

Congratulations 2016 AIA|DC Fellows!

This year, 6 AIA | DC members were elevated into the College of Fellows. Congratulations to all of them for their achievement and contributions to the profession! Read a brief introduction to the fellows below and join us at “Meet the Fellows” at the District Architecture Center on March 22, 2016 for an interactive program to hear more about how they got to where they are today.

Yolanda Cole, FAIA, IIDA, LEED AP

Yolanda Cole has played an important role in Washington and here at AIA | DC, serving as a past president of the AIA | DC Board of Directors and designing the District Architecture Center five years ago with her firm, Hickok Cole Architects. Under Cole’s leadership, Hickok Cole has become a fully collaborative architecture firm with a several additional service areas including an ad agency and a



Yolanda Cole, FAIA, IIDA, LEED AP

residential/retail/hospitality boutique, and also 56% of the firm is made up of women, a rare occurrence in the profession. The firm has won 200+ awards locally, regionally, and nationally. Cole has spoken a lectures in multiple AIA chapters including the AIA National Convention, published articles, and has been featured on several lists of top women in the profession.

Christopher S. Dunlavy, FAIA, LEED AP

Chris Dunlavy works mostly on managing projects in education—public school districts and higher education facilities—as well as sports venues around the country as one of the founders of Brailsford & Dunlavy, a program management firm rated in the top 50 in the nation. He also mentors the leadership of all 10 of his firm’s offices around the US. Dunlavy’s project have won 100 awards



Christopher S. Dunlavy, FAIA, LEED AP

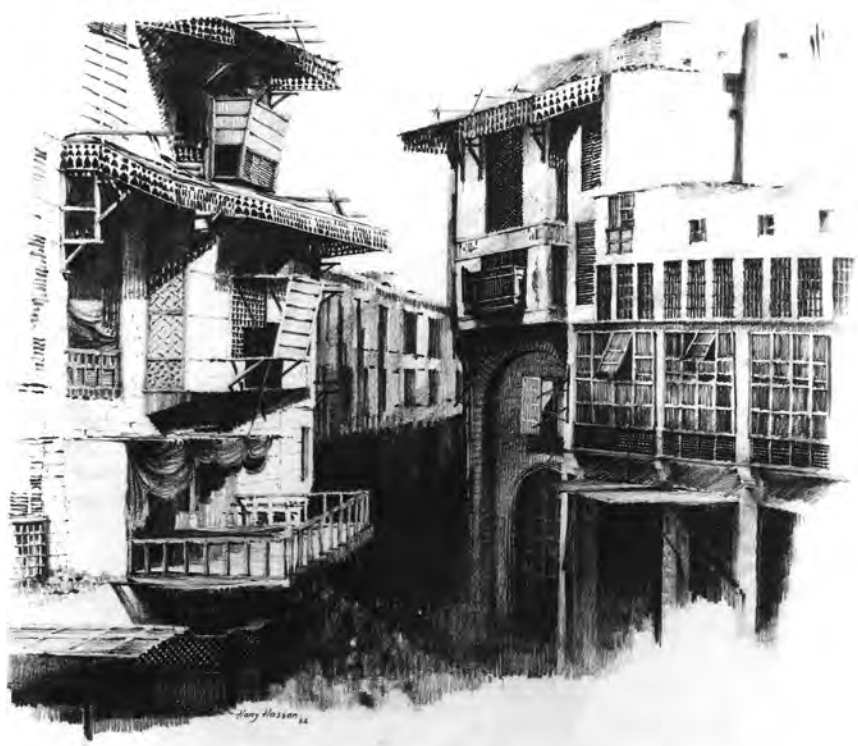
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EXHIBITION CORNER

Sketchbook: The Art of Drawing, Works by Hany Hassan, FAIA
 SIGAL Gallery and Sorg Gallery
 On view March 17 through May 7, 2016

In an age when architects have come to rely heavily on computer-aided design and drafting systems to translate their visions onto paper, Hany Hassan, FAIA possesses the increasingly rare talent of producing hand-drawn designs. This exhibition features selected sketches, drawings, renderings, and watercolors spanning 30 years from his collection. Hassan is a partner at Beyer Blinder Belle Architects and Planners and Director of the firm's Washington, DC office. Organized by: AIA | DC for the SIGAL Gallery and Sorg Gallery in cooperation with Hany Hassan, FAIA. Supported by: ABC Imaging, Graphisoft and Beyer Blinder Belle. Special thanks to: Hany Hassan, FAIA and Shamie Sahandy.



