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## **UW-Milwaukee Professor Carolyn Esswein Named to National AICP College of Fellows**

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(Wisconsin) Carolyn Esswein, AICP, CNU-A, a professor at the [School of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee](#) and owner of [Ce Planning Studio](#), has been selected for induction into the [College of Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners \(AICP\)](#). The College of Fellows is a prestigious recognition given to planners for their demonstrated contributions and outstanding careers in the field of community planning.

[Esswein](#) was one of five Wisconsin planners nominated for the College of Fellows by the [American Planning Association – Wisconsin Chapter](#). “We want to congratulate Carolyn for being selected to this elite group of planners,” explained Josh Clements, immediate past president of APA-WI. “Carolyn uses her teaching and passion for planning to transform neighborhoods and cities throughout Wisconsin. She also uses that same drive to change how diverse populations are included in planning decisions and outcomes. This is well-deserved recognition.”

“It is an honor to have my work recognized, my impact has been a collaborative effort with so many partners,” said Esswein. “The College of Fellows helps raise the profile of planners and spotlights the outstanding work that’s being done in our field and the immeasurable impact it has on our communities.” Esswein will be inducted into the College of Fellows in May at the National Planning Conference in San Diego.

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