



## THE REGION OF THE VIRGINIAS

July 2012 Report

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### HEADLINES

#### **Regional Associate Director Needed**

The nominating Committee consisting of the following people will meet in August to review applications from nominees seeking to become the Regional Associate Director for the Virginias.

##### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Chair, Mary Cox  
Helene Dreiling, Past Regional Director  
Ed Tucker, Past Regional Director  
Krik Train, Past President  
Jody Driggs, Past President  
Valerie Hassett, Member at Large  
Corey Clayborne, Member at Large

Our current Regional Associate director, Michael Haslam Assoc. AIA, will also join the conversation. Please have nominees fill out the application attached at the end of this report to me **by August 3, 2012** and send them to me via e-mail [mpcox@vcu.edu](mailto:mpcox@vcu.edu). Here is Michael's information. Please contact him if you have questions about this position.

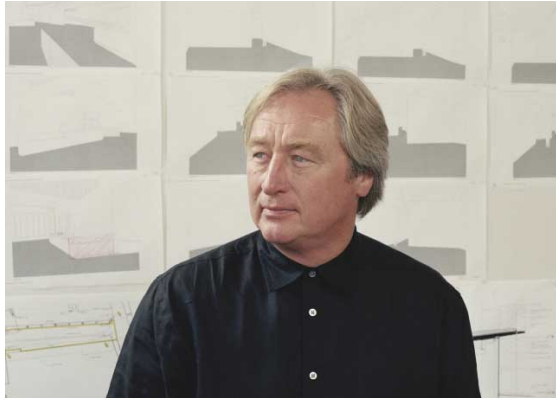
##### **Michael F. Haslam, Assoc. AIA**

*2011-2012 Regional Associate Director  
The Virginias Region  
National Associates Committee  
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There will be a meeting of the Regional Board on September 21, to elect the new Regional Associate Director. The time of that meeting will be announced shortly.



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AIA Gold Medal winner, Steven Holl FAIA, will speak at the VCU Singleton Center on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Richmond. The Sonia Vlahcevic Hall in the Singleton Center seats 500 people.

Since reservations are not available, please get there early to get a seat.

For information call Melanie Christian [christianma@vcu.edu](mailto:christianma@vcu.edu) for information.

## DETAILS

### **AIA Board Meeting**

The next National AIA meeting is September 13, 14, 2012. So far no agenda has been published, but I'll post updates as they become available. We expect to receive updates on the AIA Repositioning effort, updates on AIA Position Statements and updates on Emerging Professionals efforts.

### **Chapter Visits**

As Regional Director, I try to meet with each Chapter every year. So far, I've met with AIA Northern Virginia, AIA Central Virginia and AIA West Virginia. I plan to meet with AIA Richmond in August, AIA Blue Ridge and AIA Hampton Roads this fall. Since mentoring is so important to keeping our young professionals in the AIA, I'll be happy to do a presentation for any chapter who is interested. Philip Donovan and I are looking for mentoring coordinators from each chapter as well.

END REPORT



## APPLICATION

### AIA Regional Associate Director for the Virginias

Name	
E-mail Address:	
# of years in AIA	

The AIA Regional Associate Director will represent Virginia and West Virginia at the national level and will serve on the AIA Associate Board of Directors. He or she will collaborate closely with the YAF Regional Director and the AIA Regional Director for the Virginia. There is an annual meeting which occurs in October of each year and there are regular conference calls. This person will be responsible for communicating updates to the AIA Associates in Virginia and West Virginia and for coordinating programs that are deemed high priority by the AIA National Associates Committee (NAC).

Please briefly state why you are interested in serving as the AIA Associate Regional Director for the Virginias:

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The term of the AIA Associate Regional Director is January 2013 – December 2014. Are you willing to serve this two year term and what would you like to accomplish?

Do you have experience or skills that would uniquely qualify you to serve in this role? Please explain.

Michael Haslam Assoc. AIA has most recently served as the AIA Associate Regional Director. He has agreed to answer any questions you may have concerned the role and the time commitments. Michael can be reached at [mhaslam@peytonboyd.com](mailto:mhaslam@peytonboyd.com).

Please submit this application to [mpcox@vcu.edu](mailto:mpcox@vcu.edu) no later than August 3, 2012.

After that, the nominating committee will review applications and submit a nominee to the Regional board of Directors in September.