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**Architect Recognized for Public Service  
in the Fairfield Community**

Fairfield, Iowa (April 24, 2010) – Martha Norbeck, Associate AIA, a member of the American Institute of Architects, Iowa Chapter (AIA Iowa) has been recognized as a participant in the AIA Iowa Citizen Architect Program by AIA Iowa for her service to the community of Fairfield.

Norbeck works at C-Wise Design and Consulting, LLC and serves on the Fairfield Go-Green Commission as chair of the Sub-committee on public policy. This group is systematically evaluating the ways that the city of Fairfield can adapt its policy to support sustainable principles, including administration of a half million dollars in energy efficiency improvements to city buildings. They are working to help transform how the city and its employees relate to their environmental responsibility. In addition, the committee is pursuing revisions to several key ordinances including wind turbines, policies related to gardens, lawncare, animal husbandry, and smart growth principles relating to subdivisions. They are also tackling an update to the comprehensive city plan to promote infill and green corridors and expanding bike positive infrastructure.

The Citizen Architect Program recognizes AIA Iowa members who represent AIA's values in their community through public service. To find out more about this program please contact Jessica Reinert

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