

We should all recognize George Rafferty in this important and well deserved AIA award on work that is so close to our interest and efforts at the Architecture, Culture and Spirituality Forum.

One of the member of George Rafferty's firm, Craig Rafferty is indeed a long standing member of ACS.

So, Craig, when you get to this email, please, pass along the sincere congratulations of our ACS membership to George and your firm -- an office that has been doing remarkable work on sacred space for a long, long time.

Cheers from ACS!!!

On 5/24/12 10:41 AM, "Anat Geva" <ageva@ARCHMAIL.TAMU.EDU> wrote:

> Dear ACS members,
> This message was posted on the AIA Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art, &
> Architecture on May 23rd.
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> George Rafferty, FAIA, is the 2012 recipient of the Edward S. Frey Award.
> Â The award is given to an architect and member of the AIA who has
> demonstrated passion for and dedication to quality worship and sacred spaces,
> fostered spiritual values, and promoted cross-denominational community focused
> on religious arts and architecture.
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> Rafferty, 94, is a founding principal of Rafferty Rafferty Tollefson Lindeke
> Architects in Minnesota. Â In the 51 years since, Rafferty and his partners
> have been the recipients of 10 IFRAA Design Awards. Â Considered one of the
> founders of modernism in Minnesota, he was the 6th recipient of the AIA
> Minnesota Gold Medal.
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> The award was presented on May 18 during the AIA's National Convention in
> Washington, DC.
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