

# ACHA

## ACHA 2018 Annual Report

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**COLLEGE OF** *Certified,*  
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**ARCHITECTS**

The American College of Healthcare Architects provides certification for architects who practice as healthcare specialists.

Our body of certificate holders includes healthcare architects throughout the United States and Canada with specialized skills and proven expertise. ACHA is the first specialty certification program to be recognized by the American Institute of Architects.





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# 2018 ACHA President



## William J. Hercules, FAIA, FACHA

Welcome the 2018 ACHA Annual Luncheon! This year, our College has actively advanced the value of healthcare architects by clarifying their specialized leadership through ACHA Board certification in several forums both inside and beyond our profession. This focus on the value of our certificants has freed the College to explore several key initiatives that reinforce the elite characteristics of our certificants. The work of the 491-certificant College is robust and strong, supported by 70 volunteers!

We are focusing considerable attention to recruit the next generations of certificants and providing value to our existing certificant base. Our International Taskforce has been prioritizing its work to support a global outreach with the ACHA credential, and we fully expect our first non-North American certificant in 2019. As the College is approaching its 20th year, we have strengthened our linkage with our founding members, highlighting their spirit of professional courage and focus, which we will begin celebrating in 2019. Our communications team has produced two professional videos showcasing the value of certification to firms and owners, and individual architects. They have also been active in social, digital, and print media with content demonstrating why certification matters.

Our Certification Committee, the first gateway to certification, has begun to gather meta-data about the substance of submissions for an upcoming white paper. Beyond their normal cycle of exam content development, our Exam Committee regularly reviews subjects, perspectives, and the scope of the ACHA exam, and they will be preparing an update next year. Given the importance of continuous education, our Advanced Education Committee has produced content in the form of peer-reviewed research white papers, our ACHA Master Series, and positioning certificants as subject matter experts in a variety of conferences. And today, we are inviting three certificants into the ACHA Council of Fellows, the high-mark of individual national influence, growing the number of Fellows to 54.

This is a great time to be in the ACHA!



# Education Committee

The Education Committee is committed to being a resource for our certificate holders as well as the general public on healthcare design. We collaborate at regional and national levels, providing knowledge expertise through a Speakers Bureau as well as a database of articles, white papers and videos that can be accessed via the ACHA website. Our 2018 projects include:

## Showcasing Our Expertise

The committee solicited white papers from our body of certificate holders and is in the process of selecting papers to promote with ACHA branding. Various avenues of promoting the white papers are being explored, such as encouraging authors to present at conferences. The committee has also developed a pre-recorded Exam Prep Seminar which is available on-demand and free of charge through our website.

## Continuing Education

The committee reviewed the criteria for recertification. Effective in 2019, only health-related CEUs will be required for ACHA recertification. The committee also surveyed its certificants and will be exploring options (other than conferences) to get the 12 CEUs per year.

## National Collaborations

ASHE PDC Conference  
Summer Leadership Summit  
Patient Experience: Empathy + Innovation Summit  
Healthcare Design Conference

## Exam Preparation Seminars

PDC Conference – Nashville, TN  
Summer Leadership Summit – Chicago, IL  
Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo – Austin, TX  
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration – Orlando, FL  
Healthcare Design Conference – Phoenix, AZ

## Outreach Receptions

Seattle, WA (Championed by David Frum)  
Austin, TX (Championed by Gregg Moon and Craig Puccetti)

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## EXAM PREP SEMINAR PRESENTERS

A special thanks to those who presented the College's Exam Preparation Seminar this past year:

**Antonio Amadeo**

**Elizabeth Carroll**

**Steve Langston**

**Gregg Moon**

**Craig Puccetti**

**Donovan Smith**

**Shane Williams**



# Awards Channel

The ACHA Awards Channel is responsible for the awards that recognize and celebrate excellence in healthcare architecture: Fellowship in the ACHA and the Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Fellowship** in the ACHA is awarded to an ACHA certificant whose career reflects exceptional competence and design excellence in the healthcare architecture specialty, resulting in a demonstrable and significant influence on the profession. It is awarded to those who meet the high standard established by the FACHA jury during its annual review of submissions from those seeking elevation to Fellow. The certificant seeking elevation to the Council of Fellows prepares the package of supporting materials that will be reviewed by the FACHA jury. Three certificants were elevated in 2018.

