

“I am greatly honored to have received The 2009 National Medal of Arts from President Barack Obama. This award is a recognition of the City that I am privileged to serve and a recognition of the work of our community to build and maintain a beautiful and livable city that is a national treasure. I am very proud of the recognition of the Mayors’ Institute on City Design and the role that this institution has had in positively shaping and improving cities across the nation.”