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AIA NEW HAMPSHIRE GIVES OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD TO THOMAS HOUSE AIA

Manchester, NH — **Thomas House AIA** of **THA Architects, LLC** in **Stratham, NH**, was honored for his service by the New Hampshire Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) at its 26th Annual Awards Banquet, January 15, at the New Hampshire Institute of Art in Manchester.

House has given exceptional volunteer service to the AIA New Hampshire Chapter over many years. He served on the Board of Directors for six years holding the offices of Past-President, President, President-Elect, and Vice-president, and as a Director. He has chaired the AIANH Excellence in Architecture Design Awards program for the past 10 years. One of his passions has been to support young architects and interns, and he has led the Intern Development Committee for many years, devoting hours to establishing a website resource center for young architecture professionals. An integral part of Chapter initiatives, Tom has worked on such programs as Learning by Design, an educational outreach program of the Chapter, and with the planning committee of the 2009 AIANE Regional Conference. This past year he served as president of the New Hampshire Architecture Foundation, the charitable arm of the AIANH Chapter.

Over 160 people attended the AIANH Annual Awards banquet, at which design awards were also distributed. (Separate press release).

AIA New Hampshire is the state component of the national professional association headquartered in Washington, DC, representing 80,000 U.S. registered architects. AIANH has over 200 Architect members, a majority of the architects in the state, 48 Associate members, and 90 Professional Affiliate members. For more information about the NH Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, please go to www.aianh.org.