The **Lifetime Achievement Award** is given by the former Presidents of the ACHA to an individual whose career as a whole has demonstrated both extraordinary achievement and far-reaching influence on the profession. It can be given to anyone; the recipient does not have to be an ACHA certificant. The nature of their influence on the healthcare architecture profession can vary, including design excellence, service to the profession and to the College, or even publication success on a variety of scales. Individuals must be nominated and a package of supporting information must be prepared for review by the former Presidents of the ACHA.





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# Certification Committee

The Certification Committee is responsible for the application and portfolio review process to ensure the relevance of the College to the healthcare design industry. The main focus and effort of the Committee is the review and approval of candidate applications/portfolios for examination eligibility. The committee members also provide recommendations to candidates regarding portfolio questions and eligibility concerns in conjunction with ACHA staff.

## Committee Activities

The committee reviewed 34 portfolios during the two portfolio review periods (early bird and regular deadline). The Committee has reviewed the portfolio criteria and has, with the full Board's approval, adjusted Arch or M' Arch project from a NAAB accredited program for inclusion as (1) of the (3) minimum projects in the portfolio.

## CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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EYP, Houston, TX



# Communication and Outreach Committee (COC)

The mission of the ACHA Communication and Outreach committee is to increase awareness and presence of the College through media and personal outreach. This year the COC developed two new videos highlighting the value of ACHA certification. These were added to a multimedia page on the website, and other enhancements to the website have been made with more to come! Social media engagement has also picked up with the creation of a company LinkedIn page and more activity on Twitter.

## Ongoing COC Communication Activities:

**eVoice:** The eVoice is a monthly email containing trending healthcare news. The eVoice also incorporates a real-time survey question to solicit interaction from our readers. Try the survey, and feel free to forward the eVoice article to your peers and clients.

**Quarterly:** The Quarterly is ACHA's quarterly newsletter showcasing ACHA activities, education programs, and other College related news. The Quarterly is now digital only – watch your inbox for notifications.

### **Health Facilities Management (HFM) Magazine:**

ACHA's strong relationship with *HFM* has allowed a platform for many featured articles written by ACHA certificate holders in their magazine. ACHA certificate holder articles are included in *HFM* magazine 4 times per year. The COC coordinates and manages the article topics with *HFM*.

**Social Media:** ACHA is very interested in staying connected with current and future certificate holders through social media such as LinkedIn and Twitter. Provide your Twitter handle and join in the conversation @ACHA\_Info.

## COC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

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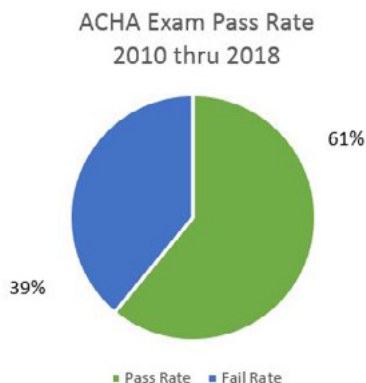
# Examination Committee

The Examination Committee assists in the development of the ACHA examination to ensure that the examination is professionally sound and legally defensible. The committee oversees that all examination questions refer to the detailed content outline and can be referenced appropriately. The committee meets regularly to write new examination questions and review the current examination to ensure accurateness.

## Committee Activities

Colleges utilizes a process that allows for a statistical comparison of first-time candidate performance, additional review of questions, as well as determination of the cut score based on the most appropriate criteria.

In 2018, there were 46 exam takers and 26 passed the exam.



## EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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DSGW Architects, Virginia, MN





# 2018 ACHA Lifetime Achievement Award



## **Phil Tobey, FAIA, FACHA**

SmithGroup,  
Washington, DC

From day one, it was about healthcare architecture. Phil Tobey always knew he would be an architect and, as early as his college undergraduate years at Rhode Island School of Design, he was focused on the challenging world of healthcare planning and design. His thesis, which was about the exploration, research, and design of academic medical centers, became the foundational experience that launched his entire career. This passion carried through his master's program at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design and his military service.

Immediately after graduation (during the Vietnam War), Phil received a direct commission as an Air Force officer assigned to Headquarters, Office of the U.S. Air Force Surgeon General as military architect. In that capacity, his worldwide oversight and review responsibilities for medical planning and design included a highly unique one-year assignment to the White House and Executive Branch for medical facilities design and implementation. In 1970, Phil joined an architectural firm in Washington, D.C. that was internationally recognized for its healthcare practice. That firm ultimately became part of SmithGroupJJR, one of the largest and most respected firms in the nation.

In his capacity as Senior Vice President and National Healthcare Practice Leader, Phil has led healthcare planning and design for many of the country's major academic medical centers, regional healthcare providers, hospital systems, and federal health agencies. Widely recognized and highly regarded as one of the profession's leaders in healthcare architecture, Phil has addressed issues and trends that affect both the public and private health sectors. His particular expertise with the public sector has been evidenced by his appointments to the U.S. Defense Health Board, two independent review panels for the Secretary of Defense, and a congressionally mandated panel to assess the National Institutes of Health. These have resulted in assessments, evaluations, and recommendations that have significantly impacted the design and delivery of federal healthcare. Many of our nation's leading private sector institutions, universities, and health systems, such as Johns Hopkins, Cleveland Clinic, Kaiser Permanente, and University of Virginia have been beneficiaries of his counsel and design leadership. Phil is recognized for his influence and impact across the broad spectrum of architecture and planning as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and as Fellow and Founding Member of the American College of Healthcare Architects.

# 2018 Class of Fellows



## **Robert “Hank” Adams, AIA, FACHA**

HDR, Inc.  
Dallas, TX

Although he couldn't imagine it at the time, Hank Adams' path toward healthcare architecture began in his youth. Visiting his grandparents, who lived in a nursing home, made him feel, even then, that a cold, sterile environment wasn't welcoming or nurturing. It certainly wasn't a place anyone would want to spend time, whether for a short period to visit, a few hours to work and certainly not to live. That experience stayed with him and ultimately informed his personal journey through architecture school and his decision to pursue work in the healthcare field. "There must be a better way", he thought, "to deliver care that respects human dignity." He set out to do just that.

Hank's experience with the design, management, and technical aspects of complex healthcare projects propelled him to his role as global director of HDR's healthcare design practice. He leads teams working on projects in 10 countries. Under Hank's direction, in 2017 HDR's global healthcare practice completed over 20 million square feet of facilities; the combined total square footage of completed projects under Hank's leadership of HDR's healthcare practice exceeds 120 million.

Throughout his career, Hank has been energized by helping clients adapt to the rapid evolution of modern medicine, economic shifts, and health policy changes in order to realize a sustainable healthcare delivery system that meets the needs of both current and future generations. This ambition informed his work as a healthcare principal, healthcare planner and project manager for dozens of healthcare projects ranging from complete replacement facilities to multi-phased master plan implementations.

It's equally important in his role as HDR's Global Director of Health, where he provides strategic leadership and overall direction for the program since 2012 and commits the necessary resources of the firm to successfully complete healthcare projects that embody clients' visions and goals. He is a vocal advocate for collaboration and integration of disciplines in order to bring the best ideas from anywhere in the world to clients in the communities everywhere in the world the firm works. This is accomplished through extensive knowledge sharing, work sharing, employee exchange, and increasing emphasis on the importance of design excellence.

