

## **Dennis Hairston presented AIA Oklahoma's B.H. Prasad Honorary Award**

**TAP ARCHITECTURE's** Dennis Hairston was presented American Institute of Architects Central Oklahoma's B.H. Prasad Honorary Award by Sheela Prasad and Catherine Montgomery, President, at the organization's Honors Award luncheon April 15, 2011. The B.H. Prasad Honorary Award is presented to individuals, businesses or organizations within and outside the profession who, through dedication of time, talent and resources have contributed to the betterment of the architectural profession, the community, and the built environment.

*AIA Central Oklahoma says, "Dennis Hairston is an architect with whom every young and upcoming architect should have the chance to work. Dennis has devoted much of his career to sharing his extensive knowledge of architecture with countless young interns and architects. He has the patience of a saint and the ability to make any architect into a better architect. Dennis takes special care of each client and helps mentor colleagues to be help them do the same. He is a great designer, an amazing person and a true asset to the architectural profession."*

Mr. Hairston is a licensed architect and interior designer in the State of Oklahoma. He has a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies as well as a Masters of Architecture from Oklahoma State University. Dennis has a special interest in preservation of historic architecture and has served as the State of Oklahoma's Preservation Architect. **TAP ARCHITECTURE** is honored to have Dennis in its downtown studio of talented and dedicated designers.

B.H. Prasad was a longtime supporter and friend of the architectural profession. Mr. Prasad showed his commitment to architects during his career at OG&E and through his many contributions to the AIA Central Oklahoma Chapter. B.H. unselfishly gave his time, energy and resources to the betterment of the profession.