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Architectural Visionary Recognized With Award

(NAPSA)—From its birth, this country has been blessed with visionaries. Men and women who perceive of a challenge in such a way as to elicit greatness from others as they tackle the task—whatever the field.

One such visionary is Vincent Scully. One of the nation's foremost architectural historians and longtime Yale University professor, he has been selected as the fourth annual laureate of the Urban Land Institute J.C. Nichols Prize for Visionary Urban Development.

Scully, 83, who has taught several generations of architects, planners, art historians, developers and politicians throughout his distinguished career, has been described by world-renowned architect Philip Johnson as "the most influential architecture teacher, ever."

The Urban Land Institute J.C. Nichols Prize recognizes a person whose career demonstrates a commitment to the highest standards of responsible development.

The \$100,000 prize honors the legacy of legendary Kansas City, Missouri, developer J.C. Nichols, a founding Urban Land Institute (ULI) member considered as one of America's most influential entrepreneurs in land use during the first half of the 1900s.

Professor Scully has defined architecture as a "continuing dialogue between generations that creates an environment across time."

His numerous books, including *Architecture: The Natural and the Manmade*; *American Architecture and Urbanism*; *The Shingle Style and the Stick Style*; *The Earth, the Temple, and the Gods*; and *Pueblo: Mountain, Village, Dance* have made remarkable contributions to the history of modern architecture.



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As the fourth recipient of the Nichols Prize, Scully follows two public officials—Charleston, S.C., Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr., and the late U.S. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan—and a private sector representative, Gerald D. Hines, founder and chairman of the Hines real estate organization.

The ULI is a nonprofit education and research institute supported by its members.

Its mission is to provide responsible leadership in the use of land in order to enhance the total environment. It does this by bringing together visionaries, idealists and realists to build a better America through careful, well thought out responsible land use and development considerate of all aspects of American society and culture

Established in 1936, the Institute has more than 18,000 members representing all aspects of land use and development disciplines..

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