Hank was instrumental to establishing and continually expanding HDR's human-centered design approach throughout the firm, leveraging experience design (innovation), architectural design (space), interior design (retail design) and environmental graphics (brand) to create unique and responsive experiences. He advocated for adding experience design services and created the foundation to form a Strategic Innovation team to elevate human-centered design throughout the planning and design process of both inpatient and ambulatory environments.

# 2018 Class of Fellows



**Robert Wayne  
Estopinal,  
AIA, FACHA**

TEG Architects, LLC  
Jeffersonville, IN

As the architect of record on over 3,900 health care projects in 24 states, Wayne's impact is far reaching. With his national perspective he elevates the benefits of quality planning and design to thousands of health care leaders across the country, Wayne has significantly expanded the knowledge-base to not only our own design community and health care engineers, but our national health care leadership audience.

Wayne leads projects and people with energy, inspiration and by example. Having founded TEG in 1989, Wayne has instituted a TEG training program that explores every clinical department. These sessions expand our knowledge base related to the blending of clinical practice and design, impacting our profession through better and more knowledgeable practitioners. A recent area of focus is with health care leadership by demonstrating the impact new innovative facilities can have on financial and clinical outcomes. One recent ED+PC publication Wayne wrote is titled, The ROI of Facility Design, promoting health care designers as being part of all future solutions.

An inspiring mentor to hundreds of current and former staff, innovative community-based health care facilities remain his driving passion. Over 40 years of involvement as a highly-engaged alumni leader, and now a Ball State University trustee, Wayne has employed over 140 architectural student interns immersing each in all aspects of health care planning and design at TEG Architects (The Estopinal Group Architects). The impact of this mentorship has been to promote health care design as an opportunity to improve the lives of people across the world. Through Wayne's mentoring and internships, the impact is to instill and inspire each intern to consider focusing their careers toward health care design. Wayne's impact on the profession is through interns whom have become founders and principals of health care-centric firms across the country, expanding our health care design community with capable and qualified professionals.

# 2018 Class of Fellows



## **Angela Mazzi, AIA, FACHA**

CBBN Architects, Inc.  
Cincinnati, OH

Angela uses evidence-based design and Lean principles to understand and improve the healthcare environments. Her work advances empathy and positive outcomes by incorporating salutogenesis (health generating buildings) and a user centered process. Her career advances the science and art of planning and building; advancing the standards of healthcare research and practice by improving the relationship between experience and environment:

A practice leader at GBBN, Angela directs the development of project process and discovery to include primary data collection and rigorously researched secondary data. She plans and leads monthly meetings with GBBN's Healthcare team to explore trends in modalities, research, and project process. This has changed how GBBN crafts innovative and impactful design solutions that are measured post-occupancy against client-defined benchmarks of success. Post occupancy evaluation results are shared firm-wide, advancing knowledge and experience. Highlights include: Innovative staff workrooms—in many different departments—that foster interdisciplinary collaboration; psychiatric units that record fewer patient restraints; emergency departments with shorter door to disposition times; and cancer units where patients need less pain medication.

Angela is a tireless champion of the power of the environment on behavior, sharing with others in written articles for Health Facilities Management exploring the link between experience and outcome, and been interviewed for several articles by Healthcare Design Magazine editors. National and international speaking engagements on salutogenesis include: South by Southwest, TEDx, and in Hong Kong at the Design and Health World Congress, where she presented to a group of over 400 scientists, designers, architects, and government agencies from 22 countries. As a constant advocate for the quality of user experience, she has brought national experts in biomimicry (the link between sustainability and well-being), empathy, social determinants to health, and urban planning for health to speak at AIA Cincinnati meetings and conduct in depth half day sessions with the VISION leadership class. Her work continues to impact global healthcare design, informing numerous firm presentations at Healthcare Design, where this message led to work with Bugshan Health in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia on an ambulatory care center.



# 2018 New Certificate Holders

## 2018 NEW CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

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David Redemske  
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Terry David Ben Wilson

## 2018 NEW CANDIDATE MEMBERS

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Tushar Gupta  
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A special thank you to all the other volunteers who support the College, its Candidates and its mission.



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