WAF Phelps

The Washington Architectural Foundation, in collaboration with the Constance Whitaker Maffin Fund, sponsors an annual design competition for Phelps High School's Architecture Construction Engineering students. Phelps is one of few public high schools in the nation featuring an AEC curriculum. This year, students will design

a pavilion and Farmer's Market for the Capital Area Food Bank in Northeast DC. The competition explores urban public space and gives the students opportunities to practice design skills. The program started on February 5th and includes a mid-term pin-up session on April 12 at the District Architecture Center.

This program works with 9th grade students at Phelps to explore architecture, con-

struction, and engineering before choosing their career path. The Foundation organizes a speaker series to familiarize students with architecture, and this year, Martinez + Johnson Architecture is involving their whole firm to work with the students at Phelps to teach 12 full day classes, a total of 36 sessions. Thank you, Martinez + Johnson, for all of your support in this program!

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from the AIA and other organizations, and several of his projects were first of their kind to achieve LEED certification, for a stadium and school. Dunlavey has presented his work as a speaker, educator, and writer around the nation.

Robert P. Harris, FAIA

Robert Harris specializes in housing for U.S. service members in the Navy and their families around the world. His projects with the Naval Facilities Engineering Command have focused on sustainability with several major achievements for buildings of their kind. Harris' designs for housing projects for the military have been first to get certified by the EPA Energy Star Standards, homes for the Department of the Navy achieved net-zero, and a neighborhood in Hawaii earn the LEED ND certification. As a global authority for Navy and Marine Corps housing, he presents in the US and abroad on the subjects, and acts as a mentor to intern architects, junior officers, and enlisted Navy men and women.



Robert P. Harris, FAIA

Jonathan Herz, FAIA, LEED AP

Jonathan Herz currently works at the Office for Facilities Management and Planning at the Department of Health and Human Services, but has been a key player in the way the federal government approaches sustainability and accessibility for over two decades. Through his work and initiatives, the role of architecture and architects in the government has changed to help make the built environment better for human health. His main efforts were introducing sustainability ideas to federal agencies, and encouraging them to increase their efforts. He has presented on his work nationally and locally and continues to bring his research and human health goals to others in the profession.



Jonathan Herz, FAIA, LEED AP

Meral Iskir, FAIA

Meral Iskir is a woman who broke through many boundaries to get where she is today. Originally studying architecture in Turkey, Iskir was the first woman to attend the architecture master's program at Catholic University, first woman associate of an established architecture firm of which she became a partner within 4 years, and then in 1999, she co-founded SK+I, an architecture firm that has distinguished itself for its architectural work as well as diversity and success in the Washington, DC area. Focusing mostly on urban residential housing, her firm has produces homes for market rate as well as low-income families with the communities' interests in mind for social impact with the addition of retail resources for the buildings. Iskir is also active on the Board of Directors of Catholic University's School of Architecture and Planning.



Meral Iskir, FAIA

James Voelzke, FAIA

James Voelzke's practice focuses on urban neighborhood food markets in DC and around the country to show the importance of the architecture of these buildings for consumers. With his firm, MV+A, Voelzke has created opportunities in neighborhoods that were once considered "food deserts" to provide for neighborhood growth and community. Going back to the traditional idea of market houses, he has designed 70 Whole Foods Markets around the country including the P Street location in DC, the Giant Foods in Columbia Heights, the DC Wal-Mart and more. His designs always have the residents and community in mind for their usages of the space. Voelzke teaches and mentors within the profession on his expertise of food stores and shares his ideas of how to bring neglected buildings to life. We hope you join us to learn more about these architects and how they have grown to become Fellows on March 22.



James Voelzke, FAIA

Awards for Great People

Deadline: Friday, March 11, 2016, 5:00 PM

Every year, AIA | DC honors individuals who make Washington better through their contributions as designers, advocates, and clients at the Fall Design Fête. These individuals are recipients of one of the Awards for Great People. Would you like to nominate someone for 2016? Nominations are open for the Centennial Medal Award, Glenn Brown Award (co-sponsored by AIA | DC and WAF), John 'Wieb' Wiebenson Award (sponsored by WAF), and Emerging Architects Award. Nominations should be emailed to Mary Fitch. For more information, please visit our website <http://aiadc.com/competitions/aia-dc-awards-great-people>.

