About the BSA

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

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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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architects.org/covid-19-resources
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Global Practice Network
Healthcare Facilities Committee
Historic Resources Committee
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INFRA|TECTURE
IT Wizards
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LGBTQ Network
MakeTANK
Marketing/PR Network
MetroWest Network
MKR|MGR
Open Architecture Collaborative Boston
Passive House Massachusetts
Placemaking Network
Residential Design Committee
Revit Users Group
SketchUp Bootcamp
Small Practices Network
Sustainability Education Committee
Urban Design Committee
Vectorworks Users Group
Women in Design (WiD)
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Image: Global Practice Network virtual meeting
Past Webinars

BSA Virtual Program: Architecture Firms and Remote Work  
Tuesday, March 17, 2020

BSA Virtual Program: Remote Workflows + Collaboration  
Friday, March 20, 2020

BSA Virtual Program: AIA contracts during COVID-19: 
Collaboration & Communication  
Tuesday, March 24, 2020

BSA Virtual Program: Construction administration during 
COVID-19  
Friday, March 27, 2020
Past Webinars

- **BSA Town Hall during COVID-19**
  - Wednesday, April 1, 2020

- **BSA Virtual Program**
  - HR and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act: What employers and employees need to know
  - Friday, April 3, 2020

- **A Practical Guide to the CARES Act for Architectural Firms**
  - Monday, April 6, 2020

- **BSA Virtual Program**
  - Healthcare Design and COVID-19: How we respond and recover in today’s market
  - Friday, April 10, 2020
Agenda

1. Report on what we have heard so far from firms
2. What we are doing:
   • BSA Policy Programs Overview
   • Knowledge Communities Overview
   • Community Design & Emergency Preparedness
   • Design Community Overview
   • Youth Education & Adapting Programs
   • Resiliency Planning & Future Outcomes
3. Status of BSA Operations
4. Questions & Answers
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 Knowledge Communities Overview

- 42 grassroots efforts led by BSA members across a wide range of topics and interests open to all – members and non-members
- Offering opportunities to network, learn, share best practices, collaborate, participate in panel discussions, tour local projects, and more for AEC professionals
- Many offer Continuing Education credits
BSA Community Design Overview

- **Make/Shift**: a collaboration to identify and evaluate alternative or auxiliary sites and spaces for healthcare.
- **Contested Territories / Mass & Cass**: a guide to resources and services for service providers and individuals experiencing homelessness or seeking treatment for substance use disorder.
- The Harborkeepers, BSLA, & SCAPE Landscape Architecture collaboration: developing community visioning process for East Boston’s Chelsea Creek.

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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.
Thank you!

Your feedback is important. Write communications@architects.org.

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