# AIA DC NEWS WASHINGTON CHAPTER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

### Four to be honored at Fall Design Fête

The Washington Architectural Foundation (WAF) and AIA | DC present the 6th annual Fall Design Fête on Friday November 16, 2018 at Washington National Cathedral. The Fête celebrates the contributions of individuals who make Washington better through their contributions as designers, advocates and clients. Congratulations to our honorees!

Mary Katherine Lanzillotta, FAIA is this year's Centennial Award recipient for distinguished service to the Chapter, community and profession. She has served in leadership positions on the Chapter and WAF Boards, serving as president of AIA | DC in 2000. She has served the community in many ways, but chiefly as the founder and project director of WAF's Architecture in the Schools program. She was



Mary Katherine Lanzillotta, FAIA

awarded the John Wiebenson Award for Architecture in the Public Interest in 2006 for her community service. She has served the profession as a mentor for many young architects and served on multiple juries around the country including Chair of AIA's Honor Awards jury.

Lanzillotta directed the renovation and restoration of the Donald W. Reynolds Center for American Art and Portraiture, home of Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery, a National Historic Landmark and arguably one of the most important Greek Revival buildings in America. The project took more than a decade to complete and has received numerous awards. Additionally, she has worked on the restoration of the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the American Pharmacists Association and The Hay-Adams Hotel, all in Washington, DC. Currently she is working on the restoration of and renovations to the House of the Temple and the National Gallery of Art.

(continued on page 2)

MIM Washington DC 421 7th Street NW, 421 7th Street NW, Mashington, DC 20004



# AIA DC NEWS

### Four to be honored at Fall Design Fête (continued from cover)

**Tommy Wells**, director of DC's Department of Energy and Environment, is the winner of this year's Glenn Brown Award. This is an award given jointly by WAF and the Chapter and celebrates those who improve the quality of life in the District and raise awareness of architecture and its benefits to society. With a career in public service spanning three decades, Wells been a passionate advocate for sustainable green living. As a Councilmember,



ommy Wells

representing Ward 6, he garnered broad support for his efforts to make the District livable and walkable for all. As Chair of the DC Council Committee on Transportation and the Environment, he worked to double the city's Capital Bikeshare program. Among many other initiatives, Wells is responsible for The Anacostia River Clean Up and Protection Act of 2009, which implemented the \$0.05 fee on disposable, plastic bags to lessen their impact on the river. This landmark legislation prompted thousands of District residents to curb use of plastic bags and instead opt for reusable, green alternatives. Wells is a champion of DC's architecture and advocates for the city's sustainability and resiliency, the latter of which has recently been recognized when the city was named the first LEED Platinum City certified in the world.

Architect **Greg Kearley** wins this years John 'Wieb' Wiebenson Award for Architecture in the Public Interest. Kearley is founder and managing principal of Inscape Studio and executive director of the firm's non-profit arm, Inscape Publico, which provides affordable architecture solutions to other nonprofits to help them fulfill their missions and make a positive impact on the community. Kearley



Greg Kearley

limitations. Editorial contributions and

letters are welcome. We reserve the right

to edit submissions. Opinions expressed

by contributing authors do not neces-

sarily reflect the policies or views of

the Washington Chapter/AIA, or its

officers, directors, or employees.

Norman K. Smith, AIA, LEED AP

**MEMBER NEWS ITEMS** 

newsletter@aiadc.com

EDITOR

### AIA|DC 2018 Board of Directors

Joseph Sacco, AIAPresidentMarc Fairbrother, AIAVice Pres./President ElectRob Holzbach, AIATreasurerKristopher Takács, AIASecretaryCarolyn Sponza, AIAImmediate Past PresidentJason Arnold, AIADirector of Public Architects

**AIAJDC News** is published bimonthly by the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and is distributed to over 2,200 AIAIDC members and corporate and professional affiliates in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The News is printed on Rolland Enviro 100, a 100% post-consumer waste paper.

