



About the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture History

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture is a nonprofit, membership association founded in 1912 to advance the quality of architectural education. The ACSA school membership has grown from 10 charter members to over 200 schools in several membership categories. These include full membership for all accredited programs in the US and government-sanctioned schools in Canada, candidate membership for schools seeking accreditation, and affiliate membership for schools with two-year and international programs. Through these schools, over 5,000 architecture faculty are represented. In addition, over 500 supporting members composed of architecture firms, product associations and individuals add to the breadth of interest and support of ACSA goals.

ACSA Mission

To advance architectural education through support of member schools, their faculty, and students. This support involves:

- Serving by encouraging dialogue among the diverse areas of discipline;
- Facilitating teaching, research, scholarly and creative works, through intra/interdisciplinary activity;
- Articulating the critical issues forming the context of architectural education;
- Fostering public awareness of architectural education and issues of importance

This advancement shall be implemented through five primary means: advocacy, annual program activities, liaison with collateral organizations, dissemination of information and response to the needs of member schools in order to enhance the quality of life in a global society.

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ACSA Programs and Member Benefits

The association maintains a variety of activities that influence, communicate, and record important issues.

Conferences. ACSA holds a series of annual meetings at various locations in North America. These scholarly gatherings provide architecture faculty an opportunity to present papers exchanging ideas in a variety of topics, including architectural theory, research, and teaching. Scholarly meetings held annually include the ACSA Annual Meeting, the ACSA Administrators Conference, ACSA Fall Conferences, the ACSA/AIA Teachers Seminar, and the ACSA International Conference.

Publications. As an integral part of its communication and education function, ACSA has developed the following publications designed to exchange useful information among its member schools, the profession, and the public: the Journal of Architectural Education, Guide to Architecture Schools and its online counterpart archschools.org, Architectural Education Series, Conference Proceedings, and Competition Summaries. ACSA launched a new website in September 2011 offering

Awards. ACSA annually recognizes outstanding faculty achievements with the following awards:

- AIA/ACSA Topaz Medallion for Excellence in Architectural Education
- ACSA Distinguished Professor
- ACSA Creative Achievement Award
- ACSA Faculty Design Award
- ACSA Diversity Achievement Award
- ACSA Collaborative Practice Award
- AIAS/ACSA New Faculty Teaching Award
- AIA/ACSA Housing Award
- Journal of Architectural Education Scholarship of Design Article and Best Design as Scholarship Article Awards

Competitions. The ACSA student design competitions challenge faculty and students to investigate a variety of materials, contexts, building programs, and theoretical concepts. ACSA competitions are national and international in scope, offering unique opportunities to investigate, develop, and challenge systematic approaches to design. Competitions also assist instructors with developing a range of design challenges for use in their courses. Sponsors of this popular program have included Otis Elevator, the American Chemistry Council, the Portland Cement Association, the American Institute of Steel Construction, the Department of Homeland Security, the National Building Museum, and the Vinyl Institute.

The National Academy of Environmental Design. In 2007 ACSA initiated efforts to create a National Academy of Environmental Design (NAED). The academy, which is proposed to be housed within the existing National Academies, would share the academies' mission to address critical national issues and provide advice to the federal government and the public. From these efforts a coalition of educational and professional organizations in the design disciplines has emerged to establish the NAED.

Resources. ACSA develops programs as teaching resources that address a wide variety of issues important to architectural education and the profession today. Recent and current activities have come from partnerships with the American Chemistry Council, the Fannie Mae Foundation, the Steel Tube Institute, and Autodesk, among others.

ACSA100. 2012 will mark ACSA's 100 years at the forefront of critical issues facing architectural education. In celebration, ACSA has planned four commemorative programs; (1) an engaging scholarly anthology on the profession's evolution; (2) an online exhibit that will focus on architecture schools' contributions to their communities; (3) a JAE Theme Issue generated by the centennial's discourse; (4) and ACSA's 100th Annual Meeting, the culminating celebration, hosted by founding member, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The College of Distinguished Professors. Founded in 2010, the college is composed of members of ACSA who are awarded the ACSA/AIA Topaz Medal Laureate and/or the ACSA Distinguished Professor Award. College membership is one of the highest honors that ACSA can bestow upon an educator.



