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## The American Institute of Architects Elevates 10 AIA New York State Architects to the College of Fellows

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

**Albany, NY– February 17, 2026** – The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is elevating 10 AIA members from AIA New York State 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.

Included in the list below are the newly elevated members from AIA New York State:

- Paul Bauer, FAIA, Dattner Architects
- Sara Djazayeri, FAIA, STUDIO 360
- Mimi Hoang, FAIA, nARCHITECTS
- Giuseppe Joseph Lauro, FAIA, Gensler
- Charles Portelli, FAIA, Perkins & Will
- Jordan Rogove, FAIA, DXA Studio
- Lissa So, FAIA, Marvel
- Douglas R. Stieve, FAIA, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
- Bryan N. Young, FAIA, Young Projects
- Robert H. Young, FAIA, Robert Young Architects

[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.



### **About AIA New York State**

AIA New York State, with 13 chapters representing more than 9,750 architecture professionals, is dedicated to advancing architecture, promoting design excellence, and serving its members and the public.