The editorial deadline for each issue is the first day of the preceding month. Submissions received after this date may be held for publishing due to spatial Douglas Crawford, AIA Hal Davis, FAIA Anna Franz, FAIA Andy Fuhrmann Chris Murray, AIA Douglas Palladino, AIA Director at Large Director at Large

Yiselle Santos, Assoc. AIA	Director at Large
Bill Spack, AIA	Director at Large
Todd Steighner, AIA	Director at Large
Kevin Storm, AIA	Director at Large
David Varner, AIA	Director at Large
Mary Fitch, AICP, Hon. AIA	Executive Director

AIAIDC STAFF Mary Fitch, AICP, Hon. AIA Executive Director Katherine Adams Development Director Scott Clowney Exhibitions Manager Louis Duva Communications Coordinator Sinclaire Erdwien Assistant Director Arash Hafizi Education Coordinator Melody Harrison Member Services Director Laura Headrick Events Manager Heritage Honey Beekeeper Rachel Simonson Foundation Outreach Coordinator Katie Spencer Programs Director

**ADVERTISING SALES MANAGER** 

Jody Cranford 800-818-0289

received some early training in this by volunteering for the WAF's Community Design Service after graduating from Catholic University's Masters program. In starting his firm he had a very specific goal: to do contemporary architecture that was socially responsible and environmentally sensitive. Inscape Publico was founded in 2010. Mi Casa and Arlington Food Assistance Center are two local clients but the Publico arm also does work overseas; a silk-weaving studio in India, a masterplan for a school in Nicaragua and a series of women's centers in Afghanistan are some of their recent projects. A silkweaving studio in India, a masterplan for a school in Nicaragua and a series of women of their recent projects.

Nakita Reed, AIA is this year's

Emerging Architect Award winner. This award recognizes exceptional leadership early in a career. In the relatively short time since her graduation, Reed has made significant contributions to the fields of architecture, sustainability and preservation. She the co-founder and managing principal of Encore Sustainable Design which was founded based on the idea that adaptive reuse of existing and historic buildings is an



Nakita Reed, AIA

inherently sustainable pursuit. She is the current chair of the Maryland Green Building Council and serves on several boards including the Alice Ferguson Foundation, Preservation Maryland and the Benjamin Banneker Development Corporation. She has been responsible for several award-winning projects including the restoration of the McCormick-Goodhart Mansion in Langley Park, MD.

Congratulations to the winners. Please join us to celebrate their achievements at Washington National Cathedral on November 16th! Please visit aiadc.com/Fete2018 to learn more.

2 | JULY / AUGUST 2018



AIA President Carl Elefante, FAIA and Chancellor of the College of Fellows, Raymond Post, FAIA lead the new Fellows down the aisle after the Investiture at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

### amid the throng outside St. Patrick's Cathedral.

### Congratulations 2018 AIA DC Fellows!

The 2018 Jury of Fellows from the American Institute of Architects (AIA) elevated nine members of the AIA | DC Chapter to the AIA's prestigious College of Fellows. The new Fellows received their pins at a local gala dinner in April and their official national induction took place place on June 22 at St. Patrick's Cathedral as part of the AIA Conference on Architecture 2018 in New York City.

The fellowship program was developed to elevate and recognize architects who have achieved a standard of excellence in the profession and who have made a significant contribution to architecture and society on a national level. The Chapter is extremely proud of the new fellows whose impressive achievements and contributions are listed below. The AIA DC Chapter also benefits from a very active Fellows committee, headed by Janet White, FAIA.

Larry R. Barr, FAIA is a national leader in the transformation of iconic American buildings. His fellowship recognizes his role in advancing the standards of architectural preservation, restoration and adaptive use of historic properties. Barr is the President of Quinn Evans Architects.

Randall J. Biallas, FAIA serves as the chief historical architect of the US National Park Service and leads the preservation of architectural and landscape heritage in America's national parks by shaping policy, setting standards for preservation practice and mentoring the next generation of architects and landscape architects.

Gerald W. Briggs, FAIA serves as the Director of the firm AECOM and fosters technical, creative, and human potential in complex federal projects. He helps make federal design stronger and more responsive by challenging preconceived formulas and expanding design boundaries that together, serve to enhance user performance.

