What is the CCCAP?

We are the Coalition of Community College Architecture Programs.

The CCCAP is a professional organization of educators dedicated to promoting the value of the Architecture Programs in community colleges and to providing an alternative pathway to the architectural profession.

We empower students to pursue their career and academic goals in the field of architecture and the built environment today and in the future.

Why did the CCCAP get created?

As a professor in the Architecture Program at Montgomery College in Maryland, Randy Steiner was frustrated as to why her graduates were unsuccessful in their efforts to continue their architectural education at accredited schools.

It all began as an effort to locate all the community college architecture programs and ask “How are you doing with transfer efforts?” ended up with the creation of the CCCAP in 2012.

The CCCAP became a 501.3(c) non-profit organization in March 2014 and is a membership-based venture.

How important are Architecture Programs in Community Colleges?

According to the American Association of Community Colleges [AACC] over 45% of the students attending post-secondary academic institutions in the US are enrolled in community colleges. Career programs in community colleges serve high school graduates and those seeking a career shift as they explore possible career paths ... such as Architecture.
What are the objectives of the CCCAP?

- To establish transfer/articulation agreements between Architecture Programs in community colleges and schools of architecture,
- To increase the racial, gender, cultural, and socio-economic diversity within the architectural profession,
- To lead dialogue, share best practices, and collaborate as a network among Architecture Programs in community colleges and architectural academic and accreditation institutions.

What has the CCCAP accomplished?

- CCCAP presentations at the ACSA Conferences in Providence, RI in 2013, in Philadelphia, PA in 2014, in Seattle, WA and Chicago in 2016, and in Detroit in 2017
- CCCAP session at the 2015 AIA National Convention
- CCCAP Student Design Competitions with the “M-S-XS House” Competition in 2015, the “Place of Peace” Competition in 2016, and the “Community Museum” Competition in 2017
- CCCAP website at www.cccap.org to cover CCCAP conferences, regular newsletters, design competition info, and samples of CCAP student work.
- CCCAP as a partner in the award of a National Science Foundation [NSF] 3-year $700K grant in May 2016 with CSI, Sinclair Community College and Columbia State College.
- CCCAP representatives and members on the ACSA Education Committee for the second year to represent the CCCAP in their “Community College Initiative.”

What are the benefits of CCCAP Membership? Why Join?

- Use of Membership links on cccap.org which is currently being expanded to include membership-only links with shared assignments, curriculum, transfer agreements, outreach/enrollment management strategies, AIA aligned activities, and more
- Participation on BEprep Grant Workshop 2018 with funding and final publication recognition
- Discount on registration at annual CCCAP Conference including CCCAP Conference 2018 NYC
- Preferred status and discount on CCCAP Student Design Competitions registration
- Participation in CCCAP committees and board of directors

Categories of Membership

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Membership allows inclusion of CCCAP links on CCAP websites and promotion of CCAP member on CCCAP website home page.

Payment may be made with credit card or check.

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