



Pictured from left to right:

Bob O'Dermath, FAIA
Chancellor, College of Fellows

J. Richard Kremer, FAIA

Ron Skaggs, FAIA
President 2000 AIA

Leland Cott, FAIA 2000 Chair of the Jury of Fellows read at the Investiture about J. Richard Kremer, FAIA:

"Serving the Institute through leadership roles from chapter to national positions, he is an outspoken advocate urging architects to be proactive in initiating projects and expanding services beyond design."

Louis & Henry President Named AIA Fellow; Only Two Dozen Kentuckians Honored in Last Century

LOUISVILLE, KY (June 1, 2000) – A jury for The American Institute of Architects (AIA) has elevated Rick Kremer, president of The Louis & Henry Group, to its prestigious College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have made contributions of national significance to the profession.

Kremer joins an elite group of nine Kentuckians who currently hold the distinction, including Louis & Henry Group chairman Larry Leis. Since the late 1800s, only two dozen individuals from Kentucky have been named Fellows.

Of a nationwide membership of more than 66,000, fewer than 2,300 AIA members have been distinguished with the honor of fellowship. The elevation to fellowship is conferred on architects with at least 10 years of membership in the AIA.

Election to fellowship not only recognizes the achievements of the architect as an individual, but also honors before the public and the profession a model architect who has made a significant contribution on a national level, according to the AIA Honors and Awards Department.

Kremer was invested in the College of Fellows at the 2000 AIA national Convention and Expo in Philadelphia in May.