Architectural Records Roundtable

Annual Report

2013

Date: 6 January 2015

Name of Section/Roundtable: Architectural Records Roundtable

Officers:

Dana Lamparello, Co-Chair

Katie Pierce Meyer, Co-Chair

Sherrie Browser, Steering committee

Wendy Hagenmaier, Steering committee

Nathaniel Parks, Steering committee

**Report from annual meeting:**

Number of attendees: 48

Election results:

Emily Vigor

Junior Co-Chair, 2014-2016

Collections Archivist

Environmental Design Archives at the University of California, Berkeley

Suzanne Noruschat

Steering Committee Member, 2014-2017

Architectural Records Archivist in Manuscripts and Archives

Yale University Library

Summary of meeting activities:

The Architectural Records Roundtable meeting consisted of a business meeting where the co-chairs presented election results, announced endorsed sessions or other sessions of interests to our members, the development of an auxiliary website space, and the steering committee’s goals for the coming years. A representative from the SAA Program committee attended to update members on changes to the program for next year’s annual meeting. The CAD/BIM Taskforce leaders provided an update on their work. For the remainder of the meeting, the co-chairs invited speakers to participate in an incubator session on born-digital design records, which resulted in a lively discussion.

**Completed projects/activities:**

Completedmission statement for the Architectural Records Roundtable Steering committee

Established roundtable goals for 2015, 2017, and 2019

**Ongoing projects/activities:**

Development of auxiliary website that will allow for more interaction and collaboration between roundtable members and the broader community

Continue to support and, as necessary, help steer the CAD/BIM Task Force’s work to research, innovate, and publish solutions for preserving born-digital architectural records.

**New projects/activities:**

Work with SAA and other architectural records partners to develop an educational opportunity on the subject of preserving born-digital architectural records. Open access to the training to interested parties beyond the confines of the Roundtable and SAA.

**Initiatives associated with the 2014-2018 Strategic Plan:**

Continue to cultivate partnerships with other key SAA sections and roundtables. These alliances will enable us to serve the needs of our increasingly diverse members in a more holistic way. Many of our members are responsible for collections other than architectural records and spend only a fraction of their time preserving architectural collections, so it will be crucial to provide integrated, well-rounded professional development opportunities, resources, and networks.

Establish alliances with architectural records partners outside of SAA (possibilities include: Society of Architectural Historians, American Institute of Architects (AIA), Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Records (COPAR), the Architecture Section of the Art Library Society of North America (ARLIS) , Association of Architecture School Librarians (AASL), and the International Confederation of Architectural Museums (ICAM)).