

EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

2023
ADMINISTRATORS
CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 2-4, 2023

LOCATIONS

HAYES HALL | University at Buffalo, South Campus, School of Architecture and Planning

3435 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14214 | **4TH FLOOR, ROOM 403**

Assembly House 150

150 Edward St, Buffalo, NY 14201

Duende at Silo City

85 Silo City Row, Buffalo, NY 14203

HYATT REGENCY BUFFALO

2 Fountain Plz, Buffalo, NY 14202

REGISTRATION DESK

Thursday, November 2, 2023 | 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Friday, November 3, 2023 | 8:30am - 6:00pm

Saturday, November 4, 2023 | 8:30am - 4:00pm



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Deadline to Complete: November 20, 2023

WELCOME TO BUFFALO

EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

This year's conference will focus particularly on expanding the impact of schools beyond the academy. Architectural educators and practitioners both commonly lament that people outside the discipline or profession do not value the work that we do. Closing the understanding gap requires addressing multiple challenges that tie directly to our prospects for growth and relevance. This year's Administrators Conference aims to engage these multi-dimensional dilemmas. From reaching into K12 education, to positioning ourselves within the world of STEM, to influencing policymakers at all levels, architecture schools have a number of opportunities for strategic investments.



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1. Select **UB Connect** from the available Wi-Fi networks on your device.
2. Open a Web browser and enter <http://connect.buffalo.edu> in the address bar.
*If you receive an error that says, “your connection is not private”, click where it says “advanced” and select the option to continue.
3. Click **Login as Guest**.
4. Log in using the option to sign in with google (recommended) or choose the option to sign up for an account.
5. If using the google option, log in using any google/gmail account.
6. If creating a new account, enter your name and a valid email address, accept the terms of service, and click create account.
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THURSDAY

REGISTRATION ON 4TH FLOOR | 12:00PM-6:00PM

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

2:00-4:30pm

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PATHWAYS TO GREATER IMPACT: Opportunities in Educational Leadership and the Alignment of the Architecture School

How is the mission of higher education changing and in what ways can leaders of architecture schools position themselves and their programs for success? This interactive workshop is intended to help current and prospective administrators reset their career compass, both through personal reflection and by gaining a broader understanding of how architecture schools can be best positioned for greater impact within the university.

Carla Jackson Bell
Tuskegee University

Vini Nathan
Auburn University

CONFERENCE

5:00-6:00pm

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1 LU

OPENING KEYNOTE

SHARING OUR STORIES: The Audience Matters

We open the conference with a conversation between two renown leaders in the discipline about communicating the power of architecture and design to improve the quality of life of local communities. What are the barriers to understanding by residents and policymakers alike, and what role can architecture schools play in shaping and delivering these messages?

Maurice Cox
Former Commissioner of the Department of Planning and
Development, City of Chicago

Sarah Herda
Director of the Graham Foundation and Chair of the Association of
Architecture Organizations

6:00pm

Crosby Hall 301

OPENING RECEPTION



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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING**

FRIDAY

REGISTRATION ON 4TH FLOOR | 8:30AM-6:00PM

8:30-9:00am

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BREAKFAST (provided)

PATHWAYS

While it is true that some students “discover” architecture after being admitted, many students arrive having already engaged with architecture, design, or sustainability. What do they learn before getting to college? How are they introduced to the design disciplines? In the two morning sessions, presenters will discuss K12 efforts to promote architecture, and ways ACSA can help further their mission. The first session addresses national programs, and the second sessions looks more closely at local and regional practices.

9:00-10:30am

Hayes 403

1.5 LU

PATHWAYS: WHO'S IMPACTING COLLEGE CHOICE

Edson Cabalfin

Tulane University

Krisann RehbeinArchitecture, Construction, Engineering | ACE
Mentor Program, Chicago**Richie Hands**

NOMA Project Pipeline | Lamar Johnson Collaborative

Nick ArvidsonProject Lead the Way | *Video***10:30-11:00am**

COFFEE BREAK

**11:00-12:30pm**

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1.5 LU

PATHWAYS: PRE-COLLEGE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

Peter Robinson

Cornell University

George Patterson

My Brother's and My Sister's Keeper

Suzanne Lettieri

Cornell University

Greg Delaney

University at Buffalo

12:30-2:30pm
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LUNCH (provided)



PARTNERS LUNCH

Please join Mo Zell, ACSA President, along with some of our partners for lunch and brief organizational updates.

