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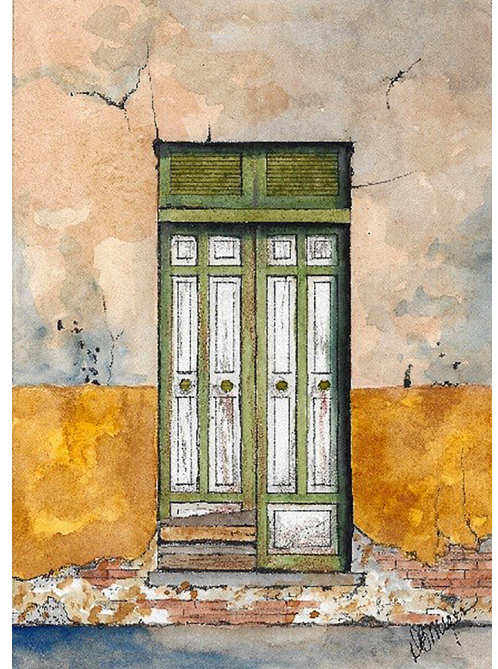
At its retreat in Richmond, VA, the AIA|DC Board met to determine this year's priorities. Climate change was at the top of the list, and many new initiatives will relate to how the Chapter can contribute to its solution. Already for 2020, all AIA|DC award programs will use the 'ten measures' from the *Framework for Design Excellence* to go beyond just beauty to evaluate projects. Throughout the year, additional programming by the Chapter will keep the framework in mind. DesignDC, for example, will have a theme addressing climate change. The AIA|DC Board also made a recommendation to the Washington Architectural Foundation Board that many of its programs should include this focus as well. This retreat was just the first of several meetings to develop the 2020 plan. Stay tuned for updates as we report on new Board initiatives in future issues of the *AIA|DC News*.

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New in 2020: Framework for Design Excellence

At its October 2019 meeting, the AIA|DC Board of Directors formally adopted the AIA Framework for Design Excellence as criteria for AIA|DC Awards Programs.

The purpose of the Framework is to highlight climate action as a critically urgent topic for society, and the role architects play as influencers for impactful change.

The ten measures in the Framework are:

1. Design for Integration: What is the big idea behind this project, and how did sustainability inform the design concept?
2. Design for Equitable Communities: How does this project contribute to creating a walkable, human-scaled community inside and outside the property lines?
3. Design for Ecology: In what ways does the design respond to the ecology of its place?
4. Design for Water: How does the project relate to the regional watershed?
5. Design for Economy: How does the project efficiently meet the program and design challenges and provide "more with less"?
6. Design for Energy: Is the project energy-efficient and sustainable while improving building performance, function, comfort, and enjoyment?
7. Design for Wellness: How does the design promote the health of the occupants?
8. Design for Resources: How did the design team optimize the amount and makeup of material used on the project?
9. Design for Change: Is the building resilient, and able to easily accommodate other uses in 50-100 years?
10. Design for Discovery: What lessons for better design have been learned through the process of project design, construction, and occupancy, and how have these been incorporated in subsequent projects?

As part of our commitment to a sustainable future, our awards jury will be considering this framework for all submissions moving forward—starting in 2020.

**2020 AIA|DC Chapter Design Awards
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- HITT Contracting/HYL Architecture

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Thank you to all of our 2019 CANstruction teams!

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Demystifying Density: Design
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Housing Crisis
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April 3rd
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Program: Building Evaluator
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WAF Board Welcomes Four New Members

The Board of Directors of the Washington Architectural Foundation welcomed four new members to the Board at its December meeting. These new members include:

Michael Armstrong

Michael Armstrong is the CEO of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB). Before joining NCARB in 2011, Armstrong held senior positions at the International Code Council, ICF International, FEMA, and the Colorado Governor's Office of Energy Conservation. He began his career with ten years as an assistant city attorney specializing in land use, zoning and planning, code enforcement, historic preservation, and human resources management. Armstrong is an adjunct professor at The George Washington University and is a trustee on the Association of State Floodplain Managers Foundation Board. He is a member of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and the District of Columbia Preservation League.



