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JOHN CASTELLANA MOVES INTO ROLE AS CHANCELLOR WITH AIA COLLEGE OF FELLOWS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bloomfield Hills, Mich., December 14, 2020 – John J. Castellana, FAIA, Chairman of TMP Architecture, was inaugurated into the role of Chancellor of the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows for 2021 in a virtual ceremony December 9, 2020. John has served two years as Secretary and one year as Vice Chancellor preceding his role as Chancellor. John is the first Chancellor from Michigan in over 35 years (Bill Jarratt, FAIA 1982).

John was honored as a member of the College of Fellows with the American Institute of Architects in 1988. He was chosen for his outstanding professional achievements at the young age of 39, the youngest architect to be selected in Michigan and one of the youngest nationally. John served as the Chair of the Jury of Fellows in 2015. It was through his involvement with the Jury and his dedication to the College of Fellows that led to his election to the Executive Committee. John has been recognized by AIA for his exceptional design talents and commitment to educational planning, receiving the Detroit Chapter AIA Gold Medal and the AIA Michigan Gold Medal.

John received his Bachelor of Architecture from Kent State University in 1971 and his Master of Architecture from the University of Illinois in 1972. In 1974 he was selected as one of four Young Architects in the USA through a competition sponsored by Building and Construction magazine.

Throughout John's nearly 50-year career with TMP, he has concentrated his efforts on the planning and design of educational facilities that have received over 60 design awards. John's expertise is also evidenced by his impressive national and international credentials. He was the past American representative to the International Union of Architects Working Group on Educational Facilities. He has been a featured speaker in the Netherlands, Germany, Argentina, England, and Portugal and hosted and organized the 1998 meeting of the International Working Group at Cranbrook Educational Community.

ABOUT TMP ARCHITECTURE

TMP has offices in Bloomfield Hills and Kalamazoo, Michigan, and produces a variety of projects for college/university, K-12 educational, and municipal clients. Some of the firm's current work includes bond programs for Ann Arbor Public Schools, Saginaw School District, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and Walled Lake Community Schools as well as projects for the University of Detroit Mercy, the University of Michigan, and Eastern Michigan University.