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## MATTHEW BELL OF PERKINS EASTMAN ELEVATED TO FELLOW WITH CONGRESS FOR THE NEW URBANISM (CNU) *Architect and professor recognized for his work championing walkable urbanism*



Perkins Eastman Principal Matthew Bell, FAIA. Photo courtesy of Perkins Eastman.

**Washington, D.C. (March 30, 2022)** Perkins Eastman Principal Matthew Bell has been elevated to Fellow with the Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU). The CNU class of Fellows is an honor roll for the Congress for the New Urbanism that recognizes those who have fought for urbanism in their local communities and across the world. Adding new voices each year, this honor roll of urbanists includes architects, planners, urban designers, writers, public officials, and developers, all of whom have made outstanding contributions to New Urbanism.

Bell specializes in large-scale architecture and urban design, and is a passionate advocate of new urbanism. The Cleveland Park Public Library, Dunbar High School, and Collection 14 are recent Perkins Eastman and Perkins Eastman DC projects recognized with Charter Awards from CNU on which Bell has led the design. In addition to professional work, Bell has received CNU awards for student projects at the University of Maryland, where he has been teaching graduate courses in architecture and urban design for more than thirty years.

“The CNU has been at the leading forefront in the design of great and sustainable towns and cities since its inception. I’ve gained incredible insights about the design of cities through my involvement; I have been participating in the CNU since it assembled its first Congress in 1993. Elevation to Fellow is a great honor,” says Bell.

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Bell is also a Fellow with the American Institute of Architects and Vice President of the Restoring Ancient Stabiae Foundation ([www.stabiae.org](http://www.stabiae.org)), an international effort to restore the ancient seaside villas of Stabiae, located three kilometers from Pompei. Bell has received degrees in architecture and urban design from the University of Notre Dame and Cornell University.

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