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1. Ohio Judicial Center Receives 2004 James B. Recchie Design Award

The restoration of the Ohio Judicial Center, 65 S. Front St., was awarded the Columbus Landmarks Foundation's 2004 James B. Recchie Design Award on May 18 at the Ohio Judicial Center, home of the Ohio Supreme Court.

The State Architect's Office was among many organizations involved in the restoration. For several years SAO oversaw the design and construction of the many exterior projects of the building and its adjacent plaza as well as some limited interior work. Architects working on the project include Feinknopf Macioce Schappa Architects and Schooley Caldwell Associates. To view the project profile of this project on the SAO Web site go to:

<http://www.gsd.das.state.oh.us/sao/projects/SupremeCourt.htm>
<<http://www.gsd.das.state.oh.us/sao/projects/SupremeCourt.htm>> .

The other finalists were the Main Street Gateway Buildings and St. Patrick Catholic Church.

The Columbus Landmarks Foundation <<http://www.columbuslandmarks.org/>> is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to preserving and celebrating the architectural legacy of Columbus.

2. State Architect Elected to CSRAB Position

At its meeting on May 19, the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board (CSRAB) elected State Architect Roger B. Booker, AIA, as its vice chairman. Richard H. Finan, former senate president, was re-elected chairman and former Speaker of the House of Representatives Jo Ann Davidson was re-elected board secretary.

In general, the CSRAB oversees the activities, budget and policies relative to the Ohio Statehouse, the adjacent Senate Building and the parking garage and capitol grounds. A primary responsibility is to maintain the historic character of the Statehouse and Capitol Square while providing for health, safety and convenience to those who work in or visit the complex.

The Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board has 11 members. For more information, go to <http://www.statehouse.state.oh.us>.

3. SAO Welcomes Temporary Staff Member

Tiffany Plasencio joined the State Architect's Office on May 28 as a temporary replacement for Ohio Register Editor Angela Carder who will be on an extended leave of absence.

Owners should send all requests for professional design services to Ms. Plasencio at tiffany.plasencio@das.state.oh.us <<mailto:tiffany.plasencio@das.state.oh.us>> or call her at 614.752.0448. The deadline for Ohio Register advertisements is the 20th of each month. For more information about advertising a project in the Ohio Register, go to: <http://www.gsd.das.state.oh.us/sao/register/advertising.htm>
<<http://www.gsd.das.state.oh.us/sao/register/advertising.htm>> .

4. SAO Forms Update for June

The forms below have been added or revised. They are available on the SAO Web site at:
<http://www.gsd.das.ohio.gov/sao/saoforms.htm> <<http://www.gsd.das.ohio.gov/sao/saoforms.htm>> .

The older versions of these forms are no longer available and should not be used. Additional new forms will be added to the SAO Web site periodically.

Associate Payment Request (revised)

Contractor Payment Request (revised)

Design Service Acceptance (new)

Field Work Order (new)

In addition, miscellaneous letters, such as the Bid Information Escrow agreement letter and the Associate Agreement-Amendment routing letter, have been added to the SAO forms page. Owners may use these letters on locally administered projects; however, Owners are reminded to change only the logo and mailing address. Any other changes are subject to approval by the State Architect's Office.

5. Responses to Brainstorming Ideas Appreciated

In March, we posted some ideas SAO is considering related to construction contract bidding opportunities and construction document updating. We received overwhelming feedback and would like to thank all those who responded. We appreciated receiving your thoughts on these ideas.

For more information regarding these ideas, see the March 2004 archived announcements at
<http://www.gsd.das.state.oh.us/sao/register/archivefiles.pdf>
<<http://www.gsd.das.state.oh.us/sao/register/archivefiles.pdf>> .

SAO will continue to review your comments regarding these ideas and discuss a solution that will benefit all parties. Please check future issues of the Ohio Register for an update.

6. More Project Profiles Added to SAO Web Site

We've added and/or updated several new project profiles on the SAO project profiles Web page including:

Ohio University Bentley Hall <<http://www.gsd.das.state.oh.us/sao/projects/OUBentley.htm>> (completed early 2004)

Columbus State Academic Center "D" <<http://www.gsd.das.state.oh.us/sao/projects/ColsStateAcademicD.htm>> (in construction)

Kent State University Kent Hall <<http://www.gsd.das.state.oh.us/sao/projects/KSUKentHall.htm>> (in construction)

Many thanks to those who have helped contribute to the development of this Web site by providing photographs. If you would like to submit photos of completed or in-construction SAO-administered projects, please e-mail Tiffany Plasencio at tiffany.plasencio@das.state.oh.us <<mailto:tiffany.plasencio@das.state.oh.us>> or phone her at 614.752.0448.

7. Link to the June 2004 Ohio Register

The June 2004 Ohio Register has been posted to the Internet and can be viewed and printed at:
<http://www.gsd.das.ohio.gov/sao/orb.html>.

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Policy/Process Clarification / State Architect's Office

The State Architect's Office would like to clear up some confusion concerning two forms used by this office and one we may use in the future.

State Architect's Office has learned that some organizations and individuals may be under the impression that "the state" will soon be requiring and accepting only the new federal standard form SF 330 (Architect-Engineer Qualifications) when submitting proposals to the state. The rumor also implies that, in the very near future, the state will no longer accept the current companion forms, the SF 254 (Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire) and the SF 255 (Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Projects) or versions of those forms that are provided by the State Architect's Office (SAO).

That's the rumor. It may contain some truth about the policies of other agencies, but not the Ohio Department of Administrative Services.

Here's the policy of this office and consequently, the policy for all Requests For Proposals for professional design services issued after this date and for all professional design service contracts using the Department of Administrative Services contracting model based on the Ohio Revised Code chapter 153:

The SF 254s and SF 255s published by this office (and available for free on the SAO Web site) will continue to be accepted for several additional months at the minimum. SAO has not adopted the new SF 330. However, the use of this form is under consideration provided that it could be coupled with an SAO-prepared supplementary form to resolve certain issues inherent in its use on state projects.

At the appropriate time, SAO will publish a draft of this supplementary form for review and comment by interested parties.

Anyone with additional questions should call the State Architect's Office at 614.466.4761 or email us at StateArchOff@das.state.oh.us

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