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Dear Michael:

Thank you for your pledge to the AIA 2030 Commitment to develop an action plan and implement steps to advance the goal of carbon neutral buildings by the year 2030.

To rise to meet the goals of 2030, we have to apply the principles of sustainable design to every project from its inception and early design through project completion and ongoing building operations. I thank you for demonstrating leadership by embracing the challenge at hand.

Your participation will allow the architectural profession to collectively demonstrate concrete steps toward the 2030 goal thereby enhancing the value of the profession to society. Additionally, the AIA 2030 Commitment will allow practitioners to learn from one another by providing the common language for practitioners to share with each other the lessons learned, innovative strategies implemented, and best practices adopted as we collectively measure progress for achieving this bold but attainable goal.

With your participation the AIA can transform the way we design the built environment. We again thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

Robert Ivy, FAIA

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