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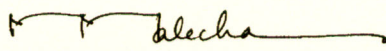
MICHAEL F. MALINOWSKI, AIA
AIA CENTRAL VALLEY

FOR

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS VISIONARY LEADERSHIP,
IN STREAMLINING CHAPTER MEETINGS,
CONDUCTING ALL OF THE RESEARCH HIMSELF,
INCLUDING BYLAWS REVISIONS, HE INTRODUCED
VIRTUAL CHAPTER MEETINGS AND ELECTRONIC VOTING,
WHICH ALLOWED FOR INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY AND
OPENED UP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHAPTER TO
REAP THE BENEFITS OF COLLABORATION AND PLANNING.

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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Michael F. Malinowski AIA was recently honored with an Outstanding Achievement Award presented by the American Institute of Architects in Washington DC for his work on virtual meetings and electronic voting. Mr. Malinowski joined four individuals and four AIA Chapters in being honored for initiatives in Boston, South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, San Antonio, and North Carolina.

“This past year, AIA members have been building on and extending the AIA’s reputation and the reputation of architects by their knowledge, their achievement, and their engagement with their communities, whether the opportunity for such engagement is a civic initiative to improve the quality of life of their neighbors or a response to disaster,” noted AIA President Marvin Malecha, FAIA, as he opened the awards program of the AIA Grassroots Legislative and Leadership Conference on February 5. “Each year the components and knowledge communities are invited to submit work they are especially proud of. These submissions are reviewed by a jury. Their task is to evaluate the submissions for their impact and value as best practice case studies, studies from which all of us can learn.”

Increasing Organizational Performance

Individual: Michael F. Malinowski, FAIA, president of AIA Central Valley, for his visionary leadership of “Streamlining Improvement of Process,” which introduced innovations that include virtual chapter meetings and electronic voting.