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Local Architect Awarded Gold Medal

Tallahassee, FL – Boca Raton architect and resident Donald T. Yoshino, FAIA has been awarded a Gold Medal by the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Florida). The Gold Medal is the highest honor award that AIA Florida can bestow and recognizes an individual architect in Florida who has distinguished himself or herself in a manner resulting in profound impact on the profession over an extended period of time.

Yoshino has dedicated his career to being an active ingredient in the shaping of the profession through leadership, furthering the understanding of the profession of architecture in the community, and in helping bridge the understanding between Japanese and American Cultures. When nominating Yoshino for the Gold Medal, five of Yoshino's colleagues, including the incoming 2013 President of the national component of the American Institute of Architects, stated that "...Don's leadership in the AIA at the local, state and national levels has been an inspiration to all members of our profession."

For more information about AIA Florida's 2012 Honor & Design Awards, including a full list of winners, visit www.aiafla.org.

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The Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects, headquartered in Tallahassee, represents the interests of more than 3,200 members in Florida and the Caribbean. Members adhere to a code of ethics and professional conduct that assures the client, the public, and colleagues of an AIA-member architect's dedication to the highest standards in professional practice.