About the BSA

The Boston Society for Architecture is a community committed to improving the quality of life for everyone through architecture and design.

We are a chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and a community nonprofit.

Architecture is for everyone.
BSA Town Hall

Tuesday, April 28, 2020
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Guidelines and Updates

BSA CONNECT LINKEDIN FORUM
This is a LinkedIn forum that we welcome you to join. It’s meant to be a place where you can pose questions, share and find community outside of Knowledge Community meetings and other BSA programming. You can find it by searching for “BSA Connect” on LinkedIn.

Q&A
For our Q&A period, we have selected a number of questions that were submitted ahead of time. Thank you for sharing these. Though we will not be able to address all questions, we encourage you to share any you might have during the webinar by using the chat or the Q&A function. If the speakers are able to, they will respond. Otherwise, the BSA may use these questions to inform future programming.

RECORDING
This session will be recorded and posted on the COVID-19 resources page on architects.org. This session will be posted on in the few days.

POLLING
During the meeting we’ll be prompting a few quick polling questions. Responses are anonymous, and we share the results during the meeting.

BSA TOWN HALLS
• Tuesday, April 28 | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
• Thursday, April 30 | 8:00 am – 9:00 am
• Friday, May 1 | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Resources for Architects: COVID-19

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   • Task Force: Future of Design & Planning
   • Task Force: Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
   • Youth Education & Adapting Programs
   • Community Design & Emergency Preparedness
   • Resiliency Planning & Future Outcomes
3. Status of BSA Operations
4. Questions & Answers
Panelists

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BSA Policy Programs Overview

- Developing case study of Best Practices for Public Meetings
- *Future Decker* Housing Workshop and Virtual Exhibition
- Zero Emission Standards development (City of Boston) & Green Ribbon Commission for zero emissions retrofits
- Patio Café & permitting processes
BSA/AIA

• Task Force: Guides for Practice
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• **Jobsite Safety.** The City of Boston continues its shutdown of all construction. The City has issued draft guidelines for COVID jobsite safety, which will take effect when construction resumes.

• **Local permitting.** The legislature has passed a law that allows cities and towns to pause local permitting procedures, including required hearings, during the declared emergency and for 45 days afterwards.
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- Alternative Hospital Sites: Responding to COVID-19
- Parent and Teacher Resources

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Questions & Answers

• We have selected a few key questions to address at this time. We will use your questions for more BSA programs coming up.

• Feel free to use the Chat option on the lower middle right side of your screen to interact with other participants, as well as the Q&A option to ask a question directly to the presenter, if time permits.
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