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37 Projects Chosen for Built By Women DC

Build By Women DC (BxW DC), a competition organized by the Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation (BAAF), chose 37 out of 110 women-led project submissions completed in the District to celebrate at the National Building Museum. BxW DC invited participants to submit their projects for structures and environments led by women working in architecture, landscape, engineering, and construction to the competition. BAAF aims to increase awareness of women leaders in the architecture profession. Though 42% of people who graduate from architecture programs are women, only 26% of architects who are licensed are women, and just 17% of partners or principals at architecture firms are women. According to the press release:

The BAAF is working to change the culture of the building industry so that women's work, in both contemporary practices and historical narratives, is acknowledged, respected and valued. BAAF achieves its mission by educating the public and transforming industry practice through collaborations with museums, professional organizations and other groups in the areas of architecture, design, landscape, engineering, technology, real estate and construction.

The BxW DC jury [...] includes: Sylvia Smith, Signe Nielsen, Erleen Hatfield, Gretchen Pfaehler, Martin Moeller, Nancy Owens, Mina Wright and Sarah Caples. The jury was advised by last year's jurors and winners in conjunction with the BAAF's Executive Director, Carol Shapiro.

AIA | DC is proud that of the 37 projects that were acknowledged in the competition, 22 had at least one AIA | DC member listed as a leader of the project. Please join us in celebrating these women, and encouraging more young women to become architects.

The Built By Women DC Celebration will take place on Friday, March 18. Register through our calendar and preview the exhibit that will be up at the National Building Museum.

As active participants in the Chapter and the Washington Architectural Foundation, a few of these women who were honored are working on different parts of WAF's Design Like a Girl initiative. Stay tuned for more information about the newest addition – a mentorship program that will work with high school girls and introduce them to women mentors in the professions of architecture, engineering, and construction. Interested in participating? Contact WAF to join the conversation.



Corporate Affiliate Profile of the Month

The American Institute of Steel Construction

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Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS announces that Project Architects **Marek Hnizda, AIA** and **Tanya Ally, AIA** both completed the ARE in 2015 and have received licensure. We are proud to recognize the major accomplishments of these talented architects and to commend their dedication to the profession.

Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS welcomes several new members to the firm. **Megan Shiley, AIA, LEED AP** and **Andrew Murray, AIA** join the team as Project Architects contributing a collective 20 years of design experience. Additionally, **Ashley Grzywa, Eduardo Frontera,** and **Jessica Verbanic** have been brought on as members of our talented and creative architectural staff.

G

GPI has completed the design of the Sands Capital Management (SCM) office at 1000 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington, VA. SCM will occupy the top four floors of the building including a new roof deck,

which offers fantastic views of the Rosslyn and DC skylines. A few of the key components of the space are a large conferencing center, roof top terrace for entertaining, an interconnecting stair, and a 24/7 capable Trading Area, including generator backup. Team members include OTJ Architects, Avison Young, Monday Properties, and Davis Construction. The project is currently under construction.



Sands Capital Management Office, designed by GPI

H

HOK's group board has unanimously selected **Bill Hellmuth, AIA**, as chief executive officer, effective April 19, 2016. Based in the firm's Washington, D.C. office, Hellmuth will collaborate with the group board to lead the firm's design vision, business strategy and day-to-day management. He will continue in his role as HOK's firm-wide

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president and design principal for projects in the Washington, D.C. area and worldwide. **Patrick MacLeamy, FAIA**, who is stepping down from his position as CEO, will continue to serve as chairman.

Hord Coplan Macht announced today that the firm has named Luis (Lou) Posada as Healthcare Principal. Tasked with expanding the reach of the firm's healthcare practice nationally and supporting the entire healthcare studio, Posada has an extensive background in healthcare with experience in medical facility planning, ranging from community hospitals to tertiary care facilities and academic medical centers for private sector and government healthcare clients. Having worked on projects spanning small renovations to new, large endeavors, Posada is positioned to grow Hord Coplan Macht's healthcare practice to new heights.



Lou Posada

years of experience on multi-faceted projects for institutional clients. Fred holds a Master of Architecture from the University of Washington, (1994) and a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of North Carolina (1991). Lucy Moore (Master of Architecture University of Maryland, 2014; Master of Arts - Historic Preservation, University of Maryland, 20014, and Bachelor of Arts, Harvard University, 2006) joins as an architectural designer.



Frederick Marcial, AIA

S

Streetsense welcomes several new members to its growing team, and announces recent staff promotions and awards. Luis Gonzalez has joined the firm as a Project Designer on the planning team. Beth Hesler has joined the firm as a Senior Project Designer on the planning team. Hugo Rodrigues, a Project Manager with the firm, has recently passed the Architectural Registration Exam and has obtained his professional licensure in New York. Heather Arnold has been named a Partner of Streetsense, LLC. Marlon Roxas, AIA has been promoted to Senior Project Architect within the firm. Sean Murphy has been promoted to Senior Designer. Jason Maringola, a Senior Project Designer at the firm, has been named as an up-and-coming designer in Boutique Design's Boutique 18 Awards.