Anna Y. Franz, FAIA, is the Chief Architect for the US Courts and serves on the AIA | DC

Board. Her fellowship recognizes her tireless championing of a whole-systems approach to preserving, using, enjoying and sustaining national landmarks and other federal facilities.

William B. Gallagher Jr., FAIA is a principal at KGP Design Studio, LLC and is recognized for his extensive work in intermodal transportation. His leadership in innovative planning, design and public engagement in this industry sector helps to ensure a sustainable future.

David J. Insinga, FAIA, Chief Architect of GSA's Public Buildings Service, champions excellence in federal design and the preservation of national historic treasures. He inspires architects and stakeholders in the design process to aim for creating public buildings and workplaces that surpass expectations and, in doing so, help to transform communities.

Ronnie W. McGhee, FAIA is a dedicated champion of disadvantaged neighborhoods and his work of combining design, preservation, public service and engagement furthers that goal. As part of his public service work, McGhee teaches at Howard University's School of Architecture and Planning and serves as Chairman of DC's Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Landscape Architecture.

Sean M. O'Donnell, FAIA is recognized for his vision to reestablish the urban school as the center of its community through synthesizing civic architecture, sustainable design, and innovative educational planning. He is a principal at Perkins Eastman.

Ronald I. Tomasso, FAIA raises the standard of universal accessibility and melds that with the goal of making US Embassies accessible to all staff and visitors. His strategic thinking and leadership on these important issues help to make accessibility an integral part of diplomatic outreach.

AIA President Carl Elefante, FAIA presents Lenore Lucey, FAIA with the Edward C. Kemper Medal. Since 1950, this award has honored members who carry on his legacy of continued and significant service to the AIA.





New Fellow Bill Gallagher, FAIA (left) with other Fellows from around the US on the sidewalk in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral.



New Fellow Gerald Briggs, FAIA



New Fellow Sean O'Donnell, FAIA



Stephen Ayers, FAIA won the Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Architecture which recognizes architects in the public and private sectors, public officials or other individuals who design distinguished public facilities and/or who advocate for design excellence. He is shown here with AIA President Carl Elefante, FAIA and AIA's EVP/CEO, Robert Ivy, FAIA

### **New Members**

### Please welcome AIA|DC's new and returning members:

- Mushtaque Abban, AIA
- Diana Araoz-Fraser, Assoc. AIA
- Daniel Aughenbaugh, Assoc. AIA
- Pia Berdan, Assoc. AIA
- Yage Chen, Assoc. AIA
- Jeremiah O. Ekoja, Assoc. AIA
- Mariana Flores Eguiza, Assoc. AIA
- Milan Glisic, Assoc. AIA
- Jesse Goguen, Assoc. AIA
- Lidwina N. Gunawan, Assoc. AIA

- Kitoyi Ibare-Akinsan, Intl. Assoc. AIA
- Jinesh Jain, Assoc. AIA
- Jamila Jenkins, Assoc. AIA
- Kimberly M. Jusczak, Assoc. AIA
- Andrew Kaczmarek, Assoc. AIA
- Allyson L. Klinner, AIA
- Jacob F. Marzolf, AIA
- Lizza Medina, Assoc. AIA
- Meredith Miller, Assoc. AIA
- Julian Thomas Owens, Assoc. AIA

- Aleksandra Pokrovskaya, Assoc. AIA
- Miguel Luciano Rivera Bracaci, Assoc. AIA
- Hui Sheng, Assoc. AIA
- Madeline L. Stokoe, AIA
- Mx Luz Angela Toro Acuna, Intl. Assoc. AIA
- Brian A. Walker, AIA
- Michael W. Warner Jr., Assoc. AIA
- Harold T. Webb, Assoc. AIA
- Zhichun Xu, AIA
- Kefan Zhuo, Assoc. AIA



### **Design DC welcomes developer Jonathan Rose** as Keynote Speaker for its 'Constructing an **Equitable Future' conference**

Design DC is pleased to announce that Jonathan F.P. Rose will be the keynote speaker at this year's Design DC conference, underlining the conference theme of 'Constructing an Equitable Future'. Mr. Rose is one of the nation's leading thinkers on the integration of environmental, social and economic solutions to help solve urban development issues and is recognized for both creating new and helping to heal existing communities. For this keynote address, Rose will discuss applying the transformative power of connected, integrative, well-designed and thoughtfully programmed places to restore the balance between humans and nature in order to increase well-being. In addition and on a more granular level, he will also provide positive and responsible solutions to the challenges of 21st century cities like Washington DC.

