Largest turnout for Conference in Philadelphia in May

Posters of winning Student Design Competition on display [below]

Sessions on Curriculum, Transfer, Workforce, NAAB and NCARB [right]

Tour of URN Center by Dean Schade AIA [lower right]

Presentation by Phillip Jefferson AIA [lower left]
Message from the President

By Randy Steiner AIA [Montgomery College]

The Coalition has had a breakthrough year:

- **Invitation to present "KJHKJHKJHKJH" at ASCA Annual Meeting**
  in Seattle in March 2016
- **Increase in membership of CCCAP including members from**
  three accredited Schools of Architecture
- **Largest turnout for Conference in Philadelphia in May 2016**
- **Successful partnership with Sinclair Community College’s selection for a 3 Year NSF Grant**
- **Outstanding turnout for participation in Second Annual CCCAP Student Design Competition of**
  “Place of Peace” Chapel in May 2016
- **Addition of New members of CCCAP Board of Directors as of June 2016**

We are a growing team with ambitious plans since our creation in September 2012. The Board of Directors had their first retreat on Sunday, May 22nd, in Bryn Mawr right outside of Philadelphia and the energy and focus produced valuable goals and plans for our coalition.

1. **Committees were created with defined purposes and leadership.**

2. **Ten year, five year, and one year goals were shared ...national, local, and personal goals.**

3. **New communication systems were established including the format of this newsletter.**

4. **A two-day conference with workshops was chosen as the 2017 CCCAP Conference with its’ location in Texas in summer 2017.**

I look forward to our exciting developments and to the participation of more and more CCCAP members, professional cohorts, and industry leaders. We will expand the means to broaden the pathway to our profession and will explore how our programs can best serve our students and the profession.
With an attendance of 34 people including CCAPs, accredited schools of architecture, deans, the CCCAP Conference Philadelphia was the largest attended yet.

With the valuable presentations and updates by Andrea Rutledge, executive director of the NAAB and Harry Falconer, AIA, director of education of the NCARB as well as a tour of URBN Center, Gold LEED Award winning design building at Drexel University Campus and a luncheon/presentation by product representative from KAL-WALL Inc., attendees earned 7 Learning Units and 1 HSW Learning Unit.

Informative sessions by CCAP members included:

- **Integrated Path to Licensure** with description of curriculum and internship B.Arch and M.Arch programs at Drexel University Department of Architecture dean, Rachel Schade

- **Innovations in Curricula** with the dramatic process of adjusting the curriculum at Three Rivers Community College [CN] by Mark Comeau and the exciting developments in his introductory lecture course at Brookdale Community College [NJ] by Ed O’Neil.

- **Innovations in Transfer** with in-depth breakdown of a variety of transfer arrangements that Jane Ostergaard at College of DuPage [IL] has developed.

- **Innovations in Outreach** with creative experiences to engage the local Raleigh AIA Chapter with Wake Tech Institute with Phillip Jefferson and the importance helping a variety of students in seeking jobs at College of Lake County [IL] by David Petrulis.

- **Innovations in Industry Trends** with Laura Wright describing the success of the program at Del Mar College [TX] as it engages a variety of engineering technologies.
NSF Grant 2016 Awarded to Team of Sinclair CC, CCCAP, CSI, and Two CCAP members: Preparedness for the Future?

By Charles Setterfield AIA [Sinclair Community College]

Sinclair Community College, Montgomery College, Columbus State Community College and The Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) have been awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation, Division of Undergraduate Education.

The grant is focused on helping community college faculty develop curriculum for a variety of architecture and construction management programs. It will provide some uniformity and a nationally recognized certification system for technicians attending these institutions. The new curriculum and tool kit, to be hosted on the CCCAP website, will be based on knowledge tested by CSI’s Construction Document Technologist (CDT) certificate.

Students who simultaneously earn an associate degree and the CDT certification will be better able to demonstrate their ability to solve technical problems and their knowledge of design, building materials, document/project management, and effective team communication.

Another goal is to increase the enrollment of traditionally underrepresented populations in architectural and construction management careers. Through intensive professional development, community colleges will increase their numbers of underrepresented students and begin building a culture of inclusion in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs.

The three year project kicked off on June 1, 2016, and the first community college faculty institute is scheduled for June, 2017.
Welcome to New BOD Members

On Sunday, May 22nd, the board of directors of the CCCAP “retreated” to a beautiful campus of a private school in Bryn Mar, PA to plan for the future of the coalition.

First business was organizational governance. According to the coalition by-laws, “at each annual meeting, the Board shall elect Directors to hold offices until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified.”

The by-laws also state that “the Board shall elect the officers. The Board may from time to time authorize any committee or officer to appoint assistant and subordinate officers. The President serves for a three (3) year term. All other officers shall be appointed to hold their offices, respectively, at the pleasure of the Board.”

