



## Regional Associate Director (2008-2010)

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## RAD REPORT: AIA NEW ENGLAND

### National Associates Committee:

#### NAC News -

- July 30th AIArchitect included an a special report section about Emerging Professionals:  
<http://info.aia.org/aiarchitect/2010/0730/newsletter/>
  - “A Diverse Group Defined by Common Needs”  
<http://www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB085554>
  - “Emerging Leaders: 2010 Associates Award Recipient Darris James: Understanding Collective Use of Space”  
<http://www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB085549>
  - “Emerging Leaders: 2010 Young Architects Award Recipient Tricia Stuth: Broadening Context”  
<http://www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB085550>
  - “2010 AIA/NCARB Internship and Career Survey: Recession Takes Its Toll on Emerging Professionals, But Most are Bouncing Back”  
<http://www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB085555>
  - “Local Resources: AIA Components Expand Opportunities for Emerging Professionals”  
<http://www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB085552>
  - “Alternative Careers: Design Matters in a Variety of Settings”  
<http://www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB085551>
- Latest Edition of AssociateNews (a NAC publication) can be viewed here:  
<http://www.aia.org/akr/Resources/Documents/AIAB085374?ssSourceSiteId=null>

**2011 NAC Executive Board (ExBoard)** - The National Associate Committee elected four new members to its Executive Committee for 2011. The election took place at the NAC’s annual meeting at the AIA Convention in Miami this past June. The positions are:

- **Ashley Clark**, from the South Atlantic Region, will be the 2011 NAC Chair.
- Three Portfolio Directors:
  - **Tu-Anh Bui**, North Central Region – Knowledge/Programming Director
  - **Wayne Mortensen**, Central States Region – Advocacy Director
  - **Clarice Sollog**, Florida/Caribbean Region – Community/Communications Director



From left: Tu-Anh Bui, Wayne Mortensen, Clarice Sollog, and Ashley Clark



## **Jason Pettigrew Memorial ARE Scholarship:**

- Promotional video is now on You Tube. Please check it out, share it with your members, and consider donating to help keep the scholarship going:
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivPGig0Qhos>

## **RAD Term:**

- Back in January, as a result of shifting our NAC Annual Meeting to coincide with the AIA National Convention schedule, the NAC had voted to extend the terms for the current RADs to Convention in New Orleans, making our terms 2-1/2 years in length. However, at our Annual Meeting in Miami, during Convention, the NAC revisited this issue and voted to amend that decision. The term for outgoing RADs now will commence on 12/31/10, making our terms 2 years and 2 months. Casey Nixon will begin her term as the New England Regional Associates Director on 1/1/11. She will serve the traditional 2 year term, commencing at Convention 2013.

**Awards:** Please promote these awards to your firms and Associates

## **AIA Associates Award -**

- For 2010 Award, the submission deadline is: **October 8, 2010**  
<http://www.aia.org/practicing/awards/AIAS075349?dvid=&recspec=AIAS075349>

## **Young Architects Award:**

- For 2010 Award, the submission deadline is: **October 8, 2010**  
<http://www.aia.org/practicing/awards/AIAS075347>

## **Licensure News: IDP and ARE:**

### **NCARB -**

- **Webinar: Tuesday, August 31, 2010 1:00-2:00 pm – IDP 2.0: What's in Store This October**  
<http://www.wvl.com/VIDEO----If-God-Is-Willing-and-Da-Creek-Don-t-Rise/7969899>
  - *"We've been listening to your comments and suggestions regarding the Intern Development Program (IDP). In October, NCARB will implement some of those suggestions, including introducing new eligibility dates and new opportunities to earn core and elective hours through supplementary education. Discover what the changes mean for you by attending our free, upcoming webinar. A question and answer session will follow the presentation."*

### **IDP –**

- Six-Month Rule is now in effect for all interns.

### **IDP 2.0: Phase Three — Now Fall 2011** <http://www.ncarb.org/idp/enews/2010/august/index.html>

- The third and final phase of IDP 2.0, originally scheduled for January 2011, now to be implemented in fall 2011.
  - *"In order to build a foundation for the next several years, we needed to adjust the implementation of the final phase of IDP 2.0 to accommodate the time it takes to create systems that can handle the current improvements to the program as well as future improvements."*
- **Coming 1 October 2010**
  - A result of the comments and suggestions from interns and other stakeholders.
  - All individuals working to document completion of the IDP may utilize the new standards, but only for experience earned on or after the implementation date.
    - **When can you start the IDP?**
      - 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.
      - Enrollment in a Work Setting A after obtaining a U.S. high school diploma or General Education Degree (GED) equivalent, or comparable foreign degree.



- **New opportunities to earn core hours through supplementary education include:**
  - *Site visits with a mentor:* Interns will be able to earn up to 40 hours in Construction Phase for going on site visits with a mentor.
  - *Design Competitions:* Interns who enter qualifying competitions may submit up to 40 hours of experience in each of the relevant IDP training areas 1-15. The mentor will be required to pre-approve the competition, oversee the competition entry, and ultimately certify the experience through the e-EVR.
  - *Community Based Design Center/Collaborative:* Interns who perform volunteer architectural services under the direct supervision of an IDP supervisor in support of an established non-profit entity, approved by NCARB, may earn up to 40 core hours in each IDP training areas 1-15.
- **New opportunity to earn elective hours through supplementary education:**
  - *Construction Specifications Institute's (CSI) Continuing Education Network (CEN):* 1 hour of an approved CSI CEN program will count for 1 hour of IDP training hours.
- All requirements relative to the new IDP eligibility dates and supplementary education opportunities will be published in the *IDP Guidelines* in the fall of 2010.

## ARE News - <http://www.ncarb.org/are/enews/2010/May/index.html>

- **Authorization to Test: Rule Change 1 January 2011**
  - As of 1 January 2011, exam candidates must take a division of the ARE (pass or fail) once every five years to keep their Authorization to Test (ATT) valid.
- **Confidentiality Agreement to Change 1 July 2010**
  - Beginning 1 July 2010, Prometric test centers will be using a new Confidentiality Agreement acceptance procedure for all divisions of the ARE. All candidates will need to first acknowledge that they have read and understand the Confidentiality Agreement in its entirety, and be required to accept the agreement before proceeding to the examination.
  - Candidates who decline will be given the opportunity to "Return" to the agreement or they may choose to "Exit" the exam. Candidates will be given one last opportunity to "Return" to the agreement or they may choose to end their exam. **Exiting the examination will result in forfeiture of the testing fee.**

## Emerging Professionals Links:

- The NAC can now be found all over the web! Check us out 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.