Mike Armstrong

Scott A. Burrell

Scott Burrell is an attorney with Parker Poe, where he counsels government, business, and other entities on conducting transactions in a government environment. From 2000 through 2015, Scott served in a number of executive positions with the District of Columbia government, including as the senior legal advisor to the city administrator. Prior to that, Scott served as chief operating officer for the Department of General Services and general counsel to the Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization. He also served as chief financial officer and assistant general counsel for the DC Sports & Entertainment Commission. Burrell currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Atlas Performing Arts Center.



Scott Burrell

Jeffrey D. Kerr, P. E.

Jeffrey Kerr is the Building Technology Division Head for Simpson Gumpertz & Heger's Washington, DC office. He has extensive project management and engineering experience working on building enclosure projects that range from consulting on new design to investigating and repairing existing buildings. He partners with a wide variety of clients, including public and private building owners, architects, and contractors. Jeffrey is an active member of ASTM C18 – Committee on Dimension Stone.



Jeffrey Kerr

Joseph Sacco, AIA

Joe Sacco served as 2018 President of the Chapter and completed his term as immediate-past President last year. He has worked in DC and New York as an architect with SOM. Most recently, Joe led a team at AECOM, working with the Department of Defense. Among the many things he did during his service to the Chapter, he helped expand Architecture Week to Architecture Month. Architecture Month is now a program of the Foundation. Sacco has also served as a lead volunteer for WAF's popular summer camp.



Joe Sacco

The WAF Board is delighted to have these new members as they will step into the positions held by Janet Bloomberg, AIA, David Daileida, FAIA, Mat Daw, P.E. and Mark Lawrence, AIA who are departing the Board this year. The Foundation and staff thank them sincerely for their service, especially in their efforts to extend WAF's programming to the community and help to put it the Foundation on a stronger financial footing.

These highly esteemed individuals join current board members:

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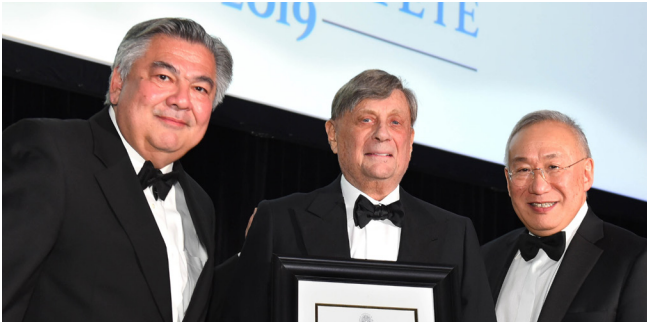
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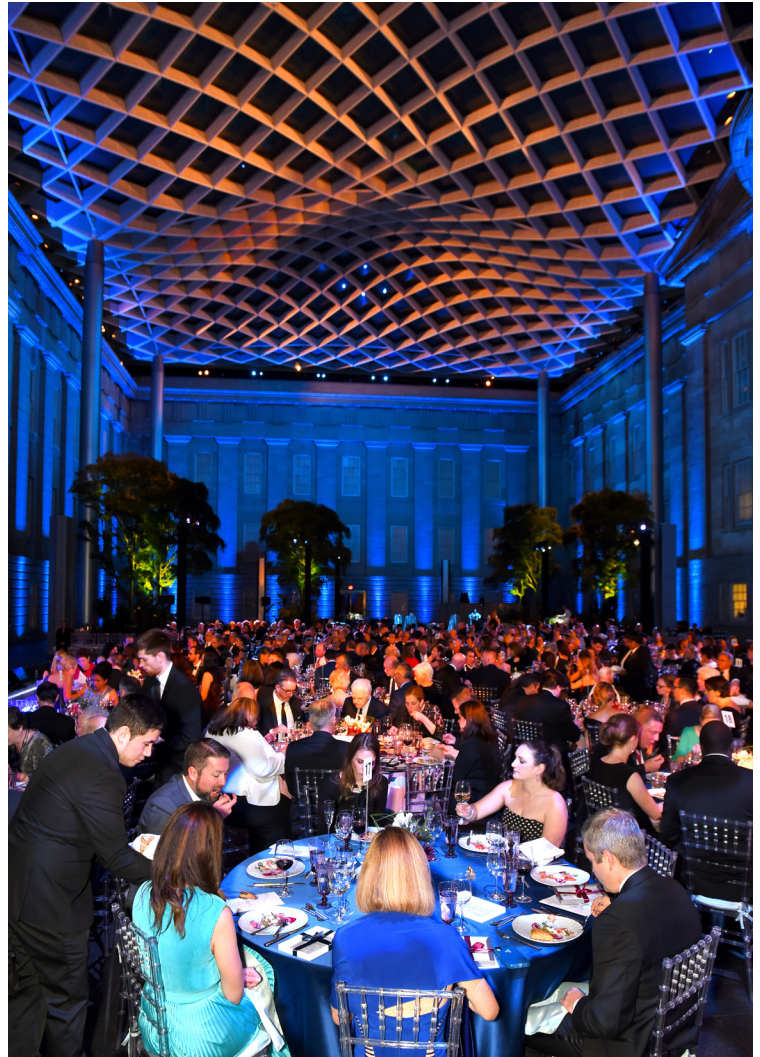
2019 AIA|DC President Marc Fairbrother, 2019 Glenn Brown Award recipient Robert P. Kogod, and former WAF President Allen Lew



