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ACSA Launches New Website

September 15, 2011, Washington, DC—The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) is thrilled to announce the launch of its new website, focused on the design educator community, <http://www.acsa-arch.org>.

The new site offers more opportunities for interaction among the diverse and increasingly far-reaching members of the ACSA community. A resource for educators, administrators, practitioners, and students alike, the site features up-to-the-minute school news, faculty resources for use in classrooms, advice for administrators and new faculty, expanded member profiles, job postings and a variety of other useful content.

“ACSA approached the website redesign recognizing that our members’ day-to-day dialogue and exchange of ideas is most likely to take place online,” said Judith Kinnard, FAIA, ACSA President. “This is especially true for the ACSA community—a forward thinking group with members around the world.”

The new site will allow interaction beyond the ACSA meetings and will become a resource for relevant information on architectural academia, research, and opportunities.

An important new feature at acsa-arch.org is the ability for schools to share their news as it happens through a user upload interface. The site is built on blog technology, allowing schools to share items and allowing members to post public replies. Designated faculty can upload these news items directly to acsa-arch.org and share them with colleagues on a variety of social media sites.

Throughout the development of the website, ACSA members were asked to share their wishes for the organization’s online presence. The redesigned site reflects their desire for clear information on ACSA programs and a need for a forum to exchange research ideas and engage in meaningful conversation.

<http://www.acsa-arch.org>

About ACSA

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, membership association founded in 1912 to advance the quality of architectural education.

The school membership in ACSA has grown from 10 charter members to over 250 schools in several membership categories. These include full membership for all accredited programs in the United States and government-sanctioned schools in Canada, candidate membership for schools seeking accreditation, and affiliate membership for schools for 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, unique in its representative role for schools of architecture, provides a forum for ideas on the leading edge of architectural thought. Issues that will affect the architectural profession in the future are being examined today in ACSA members schools.

The association maintains a variety of activities that influence, communicate, and record important issues. Such endeavors include scholarly meetings, workshops, publications, awards and competition programs, support for architectural research, policy development, and liaison with allied organizations.

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