



## Regional Associate Director (2008-2010)

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## RAD REPORT: AIA NEW ENGLAND

### National Associates Committee:

#### NAC in the Media -

- October 18<sup>th</sup> <http://forum.aia.org>; Article by Paul Welch about Mentorship
  - **“Mentoring: Slip Slidin’ Away?”**
    - <http://forum.aia.org/2010/10/18/mentoring-slip-slidin-away/#comments>
- November 18<sup>th</sup> <http://forum.aia.org>; Article by Paul Welch about Licensure
  - **“Licensure: It’s Not Just A Destination”**
    - <http://forum.aia.org/2010/11/01/licensure-its-not-just-a-destination-2/>

#### NAC Update –

- The NAC presented several proposals to the national board at the August board meeting:
  1. Proposed forming a council for emerging professionals-
    - Approved and charged with shaping the form of the Center for EPs in a joint effort with members from YAF and AIAS.
  2. Renewed support of emerging professionals
    - Adopted as a key initiative for the 2011 national board
- The 2011 NAC ExBoard is meeting for a planning meeting in Colorado this coming weekend.
- A call for 2011 Forward & Associate News editorial support will be going out in the next month.
- Work is under way to launch the NAC KnowledgeNet webpage.
- Two members of the NAC will be attending AIAS Forum in Toronto at New Years.
- The NAC has put forward several session proposals for Grassroots and Convention.
- The joint mentoring committee between the NAC and YAF recently had its first meeting. There was high energy among the group and an eagerness to push the topic forward. The group has decided to meet regularly on a monthly basis and has chosen to focus immediate attention on:
  1. A mentoring toolkit for distribution to components wanting assistance in establishing or improving mentoring programs
  2. Developing an AIA national award focused on recognizing excellence in mentoring.

### Scholarships/Awards Deadlines: Please promote these awards to your firms and Associates

#### Jason Pettigrew ARE Scholarship - <http://www.aia.org/professionals/groups/nac/AIAS074731>

- Applications due: Beginning of 2011; keep checking the website
  - The NAC is requesting component support of this scholarship. It is only with future contributions, the fund can continue to be used to build on Jason’s efforts of promoting professional development and licensure by awarding ARE Scholarships in his honor.
    - Please **encourage** Associates in your components to apply and please consider **donating** to the scholarship fund.

#### IDP Firm Award -

- Next deadline should be coming up in **January 2011; keep checking the website.**  
<http://www.aia.org/professionals/groups/eprn/AIAS075023?dvid=&recspec=AIAS075023>



## The NCARB Prize for Creative Integration of Practice and the Academy - <http://www.ncarb.org/Studying-Architecture/Educators/NCARB-Prize-Program.aspx>

- Submissions must be received by NCARB no earlier than Tuesday, January 11, 2011, and no later than Friday, February 11, 2011, 5:00 pm
- Architecture schools with programs that are accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) and architecture schools with programs that are candidates for NAAB accreditation are invited to submit projects. Projects must involve a non-faculty architect practitioner, be offered as part of the architecture curriculum for academic credit, and have commenced no earlier than the fall 2008 academic term and be completed or in progress no later than the fall 2010 academic term.

## Licensure News: IDP and ARE:

### NCARB -

- **YouTube Video: “Student to Architect: The Path to Licensure”**
  - Earning a license to practice architecture is an important milestone in an architect’s career. To help students and interns learn to navigate the process, the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) has released a short video on YouTube explaining the importance of licensure and the requirements involved.
    - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N732hoQu4HA>



- **IDP Coordinators Conference –**
  - This year’s conference was focused on educator coordinators; addressing their needs and issues
  - NCARB and AIA are working to improve knowledge resources supplied to coordinators, including a Powerpoint presentation, currently titled Career Building Blocks.
  - NCARB has also updated IDP guidelines as of July.
  - NCARB also announced changes in IDP start dates eligibility for interns that took effect October 1<sup>st</sup>, allowing individuals to start earlier:
    - Enrollment in a NAAB/CACB-accredited degree program.
    - Enrollment in a pre-professional architecture degree program at a school that offers a NAAB/CACB-accredited degree program.
    - Employment in Work Setting A after obtaining a U.S. high school diploma or General Education Degree (GED) equivalent, or comparable foreign degree.
  - NCARB and AIA aspire to have an Auxiliary Coordinator in every firm, to help inform and guide interns, and it’s easy to sign up. To learn more, individuals can read the Auxiliary Coordinator position description on the AIA IDP Coordinators page.
- **14 October 2010 AIA/NCARB Announcement:** The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) announced their agreement to transfer management of Intern Development Program (IDP) Coordinators program to NCARB, effective 21 July 2010.
  - **NCARB**
    - Assumes the leadership and management of the IDP Coordinators program.

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- NCARB will provide training for the IDP educator, IDP state, and IDP auxiliary coordinators on all NCARB programs (IDP, ARE, certification, etc.) Training may include printed media, live webinars, webcasts, and podcasts.
- NCARB is in the process of developing a new web-based resource portal (to replace the current AIA SharePoint portal), which will be launched early next year.
- **AIA**
  - Provide training for the IDP educator, IDP state, and IDP auxiliary coordinators on relevant AIA programs (member services, mentor program, etc.) Training may include printed media, live webinars, webcasts, and podcasts.
- **NCARB and AIA**
  - May jointly host an IDP Coordinators Conference to include educator, state, and auxiliary coordinators as follows:
  - NCARB will fund one IDP educator coordinator from each university with a professional architectural degree in a program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB).
  - The AIA will fund IDP state coordinators'.
  - IDP auxiliary coordinators will be individually responsible for all expenses incurred in participating in Coordinator Conferences.
- **Schools of Architecture**
  - Continues to appoint the IDP educator coordinators
- **AIA State Components**
  - Continues to appoint IDP state coordinators
- **Other**
  - Any person with a relationship to the practice of architecture may serve as an IDP auxiliary coordinator

## **IDP –**

- The new Supplementary Education opportunities and IDP Eligibility Dates went into effect on **1 October 2010**.
- The **IDP Guidelines** have been updated. The October 2010 version includes definitions of key components of the program, new supplementary education sections, and new IDP eligibility dates. All changes are effective 1 October 2010 and not retroactive.

## **RAD Transition:**

- My term as Regional Associate Director ends on December 31st. Thank you to everyone on the board for all you have taught me, shared with me, helped me with, and encouraged me to do during my term. This has been an immeasurable experience for me. ([kcaminero@gmail.com](mailto:kcaminero@gmail.com))
- My successor, Casey Nicholson, AIA ([nicholson.casey@rocketmail.com](mailto:nicholson.casey@rocketmail.com)), I am confident, will be a great addition to the board next year.

## **Social Media Links:**

- Check the NAC on the following sites and remember to pass these links on to the Emerging Professionals in your chapters:
  - **AIA NAC Webpage:** <http://www.aia.org/professionals/groups/nac/AIAS078702>
  - **Follow us on Twitter:** [http://twitter.com/AIA\\_NAC](http://twitter.com/AIA_NAC)
  - **Follow us on Facebook:** Group: AIA Emerging Professionals
  - **Follow us on LinkedIn:** Group: AIA National Associates Committee
  - **Comment on our Blog:** <http://blog.aia.org/nac/>

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### **AIA Mission Statement**

*The AIA is the voice of the architectural profession and the resource for its members in service to society.*

### **NAC Mission Statement**

The National Associates Committee is dedicated to representing and advocating for Associates, both mainstream and alternative, in the national, regional, state, and local components of the AIA.