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## **The American Institute of Architects elevates 1 local architect to the College of Fellows**

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

{Oklahoma City, OK} – {February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026} - The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is elevating Gary Armbruster, FAIA, ALEP 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.

[Learn more about the AIA College of Fellows and view the list of newly elevated architect fellows.](#)

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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.