

Connecticut Architecture Foundation Benefit Gala

April 25, 2019

Elizabeth (Lisa) Gray, FAIA and Alan Organschi of Gray Organschi Architecture received the 2019 Distinguished Leadership Award from the Connecticut Architecture Foundation (CAF) at their annual gala on April 25, 2019.

The presentation of the award, given by the CAF for outstanding accomplishment in the realm of architecture, was made at an evening gala on the campus of the University of Hartford, where the Gray/Organschi's presented a lecture on their current work as part of the university's architecture lecture series (which is supported by the JCJ Architecture Endowment of Hartford's Department of Architecture). The lecture and gala dinner drew more than 100 architects and allied professionals from across the state and marks the eighth such event co-sponsored by the CAF in collaboration with the University of Hartford.

The Distinguished Leadership Award (in the form of a framed reproduction of a drawing of Connecticut's Old State House) was presented to Lisa and Alan at the gala by CAF President Jay M. Brotman, AIA. In making the presentation, Brotman noted several of their accomplishments, over two decades practice is based in New Haven Connecticut.

The CAF Distinguished Leadership Award was instituted in 2003, the year it was bestowed upon Richard Levin, then Yale University president. In 2012 the CAF and the University of Hartford collaborated for the first time in making the award presentation part of its fund-raising event. Awardees since that year have been practicing-architect couples from the United States and Canada.

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