Hany Hassan accepts the 2019 Centennial Medal



Douglas Crawford accepts the 2019 Emerging Architect Award



The Washington architecture, engineering, and building community comes out to the 2019 Fall Design Fête

See more photos on our [Facebook page!](#) Thank you for sharing an incredible night with us. Your generous contributions are invaluable to the Washington Architectural Foundation. We can't wait to see you in Fall 2020 for this year's Fête.

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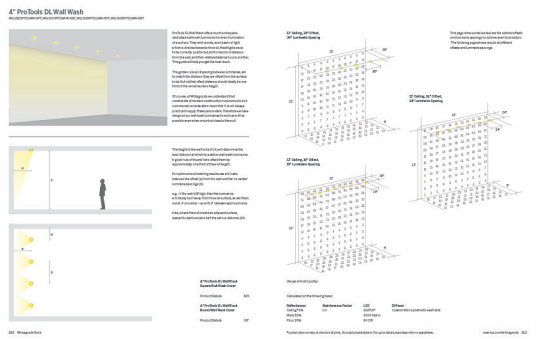
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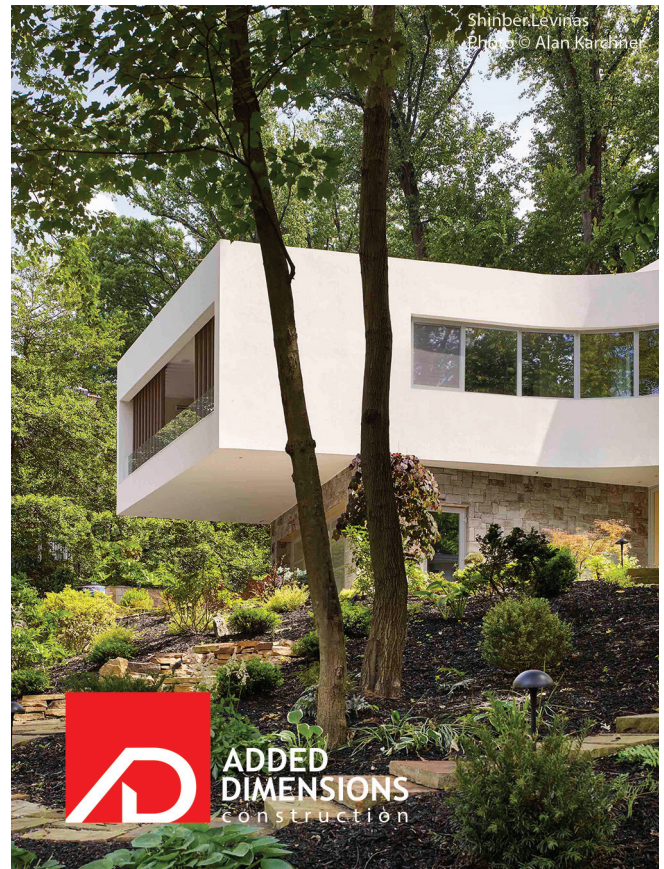
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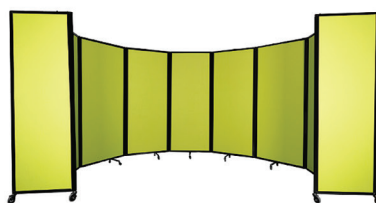
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Mary Fitch with Barbara G. Laurie Scholarship Recipients

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Washington Architectural Foundation: 2019 by the Numbers

CANstruction 2019: 85,976 lbs. of food donations | 71,647 meals

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All of your support has made it possible to provide nearly **70 hours of WAF Kids programs** at the District Architecture Center alone!