W

Westlake Reed Leskosky: WRL has added three new owners in recognition of their leadership and contributions to the firm: **Jason T. Adolff, AIA, LEED AP**, Owner, Principal, Director of Washington DC Studio; **Thomas Gallagher, AIA**, Owner, Principal, Director of New York Studio; and **Matthew A. Janiak, AIA, LEED AP**, Owner, Principal, Senior Project Director, Cleveland Studio. The expansion reflects the firm's growth as a multi-office, geographically diverse, integrated design practice, with work across the United States and abroad. Jason leads the integrated design staff in the DC studio, which he founded in 2004, and its growth in museum, performing arts, higher education, preservation, workplace, and healthcare facilities design.



Jason Adolff, AIA, Owner, Principal, Director of Washington, DC Westlake Reed Leskosky Studio

M

Merritt Properties' latest tenant at Beaumeade Corporate Park is the audio and video company Creative Video of Washington, Inc. They will occupy 3,636 square feet of the space in Ashburn, VA.

P



Diana Horvat, AIA, IIDA, LEED AP



Yves Gauthier, OAQ, LEED AP BD+C

Perkins+Will congratulates **Diana Horvat, AIA, IIDA, LEED AP**, for being named to the 2016 AIA DC Board of Directors.

Yves Gauthier, OAQ, LEED AP BD+C joins Perkins+Will as Technical Director and Senior Associate overseeing the firm's quality program while advancing its commitment to excellence in design, execution, and sustainability.

Perkins+Will welcomes **Jinsong Wu, AIA**, as a Project Architect focusing on healthcare projects.

Q

Quinn Evans Architects welcomes **Frederick Marcial, AIA** and **Lucy Moore** to their professional staff. **Frederick Marcial, AIA** joins the firm as a Senior Project Architect. He brings the firm over 20

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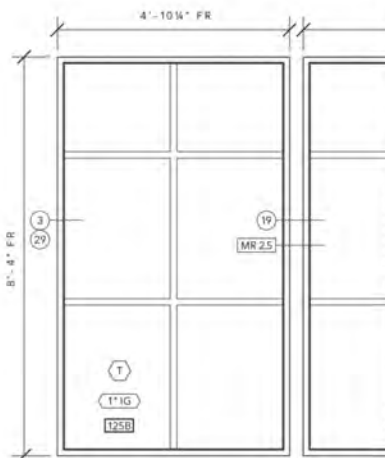
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ARE: Take 5! Orientation

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW
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Facades+ AM

Date: Thursday, March 10, 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW
The Facades+ conference series is a robust dialogue encompassing all things building skin—bridging the profession, industry, academia, operations, and ownership. The program includes three sessions to cover issues unique to the region, including innovative building skins, high performance facades, and the future face of DC. Gary Handel, Principle of Handle Architects, will deliver the Keynote speech followed by 2 panels on “Facades and the Environment” and “The Future of the Office Building.” 4.0 HSW | LUs. *Fees: \$99 for Pro/Faculty; \$39 for students. Registration required.*

DAC Design Lecture – “New Aging and Innovation” with Matthias Hollwich, SBA

Date: Thursday, March 10, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW

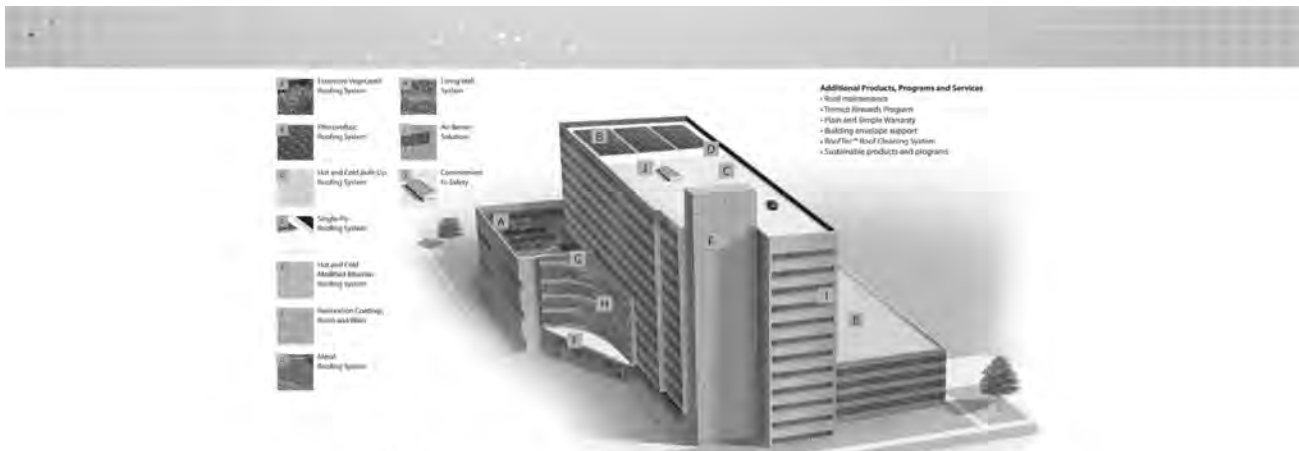
Join us for an exclusive lecture by Matthias Hollwich, SBA, the co-founder and Principal of progressive New York architecture firm Hollwich Kushner, and Architizer, the largest digital platform for architecture in the world. Alongside his work with Hollwich Kushner, Hollwich is a thought leader on the topic of ‘New Aging’, having developed a number of architectural opportunities and strategies to better accommodate our aging populations. During this lecture, Hollwich will share a number of these architectural prototypes and the rationale behind each. Organized by: AIA | DC. Presented by: Matthias Hollwich, SBA. 1.5 HSW | LUs. *Fees: \$10 for Students & Assoc. AIA members; \$15 for AIA & DAC members; \$35 for non-members. Registration required.*