Oya Atalay Franck
EAAE President | ZHAW Zurich

Mo Zell
ACSA President | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2:30-4:00pm
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1.5 LU

NEW FRONTIERS & NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

With the path to obtaining licensure widening and students seeking programs that align with their financial resources, schedules, and family commitments, how are educational institutions adapting, and what new solutions are emerging? This session presents insights into recent efforts to broaden access to architectural education. Co-chairs from ACSA's Education Committee will review outcomes from the June 2023 Convening to Advance Community College Transfer and Articulation. We will hear from leaders of two unique programs offering new opportunities for students: a hybrid model enabling associate degree students to seamlessly transition into a NAAB-accredited program and the journey of a community college toward achieving NAAB accreditation. We will also learn about the key elements of a thriving transfer relationship between a community college and a university program.

Mark Pearson
College of DuPage

Jori Erdman
James Madison University

Trevor Bullen
Dunwoody University

Kreg Mebust
Truckee Meadows Community College

La Tanya Cobb
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

4:00-4:30pm

COFFEE BREAK



4:30-6:00pm

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NEIGHBORHOOD CARE: MEANINGFUL WAYS to ENGAGE our COMMUNITIES

How do we practice care for our communities? How do academic programs intersect with community development initiatives? How do schools develop ways to meaningfully engage with communities? How do we nurture relationships of trust and collectivity? This panel will explore ways of developing community-focused projects and programs within academic contexts.

Joyce Hwang

University at Buffalo

Julie Kim

Georgia Institute of Technology

Cathi Ho Schar

University of Hawai'i

Nick Rajkovich

University at Buffalo

Quilian Riano

Pratt Institute

Scott Ruff

Cornell University



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6:00-6:30pm

Travel to Assembly House 150

Hop on a bus (provided) or take the Buffalo Metro Rail to Assembly House 150 | 150 Edward St, Buffalo, NY 14201



6:30-8:00pm
Assembly House

EVENING RECEPTION



ASSEMBLY HOUSE 150

Assembly House 150 is an artist-led 501c(3) nonprofit art, design and construction incubator and experiential learning center in Buffalo, NY. Founded and directed by Dennis Maher, a renowned artist and professor of architecture at University at Buffalo, Assembly House150 creates inspiring, wondrous environments for all to experience the art of building.

SATURDAY

REGISTRATION ON 4TH FLOOR | 8:30AM-4:00PM

8:30-9:00amHayes Atrium &
2nd Floor

BREAKFAST (provided)



IDEA CENTER BREAKFAST

Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access

Join us in Hayes Hall Atrium for a Gallery Talk and Breakfast.

M. Beth Tauke & Adam Thibodeaux

University at Buffalo

9:00-10:30am

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STORYTELLING, MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Administrators need to communicate with a range of stakeholders: faculty in the discipline, academic leaders outside the discipline, alumni, prospective students, potential donors and partners. How do we develop a strategic plan for communication and storytelling? How do we talk to non-architects about the importance of what our faculty do and how they impact everyday lives.

M. Beth Tauke

University at Buffalo

Juan Du

University of Toronto

Stewart Hicks

University of Illinois at Chicago

10:30-11:00am

COFFEE BREAK

**11:00-12:30pm**

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RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPACT

This session highlights ways that architecture programs are partnering on research projects in ways that expand the program's reach and impact. The session presenters will talk about their projects and partners, and we will focus on the role of administrators in leading and facilitating partnerships. Following the theme of the conference, the session will explore how curricular goals and pedagogical practices can intersect with research and how schools can challenge academic norms of scholarship and financial support to increase our effectiveness.

Martha Campbell

RMI

Phoebe Crisman

University of Virginia

Kwesi Daniels

Tuskegee University

David Hill

North Carolina State University

12:30-2:00pm

Hayes 403

LUNCH (provided)



TAU SIGMA DELTA LUNCH

All are invited to join the Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society for a lunch meeting. The Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society in Architecture and Allied Arts is the only national honor society for architecture and design majors that is accredited by the Association of College Honor Societies. The Society recognizes intellectual achievement, effort and initiative as well as leadership and character. This prize of membership acknowledges undergraduate and graduate students who attain high scholastic standing in their field.

Ikhlas Sabouni

TSD President / Prairie View A&M University

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

2:00-5:00pm

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NAAB ACCREDITATION

How to Conduct a Successful On-Campus Site Visit

This half-day workshop will guide participants through the essentials for preparing for a successful accreditation visit under the new 2020 Conditions and Procedures, as NAAB returns to on-campus site visits. Presenters will provide an overview of writing the Architecture Program Review (APR) to selecting, annotating, and displaying student work and identifying other evidence of compliance with the Conditions for Accreditation. The workshop will explore the 2020 Conditions, describe the relevant Procedures, review requirements for evidence, brief participants on best practices in assessment, and highlight guidance on preparing for an on-campus site visit. The workshop will include presentations, best practices, exercises, tips from team chairs and program directors, and time to ask questions.

