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Bryce Turner Named Recipient of the 2024 ULI Baltimore Lifetime Achievement Award for Contributions to Architecture and Urban Development

Baltimore, MD – August 26, 2024 – ULI Baltimore proudly announces that Bryce Turner, Principal of BCT Design Group, has been honored with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award from ULI Baltimore Wavemaker. This accolade recognizes Turner’s remarkable contributions to architecture, his visionary approach to urban development, and his unwavering commitment to improving the Baltimore-Washington region through design and planning.

Bryce Turner’s career is a testament to the power of people and community in shaping architectural design. Influenced by mentors like Roy Higgs, John Clark, and Fred Craig, Turner’s perspective on architecture extends beyond aesthetics to encompass the experiences and needs of end-users. His tenure as Chair of ULI Baltimore was a significant milestone, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and community involvement in urban development.

Turner’s portfolio includes an array of transformative projects that have left an enduring mark on various communities. Highlights include National Harbor, Downtown Silver Spring, King of Prussia Town Center, and Fairfax Corner. In Baltimore, his work on Belvedere Square stands out as a vibrant, community-focused market design that became a beloved neighborhood anchor and inspiration for the highly successful and recently built Lexington Market. The new market building has earned a regional award from the U. S. Green Building Council and achieved a LEED Gold rating.

Internationally, Turner has contributed to projects like the Eastgate Complex in Zimbabwe and developments in Istanbul, Turkey, and Jakarta, Indonesia. His commitment to authenticity and placemaking is evident in every project, from the revitalization of the marketplace at Philadelphia’s 30th Street Station to the adaptive reuse of Baltimore’s Ten Light Street, showcasing his dedication to sustainable and innovative design.

Turner’s architectural philosophy centers on creating people-driven places that foster community interaction. He believes in the importance of adaptive reuse, finding innovative solutions to repurpose existing structures, and minimizing the carbon footprint. His vision for the future of architecture in Baltimore emphasizes mixed-use developments, sustainability, and the creation of vibrant urban amenities to attract and engage people.

Receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award is an honor for Turner, reflecting a career dedicated to making a positive impact through architecture. His advice to young architects is to build networks, listen, and be patient. Surrounding oneself with trusted colleagues and seeking honest feedback are key elements to achieving success in the field.

Looking ahead, Turner remains passionate about leveraging design to enhance communities in the region and beyond. He is excited about upcoming projects focused on resiliency, sustainability, and placemaking, such as the Annapolis City Dock green park and Seawall’s Sisson East redevelopment in the Remington neighborhood. His legacy is one of dedication to improving the human condition through thoughtful, people-centric design.

About BCT Design Group:

BCT Design Group is a collaborative of award-winning design studios including housing, commercial, planning, interior design, and experiential graphics specialties trusted by local and global clients to bring their projects to life. The firm holds fast to the simple premise that great design is ultimately about people.

About ULI Baltimore:

Urban Land Institute (ULI) Baltimore is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing leadership in the responsible use of land and in creating and sustaining thriving communities. ULI Baltimore seeks to advance the responsible use of land and the creation of sustainable and thriving communities in the Baltimore region.

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