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NICHOLAS PECKHAM FEATURED IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PUBLICATION ON LEADERSHIP

Whether you are just starting your path toward becoming a good leader or you've been around the block a few times and are in need of a little inspiration, The American Institute of Architects AIA Leadership Network's booklet *Living Your Life as a Leader: Creating Your Personal Leadership Plan* offers a quick read "how to" on leadership from the design profession's perspective.



Within the 90-page volume are quotes and case studies on basic leadership attributes and leadership pathways. Featured are fourteen leadership stories from a selected group of design professionals from around the United States including one from **local architect Nicholas Peckham, FAIA** who offers his own brand of leadership, the positive influence that it has had on his career and the communities in which he has served. "No one can go it alone," says Peckham. "Teamwork takes advantage of human synergy, where the behavior of the team results in a better solution than any individual could achieve." He believes that the experience of going through the design process with many different people and groups, addressing problems both large and small helps sharpen his personal understanding of leadership. Stated simply, his leadership mantra is "Be involved, Help others. Repeat."

More information about *Living Your Life as a Leader: Creating Your Personal Leadership Plan* is available through The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20006-5292 or on their website at www.aia.org.

The mission of the AIA Leadership Network is to advance leadership development across the full spectrum of an architect's career. They support, connect, and mobilize members interested in taking on or expanding leadership roles in their communities, their professional lives, and in academia in order to help guide and implement public policies that ensure healthy, livable, sustainable, and quality –designed built environments for future generations.

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