



BSA College of Fellows Update—March 2017

BSA Annual Fellows Dinner

This year's 34th BSA Annual Fellows Dinner will be held Thursday, April 13, 2017. It is a black-tie dinner for the Fellows, and will be held once again at the St. Botolph Club in Boston's Back Bay. The BSA also invites the new Fellows from our other AIA New England components if you feel so inclined. It's a great opportunity to see old friends and meet other Fellows. A formal invitation, with prices, times, and directions will be coming soon.

Fellows Dinner Speaker

Our speaker for the evening will be Dante Ramos, the editor of the "Ideas" section at the Boston Globe, where he also writes a regular opinion column. Dante previously served as deputy editorial page editor, and was a Pulitzer Prize finalist in 2014 for his editorials on how a buttoned-down culture limits Boston's vitality – a subject that includes Boston's architecture. He came to the Globe in 2006 from The Times-Picayune in New Orleans.

New AIA Fellows – 2017

This year AIA New England had 14 new Fellows elevated. It's quite a good number, and particularly great for Vermont. The AIA/NE class of 2017 includes:

Michael Epp	Boston Society of Architects
Jocelyn Lum Frederick	Boston Society of Architects
Mark R. Johnson	Boston Society of Architects
Thomas D. Kearns	Boston Society of Architects
Philip L. Laird	Boston Society of Architects
Timothy D. Love	Boston Society of Architects
Bhagchand D. Nayak	Boston Society of Architects

F. Michael Ayles	AIA Connecticut
Richard T. Connell	AIA Connecticut
Duo Dickinson	AIA Connecticut
Anthony J. Markese	AIA Connecticut
Jobe Moore	AIA Connecticut

William Maclay	AIA Vermont
David E. Sellers	AIA Vermont

New Fellows Breakfast

Once again the BSA will have our third breakfast meeting to welcome the new BSA Fellows shortly before the annual dinner. The breakfast is intended orient the new Fellows to events associated with the BSA, the annual dinner, and the convention, and to inform them about the College of Fellows.

NAC + YAF Annual Meeting

The annual NAC + YAF meeting will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7 & 8, in Georgetown, just prior to Grassroots. I will be attending for the College of Fellows.



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Investiture and Convocation

This year the AIA Convention (now renamed the AIA Conference on Architecture 2017) is being held earlier than usual, from April 27 to 29 in Orlando, Florida.

There will be a New Fellows lunch, at the hotel.

The Investiture will be held at 4:00 pm on Friday, April 28, in the Walt Disney Theater at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts (445 S Magnolia Avenue).

We will celebrate all the new Fellows at the Convocation dinner at the Hyatt Regency Orlando the evening of Saturday, April 29.

BSA Fellows Table at the BSA Foundation Breakfast

We had a BSA Fellows table again this year for the annual BSA Foundation Breakfast, held at the amazing MIT Media Lab. Fellows dinner speaker alum Hashim Sarkis, Dean of the School of Architecture and Planning, addressed the Breakfast of 300 or so people, and then we had very impressive presentations from the Foundation about work during the past year. 190 people made donations on the spot, with a few others to come. We raised well over \$100,000 immediately. Our Fellows table included:

Franziska Amacher FAIA
Moe Finegold FAIA
Michael Gebhart FAIA
Steve Imrich FAIA
Michael Lauber FAIA
Andrea Leers FAIA
Charles Rose FAIA
Bob Schaeffner FAIA
Peter Kuttner FAIA

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For those interested in national COF goings-on, Lenore Lucey was inaugurated this past week as the new Chancellor of the College. Lenore worked for EDSA at the beginning of her career, spent many years as the Executive Director at AIA | NY, and most recently was the CEO of NCARB, so she brings a unique background to the College.

BSA Team Support

Our current Fellows support from the BSA, Sara Garber, has left us to work at Arrowstreet. However, **Caitlin Hart**, our BSA Development & Marketing Manager, will step in to be our new liaison for the College of Fellows.