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Interpreting Architecture Schools' Performances

by **Matthew Arnold, AIA**
Matthew Arnold Architecture & Design

1996 saw the publication of the Boyer Report. Commissioned by the AIA, AIAS, NCARB, NAAB, and ACSI, the report, entitled Building Community: A New Future for Architecture Education and Practice, called for a reinvigoration of architectural education and a more comprehensive integration of education and practice. Abstracts of the recommendations can be found at:

<http://academics.triton.edu/faculty/fheitzman/boyer.html> and
http://www.aia.org/nacq_a_091504_bp_boyer.

The issuance of the report caused a stir in the architectural community. Practitioners and educators alike acknowledged the cogency and merit of its recommendations, and *[continues on page 12](#)*



Chapter Honors Presented at 33rd Annual Dinner

by **Debbie Burns**
AIA Northern Virginia Executive Director

Breaking all attendance records, members and guests filled the third floor of the Crystal City Sports Pub for the annual Chapter Dinner on October 30. The casual atmosphere set the tone for a fun evening, from the walls of large-screen TVs showcasing our design award entries, Canstruction competition and golf tournament, to the raffle offering Walk the Walk t-shirts, architecture books and the coveted iPod.

As Chapter President, Valerie Hassett, AIA welcomed everyone, members voted to unanimously approve the new Chapter Bylaws. The brief business meeting focused on the election of the Chapter's 2009 officers and directors. A talented and committed slate was selected.

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Muse Architects and **Horizon Builders, Inc.** were named the Grand Award winner in the recent 2008 Builder's Choice Design & Planning Awards competition sponsored by *Builder* magazine for a Piedmont Farm in Crofton, MD. The awards showcase the country's top residential builders and architects. With a total of 360 entries, the jury selected just 21 to receive Grand Awards, the highest honor. The two companies also received a Merit Award for a residence they collaborated on in the Rock Creek area of Washington, DC.

Audio Video Systems, Inc., (AVS), an A/V design, engineering and systems integration firm, has again been named one of the Washington DC regions' top small technology companies. Ranked third in the metro region, AVS has maintained its ranking among the top local small technology companies for three straight years. The announcement was published in the October 10 issue of the Washington Business Journal. AVS also recently won an award from Pro AV Magazine for the Best Government (Federal) A/V Installation for 2008. The award was given for the A/V installation at the US Marine Corps Forces Pacific Headquarters Command Operations Center in Hawaii. For more information, visit www.avsync.net.

The second annual *Inc.* 5000 ranking of the 5000 fastest-growing private companies in the country includes **Patriot Contracting, LLC** with a ranking of number 939. Showing a three-year sales growth of more than a 1,000%, the magazine chose Patriot as one of 300 Washington, DC companies included in the list. Additional information is available at www.inc5000.com and www.patriot-contracting.com.

Hickok Cole Architects recently completed the five-story, 163,000sf LEED® Silver Commonwealth Centre - Building One in Chantilly as part of their 100-acre mixed-use office park master plan. The firm also is pleased to announce nine recent design awards given to four projects: Columbia Center, Kenyon Square, I. Gorman Jewelers, and 1250 Eye Street.

PageSoutherlandPage is pleased to announce that **Thomas McCarthy, AIA, LEED® AP**, has been named Associate Principal of the firm. Joining the firm in 1997, Thomas has served as a Project Manager and the Director of Strategic Consulting for the DC office and had managed major domestic and international projects. Thomas, formerly an Adjunct Faculty member at the University of Houston, is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Houston Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture.

NCARB is pleased to announce that architects **Jared N. Zurn, AIA**, and **Rachel Allegra Kros, AIA**, have joined NCARB staff. Jared, as the assistant director of ARE development, will help support and guide the development of the ARE as it continues to evolve. Before joining NCARB, Jared, a graduate of North Dakota State University, was a sole practitioner and educator in Detroit Lakes, MN. Rachel, the new manager of programs, will help support and guide both the IDP and the ARE. Rachel, a graduate of Rice University, has 15 years of experience in all phases of design,

construction, and project management, most recently as the senior project manager at Flesher + Foster Architects in California.

HSM is pleased to announce the promotion of seven staff members: **Kim J. Bright, CCCA**, Construction Contract Administrator; **Michael J. Deming, AIA**, Studio Lead, Office and Interiors; **Tiana Goode**, Administrative Support Department Head; **Jeffrey S. Hildreth, PE, LEED® AP**, Mechanical Discipline Manager; **Gabriele Parker**, Project Accountant II; **Terry W. Plampin, PE**, Chief Electrical Engineer; and **Bryan G. Robertson, PE, CPD, LEED® AP**, Mechanical Department Head. Chapter member Michael Deming, a graduate of Lawrence Technological University, has more than 10 years experience providing architectural designs for various project types including office, healthcare, retail, institutional, and industrial.

Davis Carter Scott (DCS) is pleased to announce **Robert Atkinson** and **Christine Garrity** have been promoted to Vice President. Robert joined DCS in 2000 as Manager of Business Development. An Urban Planner by profession, Robert was integral in the planning, execution and project management of the New Direction Plan for the City of Hopewell. Christy, a graduate of Virginia Tech, joined DCS in 2003 as a Project Director for Interior Architecture. She is currently directing a new project for Wachovia in Norfolk, as well as Reznick's multiple offices throughout the US.

Hickok Cole Architects is pleased to announce twelve promotions. To Associate Principal: **Sean P. Wayne, AIA** - Director of Interior Design; **Annie McCall, IIDA, LEED® AP**; and **John Murray, AIA, LEED® AP**. To Senior Associate: **Robert L. Holzbach, AIA**. To Associate: **David Denny, Assoc. AIA, IIDA**; **Eric W. Inman, AIA**; **Jeffrey A. Lockwood, AIA**; **Elba Morales, Assoc. AIA, LEED® AP**; **Jennifer Oh** - Senior Marketing Manager; **Jason C. Ovalle, Assoc. AIA**; **Toma Vailikit** - Information Technology Director; and **Jason Wright, AIA, LEED® AP**.

The Lukmire Partnership has been chosen to design the new North Laurel Park and Recreation Center in Howard County and the new South Bowie Branch Library in Prince George's County. This will be the third library they have designed for the Prince George's library system. The Bowie Library, a renovation, and the Accokeek Library, a new library in the southern part of the county, were also designed by The Lukmire Partnership. The firm has also recently completed the transformation of a vacant middle school into a state-of-the-art headquarters building for the Carroll County Public Library in New Windsor, MD and is

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