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Joseph A. Massaro, Jr. Named the 2016 James Kling Fellowship Award Recipient

AIA-MBA Joint Committee Rewards Collaboration between area Architects and General Contractors

Pittsburgh, PA – Joseph A. Massaro, Jr. has been posthumously named the 2016 James Kling Fellowship Awardee by the AIA-MBA Joint Committee. Mr. Massaro's path to industry leader began upon graduating from the University of Pittsburgh's Civil Engineering Program in 1958.

He has touched so many people that work in our industry. He was a role model for so many contractors and architects. In 2002, Mr. Massaro named his son Joseph president, stepping down from the company that he twice built into a highly respected construction firm. Continuing what their father taught them, his children have used the strong work ethic he taught them to lead the company.

The James Kling Fellowship Award was established by the AIA-MBA Joint Committee to recognize those individuals who best exemplify collaboration between the design and constructor professions. These individuals, through their action and example, provide both members of the AIA and the MBA standards of excellence to strive for in an effort to bridge the gap between both professions. To qualify for this award, individuals must be nominated by the opposite profession.

For more information on this award, including past winners, visit: [James Kling Fellowship Award](#).

ABOUT the AIA-MBA Joint Committee: Chartered in 1965, the AIA-MBA Joint Committee consists of Architects, General Contractors, Legal Counsel and Owners, who collectively represent the best interests of the American Institute of Architects Pittsburgh Chapter, the Master Builders' Association of Western PA and the region's entire design and construction community. The AIA-MBA Joint Committee provides a unique forum that promotes the exchange of ideas between industry stakeholders. These activities have advanced the cooperative working relationship enjoyed by both associations and the commercial construction industry at large.

For more information on the AIA-MBA Joint Committee, please call 412-922-3912 or visit <http://www.aiambajointcommittee.org/index.asp>

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