Virginia is a society of the American Institute of Architects and represents nearly 2,600 architects throughout Virginia. Founded by five architects in 1914, AIA Virginia is the voice of the architecture profession in the Commonwealth, dedicated to serving its members, advancing their value, and improving the quality of the built environment. For more information, contact AIA Virginia at (804) 644-3041 or visit www.aiava.org.

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.