Ann Boudinot

NAAB, Director of Accreditation

Lisa Lacroix

NAAB, Manager of Accreditation

5:30pm

Duende
at Silo City

AFTER THE CONFERENCE GATHERING



SILO CITY

Joining us for an informal gathering in Silo City area of downtown Buffalo. Silo city sits on the south shore of the buffalo river just 600 yards from Lake Erie, and is the grandest collection of concrete grain elevators in the world. Duende | 85 Silo City Row, Buffalo, NY 14203

TRANSIT

BUFFALO METRO RAIL

Buffalo Metro Rail is the public transit rail system in Buffalo, New York, operated by the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA). The single light rail runs from downtown to the south campus of the University at Buffalo

Hyatt Regency - Fountain Plaza Station is right outside the hotel.

*Closest Station: **Fountain Plaza Station***

University at Buffalo - University Station is in front of UB, School of Architecture.

*Closest Station: **University Station***

FRIDAY RECEPTION | ASSEMBLY HOUSE 150

The conference has chartered buses to transport attendees from the university to Assembly House 150 immediately after the last session Friday evening.

- Assembly House 150 is a 15-min. walk from the Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- Assembly House 150 is a 12-min. walk from the Allen/Medical Campus Station.

PARKING ON CAMPUS

Did you Drive? Complimentary visitor parking is available in the PARKER LOT. (185 Hayes Rd)

- Download the UB South Campus Map, with PARKER LOT marked in purple, with the QR code.



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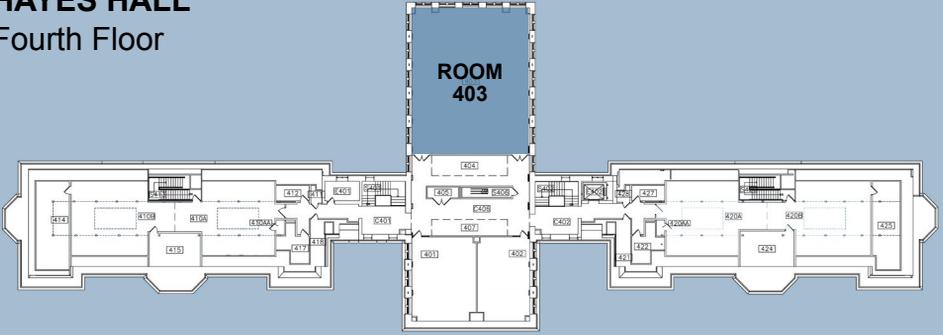
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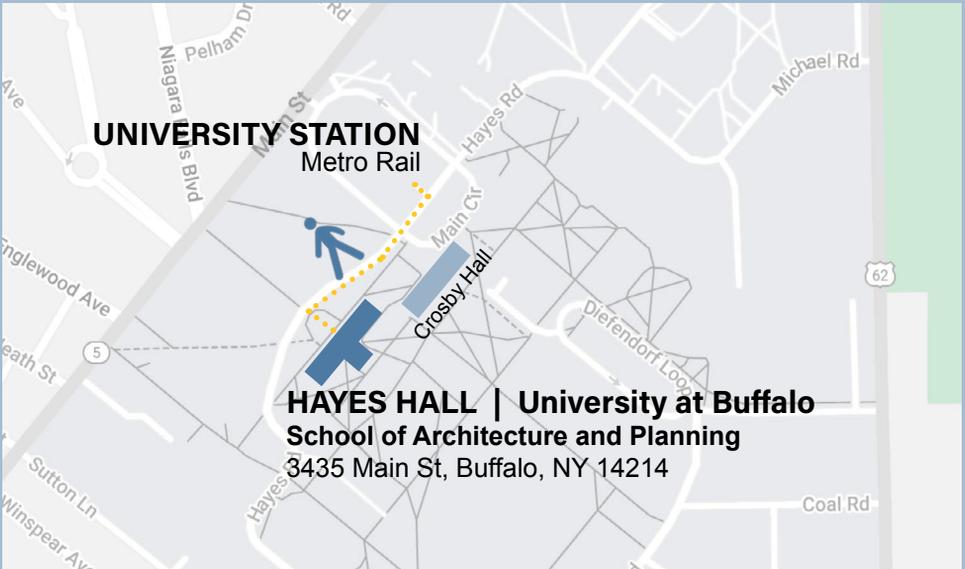


