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2025 AIA COLORADO IMPACT AWARD

September 19, 2025 — **Denver, CO** Established to recognize Colorado architects and firms who are reinforcing the value of design and celebrating the many ways the profession contributes to positive change, the 2025 AIA Colorado Design + Honor Awards were presented at an award ceremony last night at Denver's Tivoli Turnhalle, with *Modern In Denver* magazine receiving the 2025 Impact Award.

The Impact Award recognizes a group or organization in Colorado that has made a positive impact on Colorado communities and significantly contributes to the advancement of architecture and/or enhanced the role of practitioners. *Modern In Denver* was awarded in honor of the publication's broad impact on the

architectural community through 17 years of publishing elevated design discourse in the Rocky Mountains.

"I cannot think of anyone more deserving for the recognition of this year's AIA Impact Award than *Modern In Denver* and its founder, William Logan," says Brad Tomecek, FAIA, founding principal of Tomecek Studio Architecture. "The *Modern In Denver* team embraces diverse, curated topics relating to culture, planning, and landscape, alongside architecture. They are deeply committed to their mission to educate people on how good design makes a difference, as well as to the community, reminding us that coming together to celebrate our passions and connect is important above all else."

Founded by William Logan in 2008, *Modern In Denver* publishes a quarterly print magazine that includes features on residential and commercial design projects, contemporary artist and architect profiles, Travel by Design specials, product roundups, exhibition and book reviews, and critical conversations on design innovations, urban planning, and building science. In addition to the award-winning print publication, for six years *Modern In Denver* created and produced Denver Design Week, an annual seven-day showcase of the region's best architecture, interiors, art, brands, and technology.

"Design journalism should inform, educate, and inspire, and that's what we've worked hard over the course of nearly two decades to deliver to the community," William Logan says. "It's been a great privilege to be able to publish coverage of so many designers, thinkers, artists, and makers who share our belief that great design not only makes our world more beautiful, but also drives change, shapes culture, and redefines what's possible. Thank you to AIA Colorado for this meaningful recognition."

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About *Modern In Denver*:

Modern In Denver is the leading design publication in the Rocky Mountains. Founded in 2008 by editor-in-chief and publisher William Logan, Modern In Denver is crafted by an astute team of editors, writers, and photographers who are dedicated to the importance of design storytelling and education. In addition to its quarterly print magazine and weekly digital digests covering architecture, design, art, and culture, Modern In Denver creates and produces innovative

events, utilizing its platform to explore out-of-the-box ways of living that are inspired by modern design principles and practices. www.modernindenver.com

About AIA Colorado:

AIA Colorado—the Colorado Chapter of the American Institute of Architects—is the voice of the architecture profession in Colorado. Through advocacy, leadership development, education, and resources for architects, the organization supports architecture professionals in designing a better world where we all can live, work, and play. AIA Colorado's statewide network of 2,600 members includes architects, those working toward licensure, and allied industry professionals. www.aiacolorado.org

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