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## **News on the Side**

## AIA Service Award Goes to Malinowski

Sacramento architect, Michael F. Malinowski, AIA, was recently awarded a National AIA Service Award for his efforts in developing and conducting virtual meetings.

"An architect's mission is to help the communities in which they serve," says Malinowski. "The use of virtual meetings helps all of us in the greening of our environment and is just one example of how architects make a difference. It is a privilege to be a part of the development of such a valuable resource."

In addition to the recognition of Malinowski's efforts, (which were reviewed by a jury of his peers) his model for conducting meetings that save considerable energy and time has been adopted at the national level as well.

John Grounds, AIA, President of The American Institute of Architects, California Council states, "Mike's contributions clearly demonstrate the influence one person can have on their community utilizing their leadership and skills."