FLOORPLAN

HAYES HALL Fourth Floor

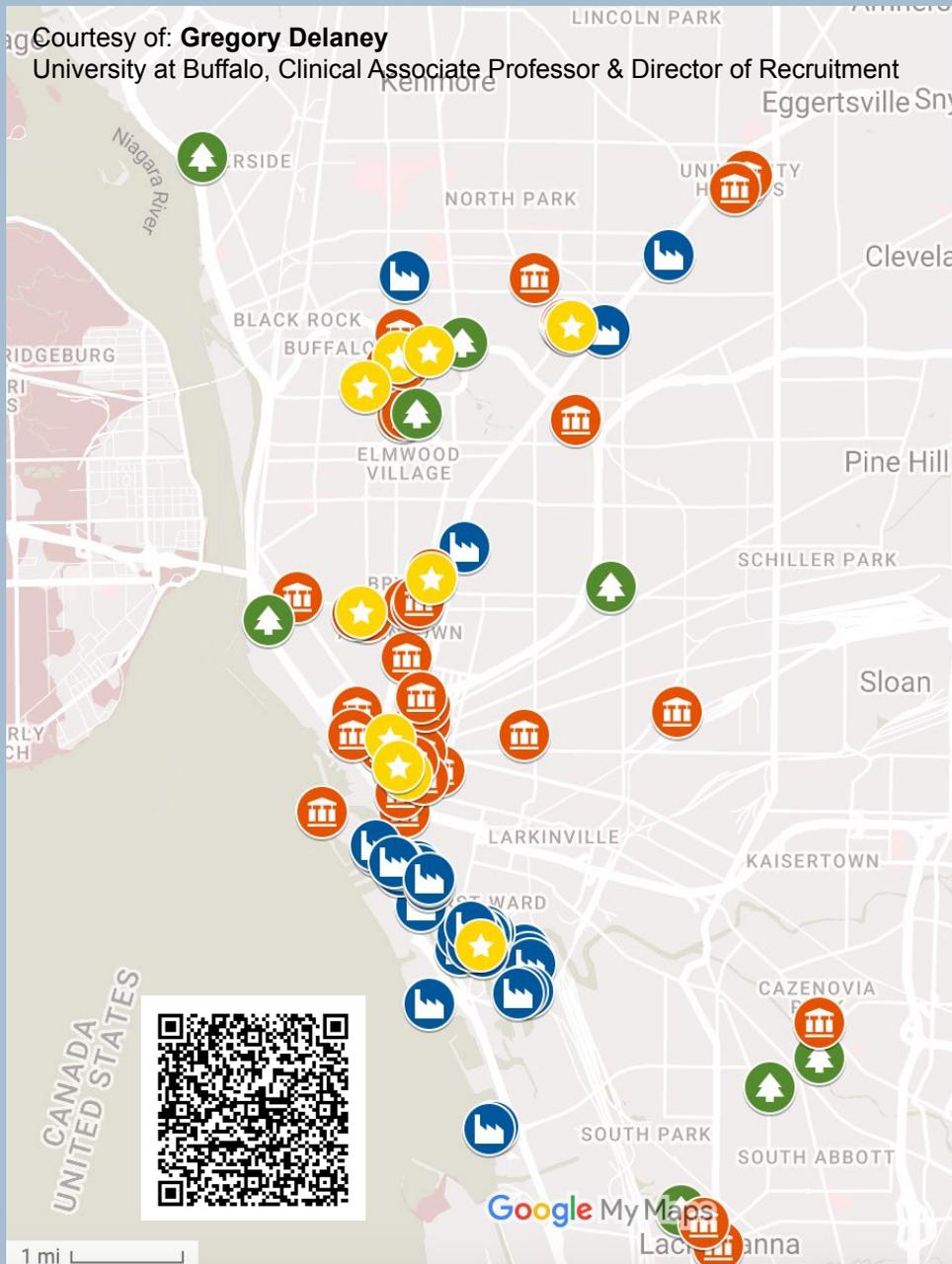


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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 2023

- 2:00pm Pre-Conf. Workshop: PATHWAYS TO GREATER IMPACT
- 5:00pm Keynote: **MAURICE COX & SARAH HERDA**
- 6:00pm **University at Buffalo RECEPTION**

FRIDAY, NOV 3, 2023

- 8:30am **Breakfast** (provided)
- 9:00am SURPRISE: WHO IS IMPACTING COLLEGE CHOICE
- 11:00am PRE-COLLEGE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS
- 12:30pm **Lunch** (provided)
- 2:30pm NEW FRONTIERS & NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS
- 4:30pm NEIGHBORHOOD CARE: MEANINGFUL WAYS TO ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITIES
- 6:30pm **Assembly House 150 RECEPTION**

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 2023

- 8:30am **Breakfast** (provided) **IDeA Center**
- 9:00am STORYTELLING, MEDIA and COMMUNICATIONS
- 11:00am RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS for IMPACT
- 12:30pm **Lunch** (provided) **Tau Sigma Delta**
- 2:00pm Post-Conf. NAAB WORKSHOP
- 5:30pm **After the Conference Gathering @ SILO CITY**



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