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## FW: Farewell Cecelia!

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**From:** Robert Hoang  
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**To:** LF Office <[lfoffice@lakeflato.com](mailto:lfoffice@lakeflato.com)>  
**Subject:** Farewell Cecelia!

LFers-

I genuinely regret to inform everyone that Cecelia will be leaving the warm comforts of Lake|Flato for the nation's capital, Washington DC – home to the most LEED certified buildings in the country, most COTE Top Ten winning projects, and the Smithsonian Institute.

Cecelia started at LF in September of 2014 and from the beginning has been an integral part of our talented team and the growth, accolades and project pursuit success of the firm. Starting as the firm's Studio Assistant, she quickly grew in her role and was elevated to a Competitions Coordinator a year later and to her current hybrid role as a Design, Competitions & Awards Leader. Her multi-faceted skill set has served her well during her time at Lake|Flato. She has worked on proposals, press releases, e-blasts, social media campaigns award submissions, abstracts, presentations, etc. etc. etc.

Just a few highlights

**Pursuits.** Most recently she successfully led the pursuit efforts for the University of Denver Alumni Achievement Center. Her hard work on this complex and demanding submission helped to secure an important project for the firm.

**PR.** Worked with the Austin Library Foundation and Shepley Bulfinch in launching the PR campaign for the recently opened and universally lauded Austin Central Library.

**Awards.** Too many to name! Arguably the last three years the firm has won more national and regional recognition than any other period in our history and some award programs that we have not previously won. These include Arch50 recognition every year, multiple COTE awards, multiple national AIA Housing Awards, AIA CAE awards, Chicago Athenaeum Award, Architizer A++, ULI Global Award of Excellence. And most recently four AIA San Antonio Awards announced last night!

**Internal Communication and Management.** She served on committees focused on the successful launch of the flakenet and our vision/deltek marketing integration.

Beyond her main responsibility is her genuine advocacy of the firm ethos of "*nurturing lives and enriching communities*". She is active in all our community initiatives including Big Brother Big Sisters, Caring Day as well as spearheading our United Way Campaign for the past few years.

But most importantly, Cecelia has been a friend to many in our office and someone who has really embraced our culture and the concept of the LF Family...and the reason she will be sorely missed.

**Please join me in wishing Cecelia the best as she moves on from Lake|Flato . Her last day will be December 1<sup>st</sup> (This Friday!). You are cordially invited to a happy hour in her honor at Burleson Yards around 4:30 on Friday.**

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## RECOGNITION

Lake|Flato's work has been recognized with more than **300 national and regional awards**, and has been featured in **three monographs**, over **150 books** and **200 national publications**.

### International

**Architizer A+ Award for Architecture + Sustainability**  
Dixon Water Foundation Josey Pavilion

**Architizer A+ Jury Award for Cultural + Pavilions**  
Confluence Park

**ArchDaily Top 100 Projects in the World**  
ASU Health Services Building  
Dixon Water Foundation Josey Pavilion

**Congress for New Urbanism Global Charter Award**  
Pearl Brewery Redevelopment Master Plan

**Chicago Athenaeum American Architecture Award**  
Dixon Water Foundation Josey Pavilion  
Knox College Whitcomb Art Center

**Fast Company Top 10 Most Innovative Architecture Companies**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**LOCUS Foundation Global Award for Sustainable Architecture**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**Interior Design Magazine Hall of Fame**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**International Downtown Alliance Award of Distinction**  
San Antonio Main Plaza

**Stephen R. Kellert Biophilic Design Award**  
Dixon Water Foundation Josey Pavilion

**Urban Land Institute Global Award for Excellence**  
1221 Broadway  
Livestrong Foundation Headquarters  
Pearl Brewery Redevelopment

**Time Magazine's 'World's Greatest Places 2018' List**  
Austin Central Library

**The Wood Products Council Wood Design Award for Green Building**  
Dixon Water Foundation Josey Pavilion

**Wood Design & Building Award from the Canadian Wood Council**  
Marine Education Center at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory

### National

**American Institute of Architects (AIA) Architecture Firm Award**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**Cooper Hewitt National Design Award Finalist**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**American Planning Association Best Places in America Planning Award**  
Pearl Brewery Redevelopment

