UPCOMING CCCAP CONFERENCE ATLANTA 2015:

Get Learning Units including HSW’s for only 75 bucks?

Yes. Join us at the CCCAP Conference in Atlanta on Wednesday, May 13th and earn at least four LEU’s and one HSW LEU. Plus, learn from guest speaker, Stacey Bourne, FAIA, about her experiences as an African American architecture student at Tulane University and Washington University in St. Louis and her practice in St. Thomas, VI. Who doesn’t want to have an evening of jazz and ribs with fellow CCAP friends at Sweet Georgia’s Juke Joint at the end of a CCCAP gathering?

See the attached application form to register for the third national CCCAP meeting. Join us.

Here is the tentative schedule for the Conference:

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<td>11:45 – 12 noon</td>
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<td>12 noon – 1:15 pm</td>
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<td>In 2013, BuildingGreen.com announced that CarbonCure’s CO2-absorbed Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU) won its widely cited “Top 10 Building Products” 2013 award. &quot;CarbonCure and its partners have proven that absorbed CO2 into concrete, in a mass production environment, is both cutting-edge and practical. [1 HSW LEU]</td>
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<td>Session #1 – Bruce Silverberg, AIA [Cuesta] will present a session about Cuesta’s fully articulated, transfer-oriented architecture program, its strengths and vulnerabilities, that operates in a semi-rural, low-growth locale. [1 LEU]</td>
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<td>Session #2 – Charlie Setterfield AIA [Sinclair] will present a session on his experience with grants applications [1 LEU]</td>
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2:45 – 3:45 pm   | Session #3 – Laura Wright AIA [Del Mar College] will present how Del Mar College Foundation Architecture Program has grown 250% in the last 3 years due some creative program additions, curriculum revitalizations, community college/university partnership collaborates, and innovative recruitment and retention strategies. This session covers
some of the various strategies utilized that turned a dying program into a thriving, cutting edge architectural program. {1 LEU}

Session #4 – Dave Bills AIA [Brown and Bills Architects] will present a session on the role of the local AIA chapter and the CCCAP. Dave is currently President, AIA Dayton.

3:45 – 4:00 pm  
Break

4:00 – 5:00 pm  
Session #5 – Mark Pearson [College of DuPage] will present a session on the Design Build Studio as an exceptional learning experience for the student and community. [1 LEU]

Session #6 – Dr. Miles Grosbard [Community College of Philadelphia] will present a session on the “Memorandum of Understanding” or MOU as a valuable and proven replacement of the “Transfer Agreement.” [1 LEU]

5:00 – 5:30 pm  
Summary and Set up Goals for 2015-2016

7:00 pm  
Dinner at Sweet Georgia’s Juke Joint, 200 Peachtree Street, Suite 105, Atlanta, GA 30303

**NEWS Outreach beyond the CCCAP:**

**Diversity in Architecture Survey [AIA Council of Diversity + Inclusion ]**

A survey to identify the breakdown and distribution of diversity within the architecture profession was completed in January 2015. In mid-March, Damon Leverett AIA, Managing Director, Diversity & Emerging Professionals Engagement at AIA National, convened a conference call for all the groups who had worked on the survey. CCCAP was included along with the NCARB, NAAB, ACSA, and AIAS.

I have attached here a summary of the results of the former survey dated May 31, 2011. The information is available at [http://www.aia.org/about/initiatives/AIAS076703](http://www.aia.org/about/initiatives/AIAS076703).

**Architects**

- 15% licensed female architects
- 1% licensed architects identify as African-American
- 0% of licensed architects identify as American Indian/Alaska Native
- 5% licensed architects identify as Asian/Pacific Islander
- 72% licensed architects identify as Caucasian
- 3% licensed architects identify as Hispanic
- 1% licensed architects identify as Other
- 18% licensed architects are designated as Unknown

**Associates**

- 30% of Associates are women
- 3% of Associates identify as African-American
- 0% of Associates identify as American Indian/Alaska Native
- 6% of Associates identify as Asian/Pacific Islander
- 57% of Associates identify as Caucasian
- 6% of Associates identify as Hispanic
- 3% of Associates identify as Other
- 23% licensed architects are designated as Unknown

**2009 AIA Firm Survey**

Women accounted for 17% of firm principals and partners, up from 16% in the 2005 AIA Firm Survey. Racial and ethnic minorities accounted for 11% of firm principals and partners, up from 8% in 2005. Of licensed architects in firms, women accounted for 20%, the same level as in 2005; racial and ethnic minorities accounted for 18%, up from 11% in 2005.
Damon summarizes many of the trends revealed from the survey and announced that the survey results will be presented at the AIA National Convention in Atlanta.

The survey was unique in that it sought feedback from particularly personal and lifestyle points of view. “Why did you become an architect?” “What is your job satisfaction?” “What would be reasons to leave the profession?”

