

Media contact: John Chase, 617-391-4007 or jchase@architects.org



ArchitectureBoston hires new editor

Renée Loth to head award-winning magazine

Boston, MA (September 12, 2011) – The Boston Society of Architects (BSA), publishers of award-winning ideas magazine *ArchitectureBoston*, announced a new magazine editor today.

Renée Loth, a columnist for the *Boston Globe* and the newspaper's former editorial page editor, will join the BSA staff in January as the new editor of *ArchitectureBoston*. The magazine's founding editor, Elizabeth Padjen FAIA, is stepping down after leading the publication's growth over the last 14 years.

"The BSA is enthusiastic about the energy Renée will bring to our magazine," said BSA president Audrey O'Hagan AIA. "During this exciting time for our organization—a new headquarters, a new executive director—and challenging time for our profession, Renée's expertise in both journalism and public policy will serve us well."

Ms. Loth was for nine years the highest ranking woman at the *Globe*. Under her direction, the newspaper took leadership on several crucial policy issues and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in commentary. She also served as the *Globe*'s political editor, presidential campaign reporter, State House bureau reporter and week-in-review writer.

Ms. Loth is a frequent contributor to local and national news panels and a member of the Massachusetts Women's Forum and vice-chair of the board of PEN-New England, which promotes literacy and free expression worldwide. This fall, she will be a Goldsmith fellow at Harvard University's Joan Shorenstein Center for the Press, Politics and Public Policy. Loth received her journalism degree from Boston University. She lives with her husband, jazz pianist Bert Seager, in Brighton.

The Boston Society of Architects is a nonprofit, professional service organization dedicated to promoting the built environment. For more information, visit www.architects.org. *ArchitectureBoston* is a quarterly magazine that explores the ways architecture influences and is influenced by environment and society. View the magazine online at www.architectureboston.com.