



William J. Stanley, III
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William J. Stanley, III, FAIA, NOMA, is the founder and principal for design for Stanley Love-Stanley, P.C. Mr. Stanley serves on the National Board of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) as the South Atlantic Regional Director for 2007 – 2009. Mr. Stanley is a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects (FAIA), the Past President of AIA Georgia and the 1995 recipient of the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Citation as one of the Institute's highest honors to the country's most socially conscious architect. In 1999, AIA Georgia bestowed upon him the Bernard Rothschild medal – the state's highest award.

Mr. Stanley was educated at the Georgia Institute of Technology and in 1972 became the first black graduate of its College of Architecture. Upon graduating, Mr. Stanley continued his internships in New York City and Detroit, Michigan. While interning with Welton Becket Associates and John Portman Associates, he was Senior Designer and Project Manager for several national and international projects. In 1975 he became the youngest African American ever to receive an architectural registration in the South. Since 1987, the Stanley, Love-Stanley, P.C. Scholarship / Internship / Award of Excellence has been given to an undergraduate and a graduate student of African descent in the College of Architecture at GA Tech.

Mr. Stanley began his private architectural practice in 1977 with his wife Ivenue Love-Stanley, FAIA; over the years the firm has grown to become one of the largest African-American practices in the country concentrating in architecture, planning, program management, and interior design throughout the U.S. and abroad. Some of Mr. Stanley's 27 award-winning projects include: the Agricultural Sciences Building at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College; Lyke House – The Catholic Center at Atlanta University Center; Centennial Place Elementary School; Ebenezer Baptist Church; Dobbs Plaza; Reynolds Cottage at Spelman College; United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Art Connection Gallery and Parking Deck; The Olympic Aquatic Center at the Georgia Institute of Technology; John Hope Hall Science Research Facility at Morehouse College; the Southwest Family Branch YMCA; Saint Paul's Episcopal Church; and the Herndon Tower at the First Congregational Church UCC. Additional projects include: Wilberforce Institute in Evaton, South Africa; Evans & Rosedale Business & Cultural District Redevelopment Project in Fort Worth, Texas; the Health & Physical Education Complex at Fort Valley State University as well as the Nanotechnology Research Center at Georgia Institute of Technology. Mr. Stanley has lectured and served as a visiting critic and jury member throughout this country, in Europe, and in Africa; his work has been featured in numerous books and periodicals.

Mr. Stanley is a past National President of the National Organization of Minority Architects; past President of 100 Black Men of Atlanta and AIA Georgia; past member of Architectural Record Magazine's Advisory Board, Georgia Institute of Technology's National Advisory Board and its Alumni Association Board of Trustees; member of the National Board of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Southwest YMCA Board, St. Paul A.M.E. Church Trustee and Steward's Board, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity's Kappa Boulé and Atlanta Life Financial Group Corporate Board; Secretary of the Morris Brown College Board of Trustees; Chairman of the Herndon Foundation Board; and numerous other affiliations.