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LEE ASKEW APPOINTED TO AIA FELLOWS JURY

Memphis, TN - Askew Nixon Ferguson Architects is pleased to announce that partner and founder, Lee Askew III, has been appointed to the Fellows Jury for the American Institute of Architects. This is one of the highest honors the AIA can bestow on a member. Jury members review AIA members' applications to the College of Fellows. Elevation to Fellowship recognizes the achievements of the architect as an individual and also elevates those architects who have made significant contributions to architecture and to society. Lee is the only jury member in the city, and it is particularly noteworthy because this is the first time in eighteen years that the Gulf States region has had a representative serving in this capacity.

Lee has been a practicing architect in Memphis since 1975. He founded Askew Nixon Ferguson Architects in 1975 and since then has led the firm to grow into one of the leading architectural firms in the region. Lee has worked on numerous projects around Memphis including Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Sam's Town Hotel and Casino in Tunica, and many projects for FedEx. He is extremely active in the community, Lee has served on the boards of the Ira Samuelson Boys Club, the Memphis Arts Festival, Memphis College of Art, Associated Catholic Charities, and Hope House. He is currently very involved with the Boy Scouts of America.

A past president of the Memphis chapter of the AIA and the founder of its Past-Presidents Council, Lee was elected to the AIA College of Fellows in 1995 and received the Francis Gassner Award from the Memphis chapter in 1997.

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