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## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ELEVATES SANDY SILVERMAN TO THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

AIA Fellowship Recognizes Significant Contributions to the Profession of Architecture and Society

Washington, DC (March 23, 2017) Top international architecture and design firm Perkins Eastman is proud to announce that the 2017 Jury of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) has elevated Sandy Silverman, Principal of Perkins Eastman, to its prestigious College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have made exceptional contributions to the profession. Mr. Silverman is one of 178 candidates elevated this year. Only three percent of the AIA's 90,000 members are distinguished with the honor of fellowship and honorary fellowship.

An expert in multi-family, senior living, mixed-use, and other commercial and institutional building types, Mr. Silverman leads Perkins Eastman's Housing Practice in the Washington, DC office. He has brought design excellence to more than 50,000 units of housing, transforming the fabric of communities with innovative urban mixed-use housing across multiple market sectors.

"From when I went to Washington University in St. Louis, I've always been interested in housing," said Mr. Silverman, whose thesis was a housing complex along the Mississippi River waterfront. Upon graduation, when he served in the Peace Corps in Peru, he worked at the Peruvian government housing agency designing affordable housing projects. After the 1968 riots in Washington, DC, Mr. Silverman settled in DC and helped to begin the replanning of the areas damaged by the riots. "The areas most destroyed were 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> streets," he said. Ironically, Perkins Eastman's new DC office is along the revitalized 14<sup>th</sup> Street at Thomas Circle.

Mr. Silverman has been an active member of housing committees throughout the Washington, DC area, including the District of Columbia Building Association (DCBIA), and the Urban Land Institute (ULI), where he is a member of the ULI's District Council Advisory Board and was recently co-chair of its Housing Initiative Council.

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Silverman will be honored at an investiture ceremony at the AIA's Conference on Architecture 2017 in Orlando, Florida

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