Do H. Chung Receives ULI'S Arthur Collins Sr. Visionary Award

Greenwich, Conn. (October 2008) — Urban Land Institute's Westchester, N.Y/Fairfield, Connecticut, District Council ("ULI Westchester/Fairfield") has chosen Do H. Chung as the winner of its first annual Arthur Collins Sr. Visionary Award for Leadership in Land Use.

Chung, principal of Stamford, Conn.-based Do H. Chung and Partners architectural and planning firm, received the award at a reception and ceremony held Oct. 7 at the Delamar Greenwich Harbor Hotel in Greenwich, where the Honorable Dan Malloy, mayor of the City of Stamford, was the special guest speaker. Other guest speakers included Richard Rosan, president of ULI Worldwide, and Professor John Nolon of the Pace University School of Law.

Recognizing "a person, team or organization whose innovative and creative vision has resulted in a completed project that reflects the ideals of the Urban Land Institute," the award honors the legacy of Arthur Collins Sr., a longtime ULI member widely regarded as one of the nation's most prolific and innovative developers during the last half of the 20th century.

An impressive group of 15 nominees were judged by a pool of seven judges that included ULI trustees, the past ULI Westchester/Fairfield chairman and executives.

A 1965 graduate of the Graduate School of Architecture at Columbia University, Chung began his career working with the private practice of Victor Christ-Janer in New Canaan, Conn. In 1975 he joined Collins Sr. at Arthur Collins Development Corp., where during the next 25 years he collaborated with the developer on a variety of projects, as well as establishing Do H. Chung and Partners in 1975.

Chung's architectural and planning portfolio is extensive. It includes Hudson Park, a recently completed, 600-unit/14story mixed-use development along the Hudson River in Yonkers, N.Y.; Marbury Corners, the redevelopment of a formerly vacant industrial property in Pelham, N.Y. into a 70-unit residential condominium community; Palmer Square, a master-planned mixed-use project in the heart of downtown Princeton, N.J.; and Harbor Plaza, an 800,000square-foot mixed-use waterfront redevelopment project in Stamford, Conn.

"The Collins family is honored to have such a prestigious award named for visionary land use in Connecticut/Westchester. The abundant attendance at the event illustrates the importance of excellence in land use and that it needs to be rewarded. We are happy that we can contribute to the growth and recognition of real estate endeavors in our region, said Arthur Collins. "We congratulate Do Chung in winning the award this first year. He is deserving of this recognition after many years of cutting-edge design solutions in each asset class and location."

"We have been overwhelmed by the support we received—an impressive group of nominees, strong sponsorship even in these uncertain times, and the engagement of so many members of our district council. And giving the award to Do, who has provided us with such a tremendous legacy in our region, was a wonderful culmination of the process," said Candace Schafer, chair of the ULI Westchester/Fairfield District Council.

"Proceeds from the event will aid the district council in bringing continued programming to the membership and allow us to engage in community outreach programs, most notably the four strategic task force initiatives on Infrastructure, Place Making, Sustainability and Work Force Housing," Schafer added.