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## Gregory J. Scott, AIA Summary of Achievements

A respected speaker and innovator, Gregg has dedicated his career to improving the lives of seniors. His passion for sharing knowledge and challenging the status quo has resulted in groundbreaking senior housing innovations.



### Practice - Thoughtful Design for Seniors

*Throughout his 39 year career focusing on senior living, Gregg has assured consistently innovative and empathetic design solutions by fostering a work environment of innovation and creativity resulting in numerous award-winning projects including several Design for Aging Review merit awards.*

- Led the design of the first freestanding inpatient hospice in Pennsylvania, setting the standard for skilled nursing households throughout the country that “look like, act like, feel like home.
- Pioneered the hybrid homes senior housing model, blending the best features of cottage homes and apartment living.

- Improved the design standards for senior care settings; Gregg has been instrumental in the change from an institutional to a residential model that takes its cues from the hospitality industry and biophilic design principles.
- Helped senior living communities survive the 2007 recession with “inside the box” design concepts, in some cases using off-the-shelf appliances and casework, to facilitate incremental apartment unit renovations.
- Served as a speaker and panel member at state, national and international conferences focusing on issues of aging and design.
- Led numerous educational sessions, trends presentations and focus groups for residents, boards of directors, leadership and staff members to help clients understand the industry, meet mission objectives and remain relevant in the marketplace.

### Advocacy - Enhancing the Profession

*In his role as a senior partner of the firm, Gregg has mentored numerous undergraduate students and intern architects, encouraging young architects to choose a focus on senior living for their career path. He has also established ongoing educational programs for all employees and has consistently shared ideas with other architects for the betterment of seniors' housing and care settings.*

- Maintains a personal endowment for architectural students at The Pennsylvania State University.
- Provides on average three paid internships per year over the course of ten years for architectural students from local universities.

- Serves as a guest lecturer at Penn State and Temple Universities to broaden knowledge of the opportunities for seniors' housing design.
- Serves as a member of the Building Task Force and was the 2016 Commencement speaker for Pennsylvania College of Art & Design.
- Provides “Learning Curve” and “Senior Moment” presentations to share site observations, building code updates and client feedback.
- Established and led the firm's Post Occupancy Evaluation program for more than ten years.

### Education - Community Involvement

*Gregg has shared his love of architecture relating to senior living models, local architectural history and heritage, charitable and social services, and civic pride through various volunteer roles in his local community.*

- Authors a monthly column for the past 15 years, “Design Intervention” for LNP, the local newspaper for Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- Conducts educational sessions, averaging eight per year for the past ten years for a range of local community groups and educational forums.
- Leads historic walking tours of Lancaster City for nonprofit groups.
- Served on Lancaster City Council from 1982 - 1988 and was President from 1986-1988.
- Received the first “Smedley Award” presented to a journalist or educator who has shown extraordinary support for historic preservation in Lancaster County.