QUARTERLY CONFERENCE CALL

The Architectural Practice Committee will host a quarterly conference call on Thursday, January 22, 2015 from 12:00 – 1:15 pm EST. Video conference call-in number: For web connection, go to: https://www.spiderphone.com/05698937 (This link will help connect both your browser) and dial +1 212-812-2800 and enter 0569 8937 for phone connection.

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm, Eastern Standard Time; 11:00 am to 12:15 pm, Central Standard Time; 10:00 am to 11:15 am Mountain Standard Time; 9:00 am to 10:15 am, Pacific Standard Time; 8:00 am to 9:15 am, Alaska Standard Time; 7:00 am to 8:15 am, Hawaii Standard Time.

The agenda for the quarterly conference call includes an update on committee focus area initiatives, open discussion, and 1 AIA LU/HSW/SD credited presentation.

The AIA credited presentation will be given by Terry Deglandon, USACE; Mike Smiley, DoDEA; and Cheryl Fromme, USACE, titled “Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) 21st Century Schools and the Design Center”.

DoDEA is responsible for K-12 schools located on U.S. military bases in the United States as well as overseas. In response to criticism from the US Congress, DoDEA has changed the way it teaches as well as how it designs schools. The approach has been referred to as “21st Century Education”, a student-centered education model. This course will present core concepts of DoDEA’s 21st Century Education, how facility design responds to those ideas, the Design Center approach to shared creativity and standardization, and how the school facility is actually used for education and enrichment of students. Examples of recent projects will be presented.

Learning Objectives are:
1. DoDEA 21st Century School Concept
2. Design Center Operation
3. School Design Focus Areas
4. Teaching Tools Integrated into School Design

Terry Deglandon is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University and an architect registered in Virginia. Following 19 years of practice designing education projects, houses, commercial projects, prisons, and military facilities with 4 different firms, he joined the Corps of Engineers in 2000. Terry spent much of his time with the Corps leading the Architecture Section and Center of Standardization. He received the Urbahn Medal from SAME in 2006. He is currently the Chief of Engineering Branch at Norfolk District Corps of Engineers. He has participated in various roles on the DoDEA School program.

Mike Smiley, the Chief of Facilities for DoDEA, responsible for a $5B school recapitalization program begun in 2011. He is an Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering who has flown for the Air Force, and worked for the DoD in Europe and the U.S. during his military and civilian career. In HQ DoDEA, he has been instrumental in justifying/obtaining funding while overseeing both the MILCON construction and the O&M funding programs, DoDEA transitioned from "conventional schools" to educational facilities specifications supporting a 21st Century, student-centered education.

Cheryl Fromme is a P.E. in Virginia with exceptional talents in Engineering, Design, Acquisition and Leadership. She is currently the Deputy Chief of Engineering and Construction Branch at Norfolk District. She is also the district Program Manager for the DoDEA Schools, leading the DoDEA Design Center. Cheryl worked with Mike Smiley and others to develop a vision for the DoDEA facility program which included establishing the current Education Specification, an interactive relationship between DoDEA Education and facility design, a group of A-E firms that are a significant part of the Design Center, and a Sustainment Restoration/Modernization program for DoDEA.