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**Honorary Membership Nomination**

Nominee: Gary Hack, Ph.D., educator and author
Nominating Trustee: Gary Kesler, FASLA, Vice President, Education

Gary Hack is the Dean and Paley Professor at the School of Design of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a leading teacher, practitioner, and author in the study of large-scale physical planning and urban design. As co-author of *Site Planning* and *Lessons from Local Experiences*—perhaps the most frequently used texts in the profession on site planning—Dr. Hack has helped shape the practice for generations of landscape architects.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Hack taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for 25 years. He received his undergraduate degree in architecture from the University of Manitoba and continued his graduate studies in architecture and urban planning at the University of Illinois. He received a Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He has been the Nell-Norris Fellow in architecture at the University of Melbourne, visiting professor of Tsinghua University in Beijing, and visiting lecturer at some thirty institutions here and abroad.

While he has extensive experience in the academic world, his knowledge has also extended far into the professional sphere. Recently, he was a member of the team that won the competition and prepared the design guidelines for redeveloping the World Trade Center Site. He also co-directed an international comparative study of urbanization patterns on four continents, published as "Global City Regions: A Comparative Perspective."

Dr. Hack served as the consulting principal in the Cambridge, Massachusetts, firm of Carr, Lynch, Hack and Sandelli. He is a world figure in urban design who combines research and teaching with projects as diverse as New York's West Side Highway and Development Plan (Westway) and served as an urban design consultant for projects in Japan, Taiwan, China and Saudi Arabia.

His design projects circle the globe, as he has acted as the advisor to Saudi Arabia's Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and to Bangkok's Governor of Municipal Administration. Earlier in his career, Dr. Hack directed the Canadian government's housing and urban development research and demonstration programs, initiating several large neighborhood demonstration projects and the redevelopment of urban waterfronts in a number of Canadian cities.

On a smaller scale, he has worked with communities on urban design issues by preparing downtown development guidelines for the center of Portland, Maine; design review manuals for Hendersonville and Germantown, Tennessee; and guidelines for the development of the entrance corridors and downtown of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dr. Hack has made many contributions to the landscape architecture field, most notably through the Landscape Architecture Foundation. There, he has served as the vice president for the board of directors and has worked on the *Landscape Futures Initiatives* Joint Task Force to help examine the change in global landscape. His respect for and commitment to our profession has shown through in every endeavor.

Honorary membership in ASLA would recognize Dr. Hack’s many important contributions to the study of landscape architecture. I encourage the Board of Trustees to honor this true ally of our profession.

Gary Kesler, FASLA