We brought architecture to **18 classrooms** in **13 schools** through **Architecture in the Schools!**

We gave away **\$20,000** to **4 architecture students** from the District through our Barbara G. Laurie Scholarship program.

In April, we hosted **43 tours, lectures, and public events** at **Architecture Month**, with the help of 39 partners!

We had 2403 people attend our programs! Plus **325 CANstruction participants** and **368 guests** at this year's Fall Design Fête.

We connected with **651 young people** attending WAF's programs.

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Risk Management Tips: Keeping Abreast of Licensing Requirements

By Dalene A. Radcliffe, Lee/Shoemaker PLLC

Many jurisdictions have adopted statutes requiring architectural firms to be licensed before offering services and collecting fees for those services. Depending on the jurisdiction, contracts entered into in violation of such licensing statutes may be deemed void and unenforceable.

When the DC Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture implements new proposed regulations requiring that architectural firms be registered in order to provide architectural services, architectural firms will need to become properly authorized to practice (or continue practicing) in the District of Columbia. This article explores the potential consequences that an architectural firm may face if it does not properly comply with the forthcoming firm licensure requirements.

In *HVAC Specialist, Inc. v. Dominion Mechanical Contractors, Inc.*, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals recently had an opportunity to consider the District of Columbia's licensing requirements to services provided by an HVAC contractor. In August 2011, Dominion Mechanical Contractors, Inc. ("Contractor") entered into a subcontract with HVAC Specialist, Inc. ("Subcontractor") to provide and install refrigeration piping, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment at the Takoma Elementary School in the District of Columbia ("Project"). When Subcontractor ran into difficulties paying its employees, Contractor terminated Subcontractor for default.

Subcontractor filed a Complaint against Contractor, which Contractor moved to dismiss, arguing that Subcontractor

could not recover on its claims because it was not licensed to perform the work required by the subcontract. Specifically, Contractor argued that Subcontractor lacked a refrigeration and air condition contractor's license required under District of Columbia law to perform the work under the subcontract. Subcontractor opposed the motion asserting that Contractor had waived or was estopped from raising any illegality defense by failing to assert the defense in a timely manner. The trial court dismissed Subcontractor's claim finding the subcontract illegal and void since Subcontractor lacked a license to do business in the District of Columbia.

On appeal, the appellate court looked to the purpose of the District of Columbia Code provisions requiring licensure with respect to the refrigeration and air conditioning occupation or profession. The appellate court found that the licensure requirement was established for the protection of public health, safety, or welfare or to assure the public that persons engaged in such occupations or professions have the specialized skills or training required to perform the services offered. Accordingly, the appellate court found that a contract, made in violation of a licensing statute designed for the purpose of public safety and welfare, was void and unenforceable.

With the forthcoming firm licensure requirements in the District of Columbia, prudent architects should assume that DC courts will follow the logic and reasoning applied in *HVAC Specialist, Inc. v. Dominion Mechanical Contractors, Inc.* To avoid the fate suffered by Subcontractor, prudent architects should make sure that they become properly licensed once DC formally adopts and implements the forthcoming firm licensure requirement.

New in 2020: AIA|DC Equity Committee by WIELD

The AIA|DC Equity Committee seeks to provide a platform for visibility & engagement to further Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity in the design community.

The committee hopes to expand on its Women Inspiring Emerging Leaders in Design events by hosting networking happy hours, diversity dinners, and more. Along with the

continuation of WIELD events, the group plans to work with other local Equity-affiliated organizations on conferences and other professional development programs. Further, the new Equity Committee plans to donate all proceeds from events to WAF scholarships and the Design Like a Girl program. The committee hopes to be a springboard for further community engagement by providing opportunities to volunteer through programs like Design Like a Girl.

