

carl stein faia, principal founder

Carl Stein, FAIA, has pursued architectural practice in tandem with research throughout his career. His research, exploring both built work as well as planning, has focused on energy efficient design, historic reconstruction and their relationship to establish a contemporary architectural vocabulary. Mr. Stein is nationally recognized for his contributions to the field of sustainable design and is committed to a robust and modernist understanding of its practice.

For his achievements, Stein has received numerous awards including the New York Society for Architects Lifetime Architectural Achievement Award, membership to the prestigious College of Fellows as well as the Earth Day Top Ten Award from the American Institute of Architects and the Presidential Award for Design Excellence.

Mr. Stein is the author of many pioneering works on 'green' architecture, such as *Energy Conscious Architecture*; the first in a series commissioned by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, and has chaired the National AIA Energy Professional Development Task Force. Published in *The New York Times* and *Progressive Architecture*, Mr. Stein also lectures worldwide and has served as consultant for the US Supreme Court, Department of Energy and the New York State Council for the Arts. Including a five-year term as Professor of Architecture at The City College of New York, Mr. Stein sees need to bring architecture to professionals, academics and public alike.

Carl Stein studied architecture at The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art and at Harvard University Graduate School of Design after completing undergraduate studies in physics at Middlebury College. Prior to founding elemental, Mr. Stein worked for Marcel Breuer Associates from 1968 to 1971 and formed The Stein Partnership followed by SWN Architects.