Accordingly, Jane Ostergaard [College of DuPage] was elected as Vice-President and David Freeman [Dutchess College] was elected as Secretary. Charles Setterfield [Sinclair College] will continue as Treasurer and Randy Steiner [Montgomery College] will continue as President.

Additionally, three new CCCAP members were invited and accepted the position of Director on the board: David Edwards RA [Spokane College], Ken Gorski AIA [El Paso Community College], and Phillip Jefferson AIA [Wake Tech College].

David Edwards R.A. M.Ed. has been an instructor in Architectural Technology at Spokane Community College for 11 years. He also serves as Department Chairman, Engineering/Architectural Technology. With experience in commercial and residential architecture starting in 1988. His education includes architectural engineering, architecture and a master’s degree

Ken Gorski AIA AIA CNU-A has been teaching at El Paso Community College for over 26 years. He is professor and Discipline Coordinator in the Architecture Program. Registered In Texas, Ken graduated from University of Wisconsin School of Architecture. He leads study abroad programs in Mexico and Europe. He is also responsible for the establishment of the NAAB Lower Level Architectural Degree Requirements in State of Texas Architecture Colleges.
Retreat: Goals and Mission

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What are we trying to achieve? How can we endeavor to enact our objectives? What holds us back and what are opportunities where we can reach out? To which communities do we support – local or regional or national or global?

First, various BOD members spoke of goals:

1. Enable more people to investigate the profession
2. Establish connections with ASCA programs and organization
3. Reach out to professional, academic, general public about CCAPs
4. More transfer partnerships
5. Professional development among our CCCAP colleagues

Second, we revised our Mission Statement. What do you think of the BOLD changes that we made? Let us know.

**CCCAP MISSION STATEMENT**

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.

The CCCAP empowers students to pursue their career and academic goals in the field of architecture and the built environment today and in the future.

**CCCAP VISION**

The CCCAP is committed:
- To establish transfer/articulation agreements between Architecture Programs in community colleges and schools of architecture,
- To promote pluralism among faculty, staff, and student body
- To lead dialogue, share best practices, and collaborate as a network among Architecture Programs in community colleges and architectural academic and accreditation institutions.

Retreat: Creation of Committees … Which will you join?

STUDENT OUTREACH Committee including Student Design Competition Committee: Ostergaard as Chairperson

DIVERSITY Committee

NEWSLETTER Committee: Freeman as Chairperson

SOCIAL MEDIA Committee: Setterfield as Chairperson

DEVELOPMENT Committee: Steiner

ANNUAL CONFERENCE Committee: Steiner
Retreat: Plan for the Future

Secondly, we reviewed the current and future VALUE of CCCAP membership. Of 122 CCAPs, only 34 are currently members. The CCCAP represents 25% of the programs. This percentage is impressive for a two year old membership organization but the coalition has such a positive impact on academia and the building industry. We know what makes membership valuable and how do we promote the CCCAP?

1. A powerful website with accessible data available only to members is needed. Let’s expand our website.

2. Support from corporate vendors like AutoCAD and John Wiley & Sons is important. Let’s launch a Corporate Membership Drive.

3. Data regarding our graduates and recruitment of students is valuable. Let’s expand our data base with the support of a professional statistician and collect data on a biannual timeline.

4. A means of sharing news through the Newsletter is a popular communication tool. Let’s establish a more formalized newsletter with regular columns and articles which would be sent out quarterly.

5. Meeting together with colleagues from other CCAPs provides a platform to share and learn, expand and rejoice. Let’s pilot a two-day conference during the summer at a time and location not necessarily tied to the AIA National Convention.

We established a goal of increasing membership by 25% each year for the next five years with a membership of 80 CCAPs in 2020 plus corporate members and institutional members as well. This would achieve a membership by 2020 of 2/3 of the total number of CCAPs nationally.

Salute to CCCAP Members 2015-2016

Membership renewal invoices will be sent out in late September 2016. CCCAP Membership will extend from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. If you are already a member, you will receive an invoice. Otherwise, please consider joining as a 2017 member by sending an inquiry to cccap2013@gmail.com.

2015-2016 Full and Institutional and Basic Members include:

Ann Arundel Community College
Austin Community College
Bluefield State College
Central Ohio Technical College
City College of San Francisco
Clemson University
College of DuPage
College of Lake County
Community College of Philadelphia
Community College of Spokane
Cuesta College
Del Mar Community College
Delaware Technical Community College
Des Moines Area College
Dutchess Community College
Erie Community College
Hillsborough Community College
Hines College of Architecture (UHouston)
Joliet Junior College
Kirkwood Community College
LA Harbor College
Lake Washington Institute of Technology
Luccesi, John
Montgomery College

Oakland Community College
Onondaga Community College
San Antonio College
Sinclair College
Southern Illinois
Southwest Tennessee State
Three Rivers Community College
Triton College
University of the District of Columbia
Wake Tech College
West Valley Community College
Wright College
Successful CCCAP 2016 Conference in Philadelphia +
Plan Now to Attend CCCAP 2017 In Texas in June!