

## Remembering President Malecha

**Update: 5/5/20**

Today we are deeply saddened to announce that our dear President and Chief Academic Officer, Marvin Malecha, FAIA, DPACSA, passed away on May 4, 2020, following a battle with his health. He was 70 years old.

Marvin left our world with a gentle and peaceful passage, much as we knew him. Marvin's laugh filled a room with happiness, and his presence will continue to be felt around NewSchool and the community he touched. We are incredibly blessed to have learned from him and been inspired by him. The world has lost an exceptional human being and a leader in architecture, design, and higher education.

Marvin brought a very special sensitivity to design thinking, one that was focused on the human experience. His book, *Being Creative: Being a Creative*, represents his extremely personalized account of becoming "human-centered by design," his architectural design mantra, and a belief he carried throughout his career as an architect and educator.

You can read more about Marvin's many achievements, awards, designs, and his authorship at <https://newschoolarch.edu/about/meet-our-president/>.

Thank you for your thoughts and well-wishes for the Malecha family. If you would like to share your condolences with Marvin's family, greeting cards and flowers are welcomed and can be sent to:

The Malecha Family  
1262 Kettner Blvd  
Unit 506  
San Diego, CA 92101

NewSchool will announce plans for a tribute to Marvin soon.

Our thoughts are with Marvin's wife, Cindy, his two children, Peter and Michelle, and his granddaughter, Chloe, during this difficult time.