2011-12 Full and Candidate* Member Schools

Academy of Art University
California
M.Arch

***American University of Sharjah**
United Arab Emirates
B.Arch

Andrews University
Michigan
M.Arch

Arizona State University
Arizona
M.Arch

Auburn University
Alabama
B.Arch

Ball State University
Indiana
M.Arch

Boston Architectural College
Massachusetts
B.Arch/M.Arch

California College of the Arts
California
B.Arch/M.Arch

California Polytechnic State University, SLO
California
B.Arch

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California
B.Arch/M.Arch

Carleton University
Ontario
B.Arch/M.Arch

Carnegie Mellon University
Pennsylvania
B.Arch

Catholic University of America
District of Columbia
M.Arch

City College of New York
New York
B.Arch/M.Arch

Clemson University
South Carolina
M.Arch

Columbia University
New York
M.Arch

The Cooper Union
New York
B.Arch

Cornell University
New York
B.Arch

Dalhousie University
Nova Scotia
M.Arch

Drexel University
Pennsylvania
B.Arch

Drury University
Missouri
B.Arch

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida
B.Arch/M.Arch

Florida Atlantic University
Florida
B.Arch

Florida International University
Florida
M.Arch

Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture
Arizona
M.Arch

Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia
M.Arch

Hampton University
Virginia
M.Arch

Harvard University
Massachusetts
M.Arch

Howard University
District of Columbia
B.Arch

Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois
B.Arch/M.Arch

Iowa State University
Iowa
B.Arch/M.Arch

Judson University
Illinois
M.Arch

Kansas State University
Kansas
B.Arch/M.Arch

Kent State University
Ohio
B.Arch/M.Arch

Laval University School of Architecture
Québec
B.Arch/M.Arch

Lawrence Technological University
Michigan
M.Arch

Louisiana State University
Louisiana
B.Arch/M.Arch

Louisiana Tech University
Louisiana
B.Arch/M.Arch

***Massachusetts College of Art and Design**
Massachusetts
M.Arch

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts
M.Arch

McGill University
Quebec
B.Arch/M.Arch

Miami University
Ohio
M.Arch

Mississippi State University
Mississippi
B.Arch

Montana State University
Montana
M.Arch

Morgan State University
Maryland
M.Arch

New Jersey Institute of Technology
New Jersey
B.Arch

New York Institute of Technology
New York
B.Arch/M.Arch

NewSchool of Architecture and Design
California
B.Arch/M.Arch

North Carolina State University
North Carolina
B.Arch/M.Arch

North Dakota State University
North Dakota
M.Arch

Northeastern University
Massachusetts
M.Arch

Norwich University
Vermont
M.Arch

Ohio State University
Ohio
M.Arch

Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma
B.Arch

Parsons School of Design
New York
M.Arch

Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania
B.Arch

Philadelphia University
Pennsylvania
B.Arch

Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico
Puerto Rico
B.Arch

***Portland State University**
Oregon
M.Arch

Prairie View A&M University
Texas
M.Arch

Pratt Institute
New York
B.Arch/M.Arch

Princeton University
New Jersey
M.Arch

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
New York
B.Arch/M.Arch

Rhode Island School of Design
Rhode Island
B.Arch/M.Arch

Rice University
Texas
B.Arch/M.Arch

Roger Williams University
Rhode Island
B.Arch/M.Arch

Ryerson University
Ontario
M.Arch



2011-12 Full and Candidate* Member Schools

Savannah College of Art and Design
Georgia
M.Arch

School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Illinois
M.Arch

Southern California Institute of Architecture
California
B.Arch/M.Arch

Southern Illinois University
Illinois
M.Arch

Southern Polytechnic State University
Georgia
B.Arch

Southern University and A&M College
Louisiana
B.Arch

Syracuse University
New York
B.Arch/M.Arch

Temple University
Pennsylvania
B.Arch/M.Arch

Texas A&M University
Texas
M.Arch

Texas Tech University
Texas
M.Arch

Tulane University
Louisiana
M.Arch

Tuskegee University
Alabama
B.Arch

Universidad De Puerto Rico
Puerto Rico
M.Arch

Université de Montréal
Québec
B.Arch/M.Arch

University At Buffalo, SUNY
New York
M.Arch

University of Arizona
Arizona
B.Arch

University of Arkansas
Arkansas
B.Arch

University of British Columbia
British Columbia
M.Arch

University of Calgary
Alberta
M.Arch

University of California, Berkeley
California
M.Arch

University of California, Los Angeles
California
M.Arch

University of Cincinnati
Ohio
M.Arch

University of Colorado
Colorado
M.Arch

University of Detroit Mercy
Michigan
M.Arch

University of Florida
Florida
M.Arch

University of Hartford
Connecticut
M.Arch

University of Hawaii at Manoa
Hawaii
D.Arch

University of Houston
Texas
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Idaho
Idaho
M.Arch

University of Illinois at Chicago
Illinois
M.Arch

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Illinois
M.Arch

University of Kansas
Kansas
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Kentucky
Kentucky
M.Arch

University of Louisiana-Lafayette
Louisiana
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Manitoba
Manitoba
M.Arch