Rose is the founder of the investment, development, and urban planning firm Jonathan Rose Companies. The company believes

### **Corporate Affiliate Profile** BluEdge



Contact:	Michael Vagnoni
Phone:	202.293.1214
Email:	Michael.vagnoni@bluedge.com

BluEdge was founded in New York City in 1898 as National Blueprint Inc., and has evolved into an industry leader in print and technology services for the AEC industry in North America and Europe. BluEdge is recognized for their customer service, and expertise in 3D services, including 3D printing, scanning and rendering, virtual reality, creative large and small format graphics, managed print services, and document management solutions, including hyperlinking, archiving and scanning and workspace hub.

In cooperation with the AIA DC, BluEdge's Technology Hub interactive resource presents the latest emerging technologies and software for the AEC community and beyond. The Technology Hub also functions as a forum for the exchange of ideas, with curated lectures and workshops by BluEdge's team of subject matter specialists. For more information, please visit www.bluedge.com.

that every resident of every community deserves an equal opportunity to thrive and the company's projects try to carry this vision forward. Among the many projects the company has been involved in is Via Verde, which won an AIA Multifamily Housing Award in 2013.



Jonathan F.P. Rose

This year's DesignDC conference, under the rubric of 'Constructing an Equitable Future', will analyze the role of architects, interior designers, engineers, contractors, planners, landscape architects and developers in creating working, playing, and living spaces that are open, accessible and useable by all, regardless of ability, income-level or age.

### A gentle reminder to respond to our DC Permit survey

In the last issue, we introduced a new survey designed to create a data set of DCRA's timeliness (or lack of) in the permit review process. It is designed to be quick and relatively painless but it is very important that the local architecture community provides objective input on any DCRA changes; this survey is an important component of that input.

So, for those who have already responded or are in process, thank you. For those who have not yet done so, please consider taking the time to provide this information so that we can help to guide DCRA, help them to function more efficiently and lessen our need for aspirin.

Need a link? Look in your inbox or email mfitch@aiadc.com for more information.

# Realize your full potential with BIM CADD MICROSYSTEMS

We can help you get the ROI you want from your design processes and software, like Autodesk Revit, Navisworks and Bluebeam.

### We're here to help you:

CADI

- Make the transition to 3D and BIM, to leverage the benefits of modeling
- Maximize the benefits of the technology you've purchased
- Evolve workflows and processes to use your model data more efficiently
- Streamline workflows and create design standards
- Seamlessly update processes and roll out learning paths

Get the unrivaled expertise of CADD Microsystems on your team, and we'll bring with us our decades-long partnerships with industry leaders like Autodesk, Bluebeam and Global eTraining.

CALL: 800.550.CADD | CLICK: www.caddmicrosystems.com/tpa



**AUTODESK** 

Platinum Partner

# AIA DC MEMBER NEWS

McHenry Row II DOO awarded LEED NC Silver!



Sustainable Consulting for Buildings and Business www.dooconsulting.net 443.653.3792

# HENRY ADAMS

Mechanical, Electrical, & Plumbing Engineers

1090 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 230 | Washington, DC 20005 (202) 450-5798 | www.HENRYADAMS.com



Lasting. Beautiful. Classically Modern.

Potomac Valley Brick offers architects the widest selection of quality masonry products in the region. Our expertise in the product selection, design and application of the industry's finest and most prestigious masonry lines has been helping architects achieve their building design dreams for more than 40 years.

### www.pvbrick.com | (301) 309-9600

Baltimore • Easton • Frederick • Gaithersburg • Newington • Rockville • Salisbury





WINDOWS • DOORS • STOREFRONTS • WINDOW WALLS

### **Single-Source Solutions at a Competitive Price. From Pella.** Envisioning a luxury, suburban-meets-urban experience, the development team looked to Pella's large combination Impervia<sup>®</sup> fiberglass windows. Their exceptional durability meets the rigorous performance requirements of the building while providing views that maximize daylight without compromising energy efficiency.

