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Peter Hendee Brown Named to Prestigious Planning College of Fellows

MINNEAPOLIS – Peter Hendee Brown, of Minneapolis, has achieved the planning profession's highest honor by being named to the prestigious American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) College of Fellows for his outstanding achievements in urban planning.

Fellowship is granted to planners who have achieved certification through the American Planning Association's professional institute, the <u>American Institute of Certified Planners</u>, and have achieved excellence in professional practice, teaching and mentoring, research, public and community service, and leadership. Invitations to join the College of Fellows come after a thorough nomination and review process, ensuring the candidate has had a positive, long-lasting impact on the planning profession.

"Individuals who make up the College of Fellows are the true leaders of the planning profession," said past AICP President Valerie Hubbard, FAICP. "These individuals have made lasting contributions to the profession and have inspired generations of new planners. They are truly awe-inspiring."

Brown is an planner, architect, and development consultant based in in Minneapolis, where he teaches *private sector development* and *planning and design for the urban public realm* at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey School of Public Affairs. He is the author of *How Real Estate Developers Think* and *America's Waterfront Revival*. Prior to moving to Minneapolis, he lived in Philadelphia where he practiced architecture and served as a Project Director in the City of Philadelphia's Capital Program Office.

Brown is one of 53 inductees into this year's College of Fellows. Inductions are done biennially. This year's formal induction will take place during APA's National Planning Conference in Houston, Texas, on Sunday, April 26, 2020.

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