University of Maryland
Maryland
M.Arch

University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Massachusetts
M.Arch

***University of Memphis**
Tennessee
M.Arch

University of Miami
Florida
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Michigan
Michigan
M.Arch

University of Minnesota
Minnesota
M.Arch

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Nebraska
M.Arch

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Nevada
M.Arch

University of New Mexico
New Mexico
M.Arch

University of North Carolina at Charlotte
North Carolina
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Notre Dame
Indiana
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Oklahoma
Oklahoma
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Oregon
Oregon
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania
M.Arch

University of South Florida
Florida
M.Arch

University of Southern California
California
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Tennessee
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Texas at Arlington
Texas
M.Arch

University of Texas at Austin
Texas
M.Arch

University of Texas at San Antonio
Texas
M.Arch

University of Toronto
Ontario
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Utah
Utah
M.Arch

University of Virginia
Virginia
M.Arch

University of Washington
Washington
M.Arch

University of Waterloo
Ontario
B.Arch/M.Arch

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Wisconsin
M.Arch

Virginia Tech
Virginia
B.Arch/M.Arch

Washington State University
Washington
M.Arch

Washington University in St. Louis
Missouri
M.Arch

Wentworth Institute of Technology
Massachusetts
M.Arch

Woodbury University
California
B.Arch

Yale University
Connecticut
M.Arch



2011-12 Member School Fact Sheet

AIA/ACSA TOPAZ LAUREATES

- 1977 **Henry Kamphoefner**
North Carolina State University
- 1978 **Lawrence Anderson**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1979 **G. Holmes Perkins**
University of Pennsylvania
- 1980 **Serge Chermayeff**
Harvard University
- 1981 **Marcel Breuer**
Harvard University
- 1982 **Joseph Esherick**
University of California, Berkeley
- 1983 **Charles Burchard**
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- 1984 **Robert Geddes**
Princeton University
- 1985 **Colin Rowe**
Cornell University
- 1986 **Vincent Scully**
Yale University
- 1987 **Ralph Rapson**
University of Minnesota
- 1988 **John Hejduk**
The Cooper Union
- 1989 **Charles Moore**
University of Texas at Austin
- 1990 **Raymond Kappe**
Southern California Institute of Architecture
- 1991 **Kenneth Frampton**
Columbia University
- 1992 **Spiro Kostof**
University of California, Berkeley
- 1993 **Mario Salvadori**
Columbia University
- 1994 **Harlan McClure**
Clemson University
- 1995 **Henry N. Cobb**
Harvard University
- 1996 **Denise Scott Brown**
University of Pennsylvania
- 1997 **Donlyn Lyndon**
University of California, Berkeley
- 1998 **Werner Seligmann**
Syracuse University
- 1999 **W. Cecil Steward**
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2000 **Alan Balfour**
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- 2001 **Lee G. Copeland**
University of Pennsylvania
- 2002 **Jerzy Soltan**
Harvard University
- 2003 **Marvin J. Malecha, FAIA**
North Carolina State University
- 2004 **Stanford Anderson**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2005 **Edward Allen, FAIA**
- 2006 **William G. McMinn, FAIA**
- 2007 **Lance Brown, FAIA**
City College of New York
- 2008 **Stanley Tigerman, FAIA**
Tigerman McCurry & Archeworks
- 2009 **Adèle Naudé Santos, FAIA**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2010 **Michael Graves, FAIA**
Princeton University
- 2011 **Lawrence W. Speck, FAIA**
University of Texas at Austin

Member Schools, NAAB Accredited*

134

Schools with B.Arch	51
Schools with M.Arch (5 or 5+)	11
Schools with M.Arch (4 pre-professional +2)	58
Schools with M.Arch (3)	33
Schools with D.Arch	1
PhD Programs	22
Post-professional programs	88

Candidate Schools

4

Affiliate Schools

56

Students

Total full and part time professional degree students, United States*	53,954
Total full and part time professional degree students, Canada	2,826
Graduating students, NAAB degree, 2010-11	6,017

Faculty

Total full time faculty**	2,481
Total part time faculty/adjunct faculty	3,319
Total full time registered U.S. architects	34%
Highest degree earned—Doctorate***	2%
Highest degree earned—M.Arch	77%
Highest degree earned—B.Arch	18%
Highest degree earned—Other Master's	3%

Special Programs at Member Schools

International travel programs	39
Summer High School programs	48
Community design programs, service learning	25
Outreach programs	24

*Note: data reported by the National Architecture Accreditation Board (NAAB) based on its 2008-09 statistics

**Note: data on number of faculty combine NAAB and ACSA records.

***Note: data on faculty degrees based on data provided by a sample of 40% of ACSA faculty respondents