

BRANIFF AIRWAYS FOUNDATION DIRECTOR HONORED - Last month, Braniff Airways Foundation Board Member and Preservation Dallas Executive Director David Preziosi was inducted into the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners. The honor was bestowed on him at the American Planning Association National Planning Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 22, 2018.

Four years after Mr. Preziosi entered the planning profession, he received his AICP certification in 2000 and only last year became eligible for nomination for the College of Fellows. David was one of only five that were nominated from Texas. He said it was a grueling process to put together the nomination packet highlighting his work of 21-years that has included a stellar career in preservation planning. The highlights of his career were used to demonstrate the outstanding impact that Mr. Preziosi's work has made on the communities where he has worked.

Mr. Preziosi highlighted his work with Mississippi communities on preparing Design Guidelines for Historic Districts, nominating over 4,000 structures to the National Register of Historic Places, responding to the devastation wrought on historic places after Hurricane Katrina, advocating for better protections for historic buildings in Dallas, especially after the 2014 demolitions. He also worked on the architectural styles exhibit and booklet for Dallas, and more.

He was one of 64 to be selected this year for the College and with his induction he is now one of only 626 in the country to be honored this designation, which is the highest that can be bestowed upon a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners. David said he very humbled by his selection and very pleased to see that his work in the preservation field has been recognized by his peers as being worthy of recognition.

Mr. Preziosi has served on the Braniff Airways Foundation Board of Directors since 2013 as a founding member. His undying dedication to protect, preserve and promote of the history and legacy of Braniff Airways is truly admirable. In 2018, he has authored an article about the impact that Braniff has made on the Dallas area and presented that during a special event at the Dallas Public Library in January and he MC'd the Braniff Flight 352 Memorial Ceremony and Plaque Dedication in May. Often, Mr. Preziosi stars as Master of Ceremonies at many of the Foundation's events over the last few years and serves on the Foundation's Projects Planning Committee.

All of his friends and colleagues at Braniff Airways Foundation salute him for his lifelong dedication to the preservation of historic properties and honor him for this impressive new induction.

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