One Southdale Place • Edina, MN Architect: BKV Group • General Contractor: Kraus Anderson • Owner: StuartCo



### K.C. COMPANY COMMERCIAL PELLA WINDOWS AND DOORS

D.C. / Northern Virginia

Sheila E. Parker 571.340.0970 • sparker@kc-pella.com

kc-pella.com

<sup>1</sup> In testing performed in accordance with ASTM testing standards, Pella's Duracast\* fiberglass composite has displayed superior performance in strength, ability to withstand extreme heat and cold, and resistance to dents and scratches.

<sup>2</sup> U-Factor of Duracast frame is 2.4 times greater than that of thermally broken aluminum when compared in thermal testing.

© 2017 Pella Corporation

# AIA DC MEMBER NEWS

В

HOK announced that **Stephen Beacham**, **AIA**, **IIDA**, has relocated to their Washington, D.C., office as principal and director of design for interiors. Beacham, who has more than three decades of experience, will partner with the D.C. office's director of interiors, Vincent Ng, AIA, LEED AP, to lead the office's client relationships and focus on design excellence.



### Ann K. Dilcher, AIA, LEED AP, a

principal with Quinn Evans Architects, has been named to the company's board of directors. Dilcher joined Quinn Evans Architects in 1997 and has overseen major preservation, rehabilitation and adaptive use projects throughout Michigan.

Dilcher's portfolio features several landmark projects, including the restoration of the Bay City City Hall, the design of the new Davidson-Gearson

Modern Glass Gallery within historic space at The Henry Ford Greenfield Village, and a comprehensive modernization of the circa-1906 Howell Carnegie District Library in Howell. Currently, she is directing expansion and renovation projects for the Allegan District Library in Allegan and the Glen Lake Community Library in Empire and is also overseeing the design of the new North branch of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library in Macomb Township.



**Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery**, A Corporate Affiliate Member and the largest plumbing distributor in the U.S., has opened a 7,500-square-foot boutique showroom at 5225 Wisconsin Ave. NW. Business hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome; however, appointments are recommended if a personalized consultation is desired. For more information, visit www.fergusonshowrooms.com or call 202-567-5656.

Ν

Jeffrey Morgan has joined the Baltimore office of Cho Benn Holback, a Quinn Evans Company, as an associate. An architect with more than 25 years of experience, Morgan brings a deep portfolio in complex renovation, adaptive use, and historic preservation projects to the firm. Morgan has served as project manager and construction administrator on many award-winning projects throughout the Mid-Atlantic,



Jeffrey Morgan

including college and university facilities, centers for the performing arts, visitor centers, libraries and urban revitalization initiatives.

Muse Architects promoted **Scott P. Mooney, IIDA, ASID**, to Associate in May. Scott joined Muse Architects in 2013, has been at the forefront of the firm's integration of interior design services and has also provided design and project management assistance on many commercial and residential projects. In addition, he has lead the interiors efforts on many commercial projects, including the Washington DC headquarters for Academic Travel Abroad, as well as the new and ongoing planning and design efforts for a prominent national foundation.

0

Interior architecture and design firm OTJ Architects has reimagined common areas and street-level exteriors at 1100 17th Street, a circa 1960s commercial space close to Farragut Square. The OTJ team, headed by Ania Leeson, AIA, LEED, AP, Partner & Studio Director, and Jose



1100 17th Street by OTJ

Benitez, Senior Project Architect, used targeted tenant studies and competitor analyses to develop cost-effective design strategies that optimized the building's performance while causing minimal disruption to existing tenants. The building's street-level presence was maximized with operable indoor/outdoor partitions and the addition of retail canopies and signage. The project team also partnered with noted local artist Maggie O'Neill to develop an impressionistic mural to accent the lobby's architectural features.

Dewberry, a privately held professional services firm, announced that **Jean O'Toole, AIA, PMP, LEED AP BD+C**, has been promoted to business unit manager in the firm's Fairfax, Virginia, office. In her new position, O'Toole will be responsible for managing the architecture office's daily operations and serving the firm's public and private client base.