Learn more at aiadc.com/committees

AIA|DC MEMBER NEWS

B

BarnesVanze Architects is pleased to announce the promotion of Sydney Davenport Katz to the position of Associate. Since 1989, BVA has built a prolific practice known for exceptional beauty and craft on high-end residential, commercial, educational, and ecclesiastic projects; Sydney has brought her skill and focus to the team for a dozen years, from her internship through to her most recent role as a Project Manager. She is a member of the ICAA and volunteers with the Washington Architectural Foundation.



Sydney Davenport Katz

C

Collective Architecture is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2020. The firm also moved to a new location at 1003 K Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC, 20001.

G

Grimm+Parker congratulates William Abrahamson, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, CPHC for having completed the rigorous training to receive the CPHC credential! CPHC is the only professional passive building program that includes instruction in energy modeling software.

H



Virginia Hospital Center

HDR joined Virginia Hospital Center, Hammes Company, and the Arlington community on Oct. 22 to celebrate the groundbreaking of the VHC Outpatient Pavilion and parking garage. Designed to promote increased patient satisfaction, the

seven-story new tower will add space for outpatient surgery, imaging, physical therapy, and medical offices while adding additional parking for staff and patients. The facility is expected to be completed in 2022.

The firm also announces the following promotions:
David Hofmann, AIA LEED AP to Project Principal
Michael Wightman, AIA to Project Principal

I

Inter-lux is pleased to welcome Mark Hikes, CPA as Accounting Manager. Mark will lead the accounting team and have primary responsibility for managing the company's finances, which will include budgeting, financial reporting, analysis and cash, and inventory management. The firm continues its calculated expansion with the addition of Matt Pickering to its Supply Chain team, where he will oversee procurement and demand planning.

Inter-lux is also pleased to introduce the new 2019 Whitegoods Book, which includes an Application Guide, Product Details, and a Design Guide to help architects and designers utilize these versatile lighting tools.



Mark Hikes, CPA



Matt Pickering

J

Erik Annis, AIA, LEED AP, a senior architect and planner, has joined the Higher Education Studio at **JMT Architecture**. The firm's higher education team has worked on more than 250 projects at 65 colleges and universities across the country, with clients ranging from community colleges and liberal arts institutions to research universities and professional and medical schools.

L

LEO A DALY, in association with VJAA, has completed the design for the new School of Public Policy building at the University of Maryland, College Park. The sustainably designed building is expected to achieve a LEED Gold rating. This project



School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland, College Park

creates a landmark architectural presence for the school as the biophilic design connects its occupants to nature and reduces the building's environmental footprint while providing healthy and productive spaces for work and study.

P

Pella Windows and Doors has a new location in Tysons that includes an interactive showroom at 8150 Leesburg Pike. Grounded in the philosophy of making it easier and more inspiring for customers to shop for window and door products, the new Experience Center allows customers to curate product selections and demonstrate product comparisons. Schedule your visit with Fallon Williams, Commercial Architectural Representative at 202.567.1176 or FWilliams@PellaMidAtlantic.Com.

Perkins Eastman DC is pleased to announce that award-winning designer Christy Schlesinger has joined the firm as an

Associate Principal. With over 20 years of design experience, Christy's holistic approach spans scale and typologies; her strong conceptual process that results in thoughtfully curated designs centered on the human experience of space will be imbued in all practice areas of the DC studio.

The studio also announces several recent promotions. Tanya Mejia AICP, LEED AP BD+C, WELL AP and Emily Pasqual NCIDQ, IIDA, are welcomed into their new Senior Associate roles. New Associates include Michelle Bennett LEED Green Assoc.; Ben Scarbro; Stewart Gregory RA, LEED AP; and Antonio Macho-Martin LEED AP BD+C.

Q

Jeffrey S. Lee, FAIA, has joined the Washington, D.C., office of **Quinn Evans** as a senior architect. Lee brings nearly 40 years of design experience to the firm, one of the top architectural, planning, and preservation practices in the nation.

W

Washington National Cathedral has hired Michelle Kayon, LEED AP as its new Director of Facilities and Preservation. She will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Cathedral facilities, as well as major architectural projects, maintenance and renovations at the Cathedral. She is the first woman in the 112-year history of the Cathedral to hold the position of chief architect.

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