Design Records Section 2018 Annual Report

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ELECTIONS
Co-chair:
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ACTIVITIES
Completed:
Discussions on possibility of publishing special issue of American Archivist focused on design records, gathered list of interested members
Ongoing:
Matching up interested article authors for article planning
New:
Potentially create official liaison connections with non-archives groups, e.g., AIA

STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 1: Advocating for Archives and Archivists
Leaders and members have participated in conferences and forums with other groups in architectural/engineering fields to represent archival perspective, especially in terms of digital design records.

Goal 2: Enhancing Professional Growth
Leaders have continued to publicize opportunities to learn more about design software (e.g., AutoCAD) and preservation of same.

Goal 3: Advancing the Field
We are working toward a special issue of American Archivist.

Goal 4: Meeting Members Needs
No further needs have been expressed, but we are planning a survey to determine what members are interested in getting from the section in the future.

ANNUAL MEETING
Number of Attendees: 58
Summary of Meeting Activities:
Announcements about American Archivist opportunities, report from CAD/BIM taskforce, presentations from members (see meeting minutes).