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## MILLS NAMED HONORARY MEMBER OF RAIC

Dubuque, IA—Gordon E. Mills, FAIA, retired Chairman and CEO of Durrant and immediate past president of the National Council for Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), was recently named an Honorary Member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC.) Nominated by Paule Boutin, FIRAC, past president of RAIC, Mills received the honor for his work with Canada on architectural practice and reciprocity. NCARB is committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public through effective regulation of the architectural industry and advocates for the elimination of impediments to architectural reciprocity.

While Mills was unable to accept the award in person at RAIC's Festival of Architecture in Montreal, Canada, he remarks that he is "deeply honored to have received this award from RAIC. The work by our countries in response to NAFTA has resulted in full reciprocity for architects in both countries who meet a common standard for education, training and examination. I'm pleased to have had the opportunity to work with my Canadian colleagues to bring this about."

In 2007, Mills retired as chairman and chief executive officer of Durrant, an architecture, engineering and construction management firm with headquarters in Dubuque. Upon retirement, Mills served as full-time president of NCARB from 2008-2009.

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