Welcome
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Acknowledgments and Introductions
Tracy Sweeney, AIA, LEED AP BD+C
BSAr’01, BFAArII’01, MAR’06
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2014 Distinguished Architecture Alumni Award Recipient
Gina Van Tine, AIA, LEED AP
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Gina Van Tine was a founding principal of PDA Architects in 1989 and of inFORM studio (formerly Van Tine Guthrie Studio of Architecture) in April 2000. inFORM studio is a woman-owned, WBE certified, design-based practice with offices in Detroit, Myrtle Beach, and New York City.

Gina’s accomplishments range from professional to community. Her practice has included retail and interiors projects in Illinois, New York, Texas, and throughout the Midwest as well as a number of internet projects. Her interest in new technology as applied to architecture and media has been manifested in various projects, including the design and development of v-gstudio.com and divergmedia.com. She has also participated in inner city mission projects for Detroit youth and recently volunteered design services for a startup mission in Caracas, Venezuela.

inFORM’s work is widely published, and the studio has achieved significant professional recognition, including numerous state and local AIA Honor Awards, and design awards from the Masonry Institute of Michigan, School Construction and Design Share Awards, the FX International Design Awards, and the Detroit Home Design Awards. The firm has also authored six distinctive competition entries, including wins for Cross of Christ Lutheran Church (Bloomfield Twp., MI), Bagley Pedestrian Bridge (Detroit, MI), and Providence River Pedestrian Bridge (Providence, RI).

Gina participated in the 2005 AIA National Housing Awards Jury, has been a guest critic at Lawrence Tech and the University of Michigan, and is a regular contributor to LTU’s various Women in Architecture and alumni programs. Additionally, she has presented at the AIA Michigan Design Retreat and various local high schools’ career exploration and job shadowing programs. In addition to her NCARB certification and membership in AIA, she belongs to the Society for Marketing Professional Services and the United States Green Building Council, and has been an advisor on the AIA Detroit House Tour Committee since 2003. Gina has served on the AIA Detroit Board of Directors, the LTU Architecture Chapter of the Alumni Association Cabinet, and the University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture Dean’s Advisory Board.

Closing Remarks
Glen S. LeRoy, FAIA, FAICP

The Lawrence Technological University Distinguished Architecture Alumni Award is given annually in recognition of the recipient’s professional, academic, and personal achievements.

These achievements include the following:

Local, National, and International Professional Accomplishments
Support of the College of Architecture and Design
Charitable, Volunteer, and Community Service