O'Toole has more than 27 years of experience as an architect and project



Jean O'Toole, AIA, PMP, LEED AP BD+C

manager. Her expertise includes design of large-scale facilities, renovations in occupied buildings and existing conditions assessments. Her project portfolio includes the Pentagon Visitor Screening Facility, Fort Bragg Conference and Catering Center, Western Loudoun County Sheriff station, Chatham County Courthouse and healthcare renovation projects for Kaiser Permanente.

Hord Coplan Macht is pleased to





Ann K. Dilcher, AIA, LEED AP



CUSTOM DESIGN OPTIONS COMPETITIVE COST SAVINGS COMPLIMENTARY EDUCATION ENERGY EFFICIENT SOLUTIONS



# TILE • KITCHEN • BATH • HARDWOOD

PORCELANOSA

Join us for the official Design DC After-Party at our Washington DC Showroom!

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Porcelanosa Washington DC 1000 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC 20036

# AIA DC MEMBER NEWS

announce the promotion of **Joe Schneider, AIA**, to Managing Principal. Although Schneider was originally recruited to the firm to lead its regional Housing and Mixed-Use practice, his contribution to the firm has extended beyond that specialty. Since joining HCM in 2012, he has played an integral role in growing the branch from a small, satellite office to a 35-person operation serving DC and the surrounding National Capitol Region.

EYP Inc. introduces **Graham Simm**, **Associate AIA**, as an Embassy Expert for the firm's government sector in Washington, D.C. Simm has over 18 years' experience working closely with the Department of State, Bureau of Overseas Building Operations. He will be working with EYP's overseas clients providing expertise for worldwide embassy planning and design.

R

Richard JP Renaud, AIA, has been named director of building envelope performance for Quinn Evans Architects. Renaud, who has been with the firm since 2001, will lead the firm's services in environmental and energy performance assessments as well as the design and detailing of building enclosures.

Renaud has over 20 years of experience managing complex historic preservation projects, with expertise in building envelope technology, forensics

and science across a variety of design eras. That experience has helped contribute to a wide range of landmark preservation and restoration projects, including the recent building envelope analysis of the 687,000-square-foot National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.; the award-winning Accident Fund headquarters and Knapp's Centre, both in Lansing, Mich.; the Colorado State Capitol dome restoration in Denver; and the Vontz Center for Molecular Studies at the University of Cincinnati, designed by Frank Gehry.

AIAIDC members may submit "Member News" items to newsletter@aiadc.com.







Graham Simm, Associate AIA



Richard JP Renaud, AIA



# **ARCH RESOURCES, LLC.**

BOBRICK

Mike Clancy, CSI, CDT Architectural Representative

7835 Belle Point Drive • Greenbelt, MD 20770 Phone: 301-982-6464 • Fax: 301-982-5100 Toll Free: 877-423-7426 mike@archres-inc.com • www.architectural-resources.net Washroom Equipment Since 1908



### Registration Opens May 14th!

Located at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, with tours in the DC metro area.

# Join AIA DC now for the best registration pricing!

- Register by July 31, 2018 and pay \$390
  All tours are only \$30
- www.aiadesigndc.org October 2-4

#### Earn AIA, GBCI, AICP, ASLA and IIDA credit

Presented by: AIA|DC, AIA Potomac Valley, AIA Northern Virginia, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the International Interior Design Association (IIDA-MAC), the National Capital Area Chapter of the American Planning Association (NCAC-APA), and the Potomac Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (Potomac Chapter ASLA).

The premier regional conference for architects, designers, and developers.



202-347-9403 • lheadrick@aiadc.com www.aiadac.com





A place where old world craftsmanship and cutting edge technology meet to create a new standard of high-end windows & doors for discerning clientele.

www.lepagemillwork.com





1.888. TW.PERRY www.twperry.com

TW Perry Architectural Window Consultants ....for a well informed decision

windowsmetrodc@twperry.com

BALTIMORE, MD - CHEVY CHASE, MD - GAITHERSBURG, MD - LEESBURG, VA - SPRINGFIELD, VA