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Jon Pickard to Speak at AIA Honor Awards

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The American Institute of Architects Central Oklahoma Chapter will host its 2009 Honor Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at Will Rogers Theatre at 11:30 a.m. and Jon Pickard, AIA, Principal of Pickard Chilton, will be the event's keynote speaker.

"The theme of this year's Architecture Week is OKC: Revitalizing the Community through Architecture and Pickard Chilton and Devon Energy are doing just that for Oklahoma City with the Devon Energy project. Therefore we felt our members and members of the community would benefit from Mr. Pickard's insights," said Melissa Hunt, Executive Director of the Central Oklahoma Chapter of AIA.

Jon Pickard has been recognized internationally for his achievements in architecture. He has designed or collaborated in the design of some of the world's most recognized buildings including Devon Energy World Headquarters in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; The Atrium (LEED Gold), a luxury residential tower in Dubai, UAE; 1180 Peachtree (LEED Gold), the fifty story headquarters for King & Spalding in Atlanta, Georgia; 300 North LaSalle (LEED Gold), a sixty-story headquarters for Kirkland & Ellis in downtown Chicago, Illinois; the CalPERS Headquarters Complex (LEED Gold), in Sacramento, California for the largest pension fund in the United States; Wells Fargo Financial Headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa; ConocoPhillips Headquarters West Campus expansion in Houston, Texas; the US Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (LEED Gold), in Arlington, Virginia; and Four Seasons Place, a mixed-use complex comprising luxury residential, hotel and retail in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.