Tour: The Newly Renovated Renwick Gallery

Date: Friday, March 11, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Meet at the offices of Westlake Reed Leskosky, 1634 Eye Street NW Suite 900

Tour the newly reopened Renwick Gallery led by the architecture and engineering firm for the project, Westlake Reed Leskosky. During the tour, participants will learn about design decisions, improved building systems, and innovative use of LED lighting throughout the exhibit space. The 2015 renovation replaces and improves major building infrastructure systems, enhances historic features, and improves interior conditions to ensure the preservation and efficient operation of the building for a superior visitor experience. Organized by: AIA | DC. 1.5 HSW | LUs. *Fees: \$10 for Students & Assoc. AIA members; \$15 for AIA & DAC members; \$35 for non-members. Registration required.*



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Unbuilt Jurors' Reception and Roundtable

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW

Join our esteemed jury for the 2016 Unbuilt Awards as they discuss their winning picks. The Unbuilt Awards bridge the gap between academic and professional design communities by providing a forum for recognizing the contributions, both commissioned and non-commissioned, of younger and established practitioners alike. Participants will gain insight into the unique role unbuilt projects play in supporting vibrant discourse in the architectural community. Participants will be the first to view the winning submissions, and have a chance to mix and mingle with jurors and winners. This year's jury includes: Eric Høweler, AIA, Høweler + Yoon; David Rubin, Land Collective; Gabriel Smith, FAIA, Thomas Phifer and Partners. 1.5 LUs. *Fees: \$10 for Students & Assoc. AIA members; \$15 for AIA & DAC members; \$35 for non-members. Registration required.*

Dumbarton Oaks Park Conservancy: Architects in the City Volunteer Day

Date: Saturday, March 19, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Dumbarton Oaks Park Conservancy,
Top of Lovers' Lane, 3060 R Street NW

Join the Washington Architectural Foundation and Dumbarton Oaks Park Conservancy to restore one of the most historically significant garden landscape designs in the United States. Dumbarton Oaks Park was designed by Beatrix Farrand, America's first professional

female landscape architect in the mid-1900s. Since 2010, the Dumbarton Oaks Park Conservancy and the National Park Service have been responsible for restoring the 27-acre park. WAF volunteers will be contributing to the effort by removing invasive plant species to allow natural plants room to flourish. Volunteers will receive a short tour about the history of the park. Architects in the City is a WAF program that provides one-day service opportunities for AIA | DC members and the general public. *Fees: Free. Registration required.*

Your City, Your Architects: Urban Stories

Date: Monday, March 21, 2016, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW

Spaces tell stories – they are visual collages that illustrate and frame the activities within them. This interactive lecture will look at KUBE Architecture's history of creating customized modern spaces for their clients. Taking into consideration clients' personal histories and experience, memories, way of life, and unexpected or quirky characteristics, KUBE crafts specific architectural environments designed just for them. In this presentation, firm principals Richard Loosle-Ortega, RA, and Janet Bloomberg, AIA, will discuss a variety of projects, describing how they use architectural tools, including spatial sequence, light, materiality, and carefully considered detailing, to tell each unique story. 1.5 HSW | LUs. *Fees: \$10 for Students & Assoc. AIA members; \$15 for AIA & DAC members; \$35 for non-members. Registration required.*



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