

Submission

ID: 121096

Awards Program Information

Organization: **The American Institute of Architects**
Application: **2008 Fellowship**

Fellowship Nominee Information

* = Required Field

*Nominee Name

Category of Nomination

Pick only one from the following five objectives of nomination.

1. To promote the aesthetic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession

2. To advance the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training and practice

3. To coordinate the building industry and the profession of architecture

4. To ensure the advancement of the living standards of people through their environment

5. To make the profession of ever-increasing service to society

Section 1: Summary

Describe how the nominee's work may be considered notable and how it has advanced the profession of architecture.

Summary Statement is limited to 350 total characters (including spaces and punctuation) and 35 words.

*Summary statement

Summary of Achievements is limited to 4200 total characters, including spaces and punctuation.

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Architecture via innovative partnerships with both practitioners and community-based organizations from across the state and the region. Hinson's work in the classroom and studio has earned him national acclaim, including the 2007 AIAS National Educator Honor Award, two ACSA Collaborative Practice Awards (2002 & 2007), a national AIA Housing Award (2007), a HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence in Affordable Housing (2002), and an AIA Alabama Honor Award (2006). Hinson's innovative work with Habitat for Humanity has served to both develop the leadership skills of Auburn students and to raise understanding and appreciation for the impact of design among Habitat affiliates across the state of Alabama and the Gulf States region. Now in its sixth year, the DESIGNhabitat program has used the format of the design-build studio to generate a series of award-winning prototype homes which have been replicated by Habitat affiliates across the state. In the most recent round of design-build studios, Hinson and his students have helped Habitat explore innovative, factory-based construction approaches to building homes in the Katrina-affected areas of the Gulf Coast region. Initiatives like the DESIGNhabitat program, and other innovative partnerships with practitioners and community groups aimed at enriching learning experiences of Auburn's students have earned Hinson national awards for both teaching and design, and significant grants to support his work. LEADERSHIP THRU SPEAKING AND WRITING In addition to his award-winning work in the classroom and studio, Hinson has written and lectured to national audiences on leadership education, service learning, and professional ethics, serving to disseminate the lessons gained via his teaching to a national audience. Hinson's writing and speaking have focused on the question of how architectural curricula can be structured to integrate the development of leadership values and skills, and how it can more effectively promote an ethic of community service and engagement. He has been an invited speaker on this topic at five state and national AIA Conventions, and has written for numerous national publications and peer-reviewed venues, including the Journal of Architectural Education, and The AIA Journal of Architecture. LEADERSHIP THRU SERVICE Hinson has also made a significant impact on the profession via seventeen years of active leadership in local, regional, and national AIA programs and initiatives. As Chair of the Educator/Practitioner Net, Hinson led the EPN to a dramatically expanded role as the hub of Institute's efforts to establish stronger partnerships with architectural educators. Hinson has also been a passionate advocate for interns and a leading voice in the national dialogue on the evolution of the Intern Development Program, including service on the Intern Development Program Advisory Committee. Hinson also helped lead the effort to establish the Young Architects Forum, focusing and defining the role of the YAF as the voice of young interns and architects and as their advocate within the Institute. In recognition of his role in leading the YAF and in co-founding AIA Philadelphia's Community Design Collaborative, Hinson was awarded a prestigious Kellogg National Fellowship in 1991 - one of only 4 architects selected as Leadership Fellows by the Kellogg Foundation over the 20-year span of this prestigious program.