ARLIS/NA Architecture Section Meeting  
Sunday, April 3, 2005, 3:30pm-5:00 PM

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Election of New Officer:  
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Academic Architecture Library Statistics:  
No new activity to report. Rethinking issues having to do with interactivity—the possibility of using Survey Monkey or similar password protected software to manage statistics gathering and presentation. (Jeanne Brown)

NAAB Standards Task Force:  
Janine Henri gave a report on the NAAB Standards Task Force. The Task Force was formed in 1999 to work on library standards included in the NAAB Standards. NAAB decided to separate out the procedures from conditions. The procedures are still in draft form, conditions are done. After the AIA meeting, all constituency groups will have the opportunity to approve the procedures. The current set of documents is the 1998 with 2002 addendum. The 2004-2005 draft procedures is available on the NAAB website. The 2004-2005 version is much improved. Janine advised everyone to use the 1998/2002 version, but that they could still refer to the newer guidelines.

2005 and 2006 AASL Conferences:  
An overview of the 2005 AASL conference was presented, along with plans and a call for programming ideas for the 2006 conference. Of major interest is the AASL’s relationship with ACSA. Would like to reaffirm this relationship and take an active part in ACSA conference programming, starting with the 2006 conference. The 2006 conference will be held in Salt Lake City. The theme for the ACSA conference is “The Ethos of Design for This Century”. Dates are March 30 – April 2, 2006. The AASL conference might go through April 1. (John Schlinke)

Society of Architectural Historians Affiliation:  
The SAH Board was contacted and the process to affiliate with ARLIS/NA has been initiated on their end. The ARLIS/NA Executive Board unanimously approved of the motion to affiliate with the SAH. Jeanne Brown noted that the membership will be given an opportunity to vote on this later in the year. Just like CAA, the SAH offers the opportunity
for members from affiliated organizations to have a slot in their conference program. (Alfred Willis and Jeanne Brown)

**Tours, Workshops, and Sessions of Note at Conference (2005):**

Karen DeWitt gave an overview of the architecture related tours and sessions at this years conference.

*Tours:* Galveston’s Architectural Treasures, Downtown Walking Tour, Architecture of Houston, Houston’s Modern Architecture: The Influence of Mies Van Der Rohe.

*Workshops:* GIS, ArcMapping, Data Sources, Aerial Photos, Oh My!: a hands-on orientation to geographic information systems, the ArcView environment, and government data sources useful for architecture and planning researchers. This workshop was sold out.


Tours, workshop, and session topics for the Banff conference were discussed and included: railroad architecture, chateau-style architecture, history of parks/urban planning, environmental design (with someone from the University of Calgary), landscape architecture, native peoples and the architecture of Canada and Mexico (borders), green building tour, sustainable architecture, the grey literature of green architecture, etc.

**New Business:**

Jeanne Brown made an announcement that a group has been formed to write core competencies and learning outcomes for students in the design disciplines. Anyone interested in participating in this project should contact Jeanne.

Various products were discussed including Proquest Digital Sanborn Maps, ICONDA, Emporis, and Archivision.

The attendees list was misplaced. Approximately thirty people attended.