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Mayoral Candidates Forum at BSA Space Summary

Boston —The BSA hosted a **Mayoral Candidates Forum** at BSA Space this morning, June 5, to discuss priorities and challenges related to the built environment, including environmental sustainability, zoning, transportation, urban security, housing, and growth. Candidates were also asked to present action plans they will implement in these areas to enhance quality of life for the people of Boston.

Moderated by Renée Loth, *ArchitectureBoston* editor and *Boston Globe* columnist, the forum included the following participants: Felix Arroyo, John Barros, John Connolly, Robert Consalvo, Mike Ross, Charlotte Golar Richie, Bill Walczak, and Marty Walsh. Councilor Charles Yancey, not seated on the panel, was also in attendance and addressed the room.

BSA President Mike Davis FAIA, Principal at Bergmeyer Associates, provided opening remarks. Said Davis, “The power of design is immeasurably increased when used together with enlightened, progressive public policy. The Boston Society of Architects looks forward to continuing our productive, collaborative relationship with the next administration so that we can sustain the evolution of our beloved City.”

Read bios of the candidates who attended the Forum and highlights of the questions and answers at <http://www.architects.org/news/mayoral-candidates-forum>. A videotape of the event will be posted at this URL on June 7.

About the Boston Society of Architects

The Boston Society of Architects (BSA) is committed to professional development for its members, advocacy on behalf of great design, and sharing an appreciation for the built environment with the public at large. Established in 1867, the BSA today consists of nearly 4,000 members and produces a diverse array of programs and publications, including ArchitectureBoston Expo (ABX) and *ArchitectureBoston* magazine. A chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the BSA is a nonprofit, professional-service organization. For more information, visit architects.org.

About BSA Space

BSA Space (290 Congress Street, Boston) is Boston’s leading cultural institution on architecture and design and home to the Boston Society of Architects. The BSA Space gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 am–6:00 pm, and on weekends and holidays from 10:00 am–5:00 pm. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, visit bsaspace.org.

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