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Heritage Champions: Nomination of Prof. em. Peter Latz, Landschaftsarchitekt und Stadtplaner ByAK · bdla · Hon FRIBA · Professor Emeritus of Excellence TUM

To the Europa Nostra Award Committee,

I am honored to recommend Prof. Peter Latz for the prestigious European Heritage Award for his exemplary contributions to landscape architecture and the conservation of industrial heritage.

Prof. Latz has consistently demonstrated a pioneering spirit and a profound commitment to sustainability, transforming derelict industrial sites into vibrant public spaces that harmoniously blend historical preservation with innovative design.

Prof. Latz's transformative projects, such as the Landschaftspark Duisburg-Nord in Germany, have set a global standard for post-industrial site redevelopment. This groundbreaking project not only preserved the site's industrial heritage but also integrated it into a multifunctional public park that serves ecological, social, and cultural purposes. By retaining and repurposing the industrial structures, Prof. Latz has created a model of sustainable development that is both educational and recreational.

His work on the Parco Dora in Turin, Italy, and Harbour Island Saarbrücken further exemplifies his ability to envision and realize the potential of industrial sites. These projects have revitalized neglected urban areas, fostering community engagement and enhancing the quality of life for local residents. Prof. Latz's designs are characterized by their ecological sensitivity, innovative use of materials, and seamless integration of historical elements with contemporary landscape architecture.

Prof. Latz's influence extends beyond his projects. As an esteemed educator at the Technical University of Munich, Harvard University, and the University of Pennsylvania, he has inspired countless students and professionals in the field of landscape architecture. His teachings emphasize

the importance of historical context, ecological balance, and sustainability, shaping the next generation of landscape architects who will continue his legacy.

Prof. Latz's work has been recognized with numerous awards, including the Sckell-Ehrenring and the IFLA Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe Award, highlighting his impact on the field. His visionary approach has not only transformed individual sites but has also influenced the broader discourse on industrial heritage conservation across Europe and beyond.

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