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### **Fawley Selected As AIA Florida 2013 Citizen Architect**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – On Tuesday, Jan. 14, The Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Florida) recognized **Richard W. Fawley, AIA, NCARB** along with 31 additional individuals as the 2013 AIA Florida Class of Citizen Architects.

AIA Florida leaders gathered at the State Capitol for the ceremony, which was held during the annual AIA Florida Legislative Day. AIA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Immediate Past President and Fawley Bryant Project Architect, Jedd W. Heap, AIA, CSI, LEED AP BD+C was present to accept the award on behalf of Mr. Fawley.

Gov. Rick Scott also issued a letter of support and congratulations to Fawley for his service.

“I am proud to be recognized as part of the citizen architect class, a distinguished group of professionals who by their actions advocate for higher living standards, the creation of sustainable environment, quality of life, and the greater good.” Fawley said.

The program was developed by the National AIA to recognize architects that use insights, talents, training and experience to contribute meaningfully, beyond self, to the improvement of the community and human condition.

Fawley has been dedicated to serving the Sarasota/Manatee community for over 30 years. In that time he has volunteered for many local organizations such as Goodwill Manasota and the Manatee Chamber of Commerce. Fawley is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Manatee Education Foundation, the Lakewood Ranch Community Fund, and the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce as well as several task forces and committees for other local Chambers of Commerce and Economic Development Corporations.

“The Citizen Architect Program is based on the fact that architects do more than just design buildings,” said AIA Florida Executive Vice President, Vicki Long, CAE, Hon. AIA Florida. “Architects are embedded in the foundation of their communities where they promote better design for better living.”

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