**AIA Institute Honor Award**  
Armstrong Oil & Gas Headquarters  
Carraro Residence  
**Confluence Park**  
Hill Country Jacal  
Lasater Residence  
**Pearl Brewery Redevelopment**  
World Birding Center

**AIA Committee on the Environment (COTE) Top Ten Project Award**  
ASU Health Services Building  
ASU Polytechnic Academic District  
Dixon Water Foundation Josey Pavilion  
Georgia Tech Krone Engineered Biosystems Building  
Government Canyon Visitor Education Center  
HEB Mueller Market  
Livestrong Foundation Headquarters  
Pearl Brewery Redevelopment & Full Goods Warehouse  
Shangri La Nature Center  
World Birding Center  
UTHSC School of Nursing

**AIA COTE Top Ten Project Legacy Award**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**AIA Committee on Architecture for Education (CAE) Education Facility Design Award**  
ASU Polytechnic Academic District  
Carver Academy  
Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School for Girls  
Francis Parker School  
Indian Springs School  
St. John's College Levan Hall

**American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) Design Award**  
Armstrong Oil & Gas Headquarters  
ASU Polytechnic Academic District  
Cutting Horse Ranch  
Government Canyon Visitor Education Center  
Triple-S Steel Supply Company Headquarters

**AIA Housing Award**  
1221 Broadway Redevelopment  
Blue Lake Retreat  
Hog Pen Creek Residence  
Lake Austin Residence  
Lake Tahoe Residence

**AIA / HUD Community Building by Design Award**  
Carver Academy

**AIA / ALA Library Building Award**  
Austin Central Library  
Great Northwest Library



**ALA/IIDA Library Interior Design Award**  
Austin Central Library

**American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Honor Award**  
ASU Polytechnic Academic District

Houston Arboretum  
Mill Springs Ranch

Phil Hardberger Park Urban Ecology Center  
Shangri La Botanical Gardens & Nature Center  
West Texas Ranch

**Architectural Digest AD100**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**Builder's Choice Custom Home William S. Marvin Hall of Fame**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**Builder's Choice Custom Home Design Award**  
Mill Springs Ranch

**Builder's Choice Design & Planning Award**  
1221 Broadway Redevelopment  
Hacienda Ja Ja  
LC Ranch  
Story Pool House

**Builder's Choice Project of the Year Award**  
Miller Porch House

**Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute HONORS Award**  
Austin Central Library

**League of American Bicyclists Bicycle Friendly Business Award**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**EcoHome Award**  
Hacienda Ja Ja

**Ecostructure Evergreen Award**  
Full Goods Warehouse

**Intelligent Use of Water Award**  
Naples Botanical Garden Visitor Center

**Metal Architecture Design Award**  
Knox College Whitcomb Art Building  
Spurs AT&T Center

**Metal Construction News Award**  
Cirrus Logic Headquarters

**National Building of America Award**  
Naples Botanical Garden Visitor Center

**National Council of Structural Engineers Association Excellence in Structural Engineering Award**  
Austin Central Library

**Residential Architect Design Award**  
1221 Broadway Redevelopment

**Broadford Farm Pavilion**  
Dog Team Too Loft & Studio  
Hacienda Ja Ja  
LC Ranch

**The Architecture League of New York Emerging Voices Award**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**Tilt-Up Concrete Association Irving J. Gill Progressive Architect Award**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**Tilt-Up Concrete Association Achievement Award**  
Confluence Park

**U.S. WoodWorks Wood Design Award**  
Friends Meetinghouse  
LSU Hilltop Arboretum

## Regional

**AIA Arizona Chapter Design Award**  
ASU Polytechnic Academic District  
ASU Health Services Building

**AIA Austin Design Award**  
Blue Lake Retreat  
Austin Central Library (with Sustainability Commendation)

**AIA Birmingham Chapter Institutional Design Award**  
Indian Springs School

**AIA Colorado Chapter Design Award**  
Armstrong Oil & Gas Headquarters

**AIA Georgia Chapter Design & Honor Awards**  
Georgia Tech Krone Engineered Biosystems Building  
Georgia Tech West Village Dining Commons

**AIA Indiana Chapter Design Award**  
Prindle Institute for Ethics

**AIA Mississippi Chapter Design Award + Sambo Mockbee Jury Award**  
Marine Education Center at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory

