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**To the American Planning Association (APA)
College of Fellows of AICP Selection Committee**

The Board of Directors of the Puerto Rican Planning Society is pleased to recommend Lucilla Fuller Marvel as a member of the Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners (FAICP) for her outstanding academic and professional activities as a social and urban planner, as well as her commitment to community development.

Lucilla Fuller Marvel was a teacher of many of the graduate planners at the Graduate School of Planning at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus (EGP-UPR), from 1973 to 1984, highlighting the social role of planning through participatory planning. During her teaching duties she prepared "A Manual for Municipal Planning", which was published by the EGP-UPR in 1976 and used as a text in her Social and Urban Planning classes.

Mrs. Fuller Marvel is an active member of the Puerto Rican Planning Society since 1972, has been part of its board of directors in different positions, she was its president for two years from 1991 to 1993, demonstrating an excellent leadership in the defense of the profession, and the fair recognition of the work and commitment of the planners to improve the quality of life of the communities.

Lucilla has been a member of the American Institute of Certified Planner AICP since 1980. She has been a professional planner licensed in Puerto Rico since 1998, and she was recipient of the "Pedro Tirado Lameiro" Award for the most outstanding Professional Planner, from the Puerto Rican Planning Society in 1997.

Lucilla was one of the keynote speakers at the 52nd Congress of the International Federation for Housing and Planning IFHP "Housing beyond its walls: Planning for an affordable and sustainable Habitat", organized by the Puerto Rican Planning Society, and the Puerto Rico Housing Department, held in San Juan, Puerto Rico in October 2008 with the presentation: "Building a planning and housing system that is just integrated and sustainable."

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At this Congress, Lucilla also presented her book "Listen to What They Say: An Approach to Planning and Community Development in Puerto Rico", published by the University of Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Fuller Marvel, participated, in representation of the Puerto Rican Planning Society, in the Habitat 3 Alternative, event organized by the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences FLACSO, coordinated by Architect Fernando Carrión Mena, held in Quito, Ecuador, from October 17 to 20, 2016, as part of the celebration of the international event "The New Urban Agenda - Habitat III" of the United Nations Organization. "Puerto Rico: a laboratory of urbanization, planning and urban design experiences, from outside or from above, and from the bottom up" was the subject of its presentation in the Module "Towards an urban habitat of the people: The Latin American city and urbanization world".

Lucilla is co-author, with four outstanding licensed professional planners, of the book "Planning for a Sustainable Puerto Rico: Fundamentals of the process", published by the Puerto Rican Planning Society in 2016 with the collaboration of the Community Foundation. The book proposes, in an understandable way for planners and non-planners, a methodology to prepare the Plan for a sustainable Puerto Rico, so that it is participatory and successful in its implementation. It also proposes a way to give coherence to the proposals made by various groups in the country to address specific problems of the Puerto Rican reality.

Mrs. Fuller Marvel has been a consultant to several housing strategic plans and community development projects, emphasizing the participatory planning process and promoting social justice and equity for low-income communities. She is a member of the Advisory Council of "Para la Naturaleza" (Conservation Land Trust of Puerto Rico) and "Proyecto ENLACE del Caño Martín Peña".

Considering the outstanding academic, professional and community development contribution of our colleague Lucilla Fuller Marvel, we present this letter of support for her selection as a fellow member of the AICP. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Cordially yours,



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