**TSAO Design Group** in collaboration with Spanish designer Iñigo Hernández Tofé from *Iñigo Hernández Tofé Arquitecto*, is proud and humbled to have received the 2020 *AIA Florida/Caribbean Design Awards Merit Award of Excellence, Historic Preservation & Restoration for AxelBeach Miami Hotel in Miami, Florida.*

The *AIA Florida / Caribbean Design Awards* are given each year to AIA Florida/Caribbean members to encourage excellence in architecture, to elevate public consciousness of good design, and to recognize those owners, designers, and contractors whose work enriches the built environment. This year, a record number of more than 330 projects from Florida and Puerto Rico were submitted and 34 awards given by a jury of three based in Paris France.

The 2020 Design and Honor Awards winners will be recognized at the 2020 AIA Florida/Caribbean Design & Honor Awards presentation and standalone celebration at a later time.

**AxelBeach Miami** is the first United States location for this LGBTQ community-centric hospitality brand based in Barcelona Spain, Axel Corporation. As stated by the President and Founder of Axel, “Everything started with a dream…to open a hotel aimed at the gay world, my world. A cosmopolitan and tolerant environment where atmosphere, diversity and respect are valued.”

The project site, in the heart of South Beach in Miami Beach is located within the Miami Beach Architectural District listed on the National Register of Historic Places. As such, all structures within the property are subject to the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance. The project site consists of three building, two of which are historic.

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