**AIA Nevada Chapter Design Award**  
Prim Library

**AIA San Antonio Chapter Design Award (2005-2018)**  
1221 Broadway Redevelopment  
Agudas Achim Synagogue  
Alamo Beer Brewery  
Armstrong Oil & Gas Headquarters  
ASU Polytechnic Academic District  
ASU Health Services Building  
Bellaire Residence  
Blue Lake Retreat  
Bluffview Porch House  
Briscoe Western Art Museum



Broadford Farm Pavilion

Brown Residence

Clinton Corners Residence

Confluence Park

Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School for Girls

Dixon Water Foundation Josey Pavilion

Dunning Residence

Epoch Winery

Full Goods Warehouse

Georgia Tech Krone Engineered Biosystems Building

Georgia Tech West Village Commons

Goat Mountain Ranch

Government Canyon Visitor Education Center

Hillside House

Hog Pen Creek Residence

Hotel San Jose

Indian Springs School

Knox College Whitcomb Art Center

Lake Austin Residence

Lake Tahoe Residence

Livestrong Foundation Headquarters

Marine Education Center at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory

Midtown Arts & Theater Center, Houston (MATCH)

Mill Springs Ranch

Naples Botanical Garden Visitor Center

Olmos Park Residence

Pearl Brewery Urban Cultural District

Phil Hardberger Park Urban Ecology Center

Saxum Winery

SK Ranch

Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children

St. John's College Levan Hall

Story Pool Pavilion

The Prow

Triple S Steel

UT Austin Harry Ransom Center

UT Houston, School of Nursing

World Birding Center

**AIA San Antonio Chapter COTE Award**

Georgia Tech Krone Engineered Biosystems Building

**AIA San Diego Chapter Design Award**

Francis Parker School

**American Public Works Association (Texas) Project of the Year**

Austin Central Library

**ASLA Texas Chapter Landscape Design Award**

IDEA Public School Headquarters, Merit Award

Sylvan Thirty, Honor Award

**ASLA Louisiana Chapter Landscape Design Award**

Indian Springs School

**ASLA Florida Chapter Landscape Design Award**

Naples Botanical Garden Visitor Center

**Austin Green Awards Grand Award**

Austin Central Library

**Construction Management Association of America (CMAA)**

South Atlantic Project Achievement Award

Georgia Tech Krone Engineered Biosystems Building

**CMAA South Atlantic Chapter Project of the Year Award**

Georgia Tech Krone Engineered Biosystems Building

**Engineering News-Record (ENR) Best South East Project Awards**

Georgia Tech Krone Engineered Biosystems Building

**San Antonio Best of Downtown Award**

Briscoe Western Art Museum

**San Antonio Green Building Award**

1221 Broadway

Phil Hardberger Park Urban Ecology Center

**San Antonio Tomorrow Sustainability Award**

Alamo Beer Brewery

**Texas Medal of Honor**

Lake|Flato Architects

**Texas Society of Architects O'Neil Ford Medal for Design Achievement**

David Lake & Ted Flato

**Texas Society of Architects / AIA Texas Design Award (2005-2018)**

1221 Broadway Redevelopment

ASU Polytechnic Academic District

ASU Health Services Building

Armstrong Oil & Gas Headquarters

Brown Residence

Cutting Horse Ranch

Dixon Water Foundation Josey Pavilion

Dog Team Too Loft and Studio

Friends Meetinghouse

Full Goods Warehouse

Government Canyon Visitor Education Center

Hog Pen Creek Residence

Hotel San Jose

Indian Springs School

Lake Austin House

Livestrong Foundation Headquarters

LSU Hilltop Arboretum

Murchison Residence for Art

Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston (MATCH)

Pearl Brewery Redevelopment

Phil Hardberger Park Urban Ecology Center

SK Ranch

TreeHouse Dallas

UTHSC School of Nursing

UT Austin Visual Arts Center

World Birding Center



**Texas Society of Architects / AIA Texas Firm of the Year Award**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**Texas Society of Architects / AIA Texas Studio Design Award**  
Confluence Park Pavilion

**Urban Land Institute (ULI) Austin 2018 Impact Awards**  
Austin Central Library

**ULI Houston Development of Distinction Award**  
HEB Montrose Market  
The Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston (MATCH)

**ULI Houston People's Choice Award**  
HEB Montrose Market

**U.S. Green Building Council Florida Chapter Award**  
Naples Botanical Garden Visitor Center