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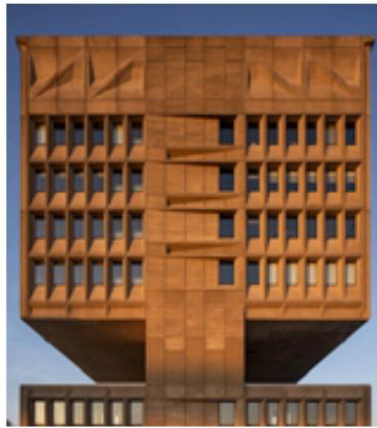
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This month, the Connecticut Architecture Foundation (CAF) is hosting our annual awards dinner in a new location: New Haven's recently opened Hotel Marcel. The dinner coincides with the AIA Connecticut's CACX Conference and will celebrate the preservation of Modern architecture.

New Haven is home to a wide variety of Modern architectural masterworks, from Eero Saarinen's Ingalls Hockey Rink; Louis Kahn's Center for British Art and Yale Art Gallery; Paul Rudolph's Yale School of Architecture; Kevin Roche John Dinkeloo's Knights of Columbus Building; Gordon Bunshaft's Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library; to Marcel Breuer / Robert Gatje's Armstrong Rubber Company Building, now the Hotel Marcel.

This year, the Connecticut Architecture Foundation honors Dr. Theodore Prudon, FAIA, with our 2022 Distinguished Leadership Award. Dr. Prudon is a professor and leading expert on the preservation of Modern architecture. He founded the first US Chapter of Docomomo 25 years ago and has just stepped down as its President. Docomomo, whose name is derived from DOcumentation and COnservation MOdern MOVement, is the leading international organization dedicated to

the preservation of Modern architecture, landscapes, and design. It envisions "a world where people value modern heritage and use it to shape vibrant cities."



Here in New Haven, the Armstrong Rubber (later Pirelli Tire) building designed by Breuer in 1967 has been recently rehabilitated and transformed by Becker + Becker into a sustainable, unique hotel. The hotel was just awarded a 2022 Modernism in America Award of Excellence by Docomomo.

The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with a reception in the hotel's Sunken Lounge, followed by dinner in the Forum and Function Room. After dinner, Dr. Prudon and CAF Board Member and University of Hartford professor Michael Crosbie, PhD, FAIA will discuss the preservation of Modern buildings, and will educate and inspire us to appreciate and care for our modern surroundings.

The Connecticut Architecture Foundation was established in 1978 by the Connecticut Society of Architects (now AIA Connecticut) as an independent organization to raise and distribute funds. In the past 44 years, the CAF has awarded over \$600,000 in scholarships to architecture students and for grants supporting academic activities. This annual awards dinner benefits our scholarship and grant programs.

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