

Leonard Bachman - Secretary

Biography

Leonard is on the faculty of the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture & Design at the University of Houston. He teaches environmental systems, research methods, and building systems integration. His research and writing includes systems integration, strategic design, and case study methods. Leonard has also published empirical studies in the area of architectural education, with specific attention to curriculum design and student well-being. He is the author of four books and served as a Subject Editor for a section of Architectural Graphic Standards 11th edition.

Statement of Interest

I have served on the ARCC Board since the 2006 ACSA Administrators Meeting in Phoenix (Scottsdale) and as ARCC Secretary since 2008. This opportunity to foster a research ethic and belong to a community of architectural research enthusiasts is both gratifying and challenging. Many good things are happening, and yet we have a long way to go to validate and ennoble the rigorous pursuit of what counts as new understanding in architecture.

As Secretary, I have worked to proactively and continuously promote the ARCC mission. This includes not only the recording of meeting minutes, but immersion in the wide range of board responsibilities including our Awards programs, our conferences, and our publications. Until another person wishes to step into this role, I will give it my continued dedication.