A few trends that the survey exposed were:

#1 More women were entering the profession than men
#2 People like to work with people like them but not exclusively like them. They like the variety.
#3 People under 40 years old responded more than those over 40 years old.
#4 The greater the equity in terms of responsibility and opportunity within the firm, the greater the motivation to stay in a firm. Younger employees liked to work in such firms.

The data from this Diversity in Architecture Survey could be a valuable tool as CCAPs seek more paths from the community college associate’s degree to the accredited school of architecture degrees.

**UPCOMING CCCAP Session at the AIA National Convention 2015 in Atlanta on Thursday, May 14th!**

How exciting that the CCCAP will have a chance to be heard on at the AIA National Convention!

Please sign up for the session on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 to 4:30 pm for TH314 Widening Pathway to Profession: Coalition Community College Architecture Programs


A panel including myself, Jud Kline FAIA, and Andrew Vernooy, AIA, dean at Texas Tech University SOA and Jud Kline FAIA will present recent trends in the nature of the community college [specifically their Architecture Programs], possible “partnering” with accredited schools of architecture, and the development within the licensing requirements and profession.

The session is scheduled for Thursday, May 14th at 3:30 pm. Let’s fill the hall!

**NEWS Reach within the CCCAP:**

**Membership in the CCCAP**

We have three new members Anne Arundel Community College [Maryland], Triton College [Illinois], and Erie Community College [New York.] We now have **30 FULL MEMBERS**.

Welcome Mike Ryan [Anne Arundel CC], Michael Tweed [Triton], and James Ruggiero [Erie CC.]
Other FULL MEMBERS include Spokane Community College, Norwalk CC, Hillsborough CC, Tarrant County College, Southwest Tennessee CC, San Antonio College, College of DuPage, Lake Superior College, Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Clover Park Technical College, City College of San Francisco, Onondaga CC, Kirkwood CC, Oakland CC, Des Moines Area Technical College, Central Ohio Technical College, Lewis + Clark CC, Austin CC, Cuesta College, Dutchess CC, College of Lake County, Montgomery College, Community College of Philadelphia, Los Angeles Harbor College, Del Mar College, West Valley College, and Sinclair CC.

Annual dues are $325 for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Full Membership is the category for all community college architecture programs. It includes discounted conference registration fee, free participation in the Student Design Competition, promotion of information with ACSA, and access to portions of CCCAP website which are members-only including our directory, course descriptions, curriculums, best practices, and more.

Many CCAPs have used Perkins funding to support their membership dues as the CCCAP is a non-profit 501.3(c) professional organization. See what your Perkins funds in your state allow.

Renewal dues reminders will be sent out by May 1st in order to allow CCAPs to set funds aside for the upcoming academic/fiscal year starting July 1.

We have established a credit card payment processing procedure. There will be a $10 processing fee if you are using a credit card. Please contact Charlie Setterfield, CCCAP Treasure, at Charles.setterfield@sinclair.edu for questions.

The CCCAP is representing you … the community college architecture program … and only you. As we gather together, we represent architectural educators whose graduates are eager to join the architectural community.

**Have you seen our updated WEBSITE at www.cccap.org?**

We launched a revised website ahead of schedule.

Please check it out and email me with your feedback and any suggestions. Come to the Conference with ideas about what the website could offer to you, your college, students, and the general public.

Like our students, the current website is the start of our growth. It will evolve.

**NEWS Within the CCCAP in 2015:**

**Student Design Competition: M-S-XS HOUSE**

Jane Ostergaard, Board Member CCCAP, [College of DuPage] headed up a group of volunteers to offer the first CCCAP Student Design Competition. All entries will be exhibited at the CCCAP Conference 2015 Atlanta.

Information and application forms about the competition were sent out to all CCCAP as well as announced on the ACSA website. Over 80 students have applied to compete and over 15 colleges are represented. Additionally, Jane sought out an impressive list of judges for the competition. The
jury includes one architect who has won awards for his “crib house,” one carpenter who has been building “tiny houses” for over 30 years, one publisher with “Shelter Magazine,” and another designer who is the author of Get Your House Right: Architectural Elements to Use and Avoid.

See our website for more information about the judges.

The winning designs will be announced in May and prints of the winning designs will be shown at the CCCAP Conference. We plan to promote the winning designs with local AIA chapters as well as other places. Do you have any suggested publications or organizations where we might share these winning designs? Please let me know at randy.steiner@monggometrycollege.edu

Wrap-up:

Fill out the attached FULL MEMBERSHIP application form and join the CCCAP as a FULL MEMBER with the benefits it offers to all of us. Let’s all be the change that we want to see … join the CCCAP.

I look forward to hearing back from you. Don’t let the academic year pass without joining the CCCAP.

See you in Atlanta!

... Randy Steiner, AIA [Montgomery College, MD]
President and Founder, Coalition of Community College Architecture Programs Inc. [CCCAP]

NOTE: Please pardon any incorrect spellings of names and/or schools.