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Eric White to lead Boston architecture association

Boston, MA (February 4, 2013) – Longtime staff leader Eric White has been appointed executive director of the Boston Society of Architects (BSA), one of the largest chapters of the American Institute of Architects.

White has been part of the management team at the BSA since 2006, most recently as managing director. He has played a major role in every new initiative that the BSA has undertaken since then, including leading a move in 2012 to new quarters in the historic Atlantic Wharf complex. The new location, BSA Space, is Boston's leading cultural institution for architecture and design, welcoming the public as well as BSA members. The galleries at BSA Space feature design-focused exhibits and programs for both the public and the building industry.

Prior to joining the BSA, White directed programs at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Also continuing in a senior leadership role at the BSA is managing director, Ann Fienman.

“We’re delighted that Eric White has accepted this position,” said Mike Davis FAIA, 2013 BSA president. “The board recognizes him as a force for stability as well as an agent of change.” Prior to White’s appointment, the BSA had experienced several years of turnover in the executive director role.

The Boston Society of Architects is a nonprofit, professional-service organization committed to professional development for its members, advocacy on the behalf of great design and sharing an appreciation for the built environment with the public at large. Learn more at architects.org.



Governor Deval Patrick with Eric White at BSA Space, May 2012; photo courtesy of BSA.

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