

Announcing The New CAF Website!

The Connecticut Architecture Foundation has a new logo and a new home!

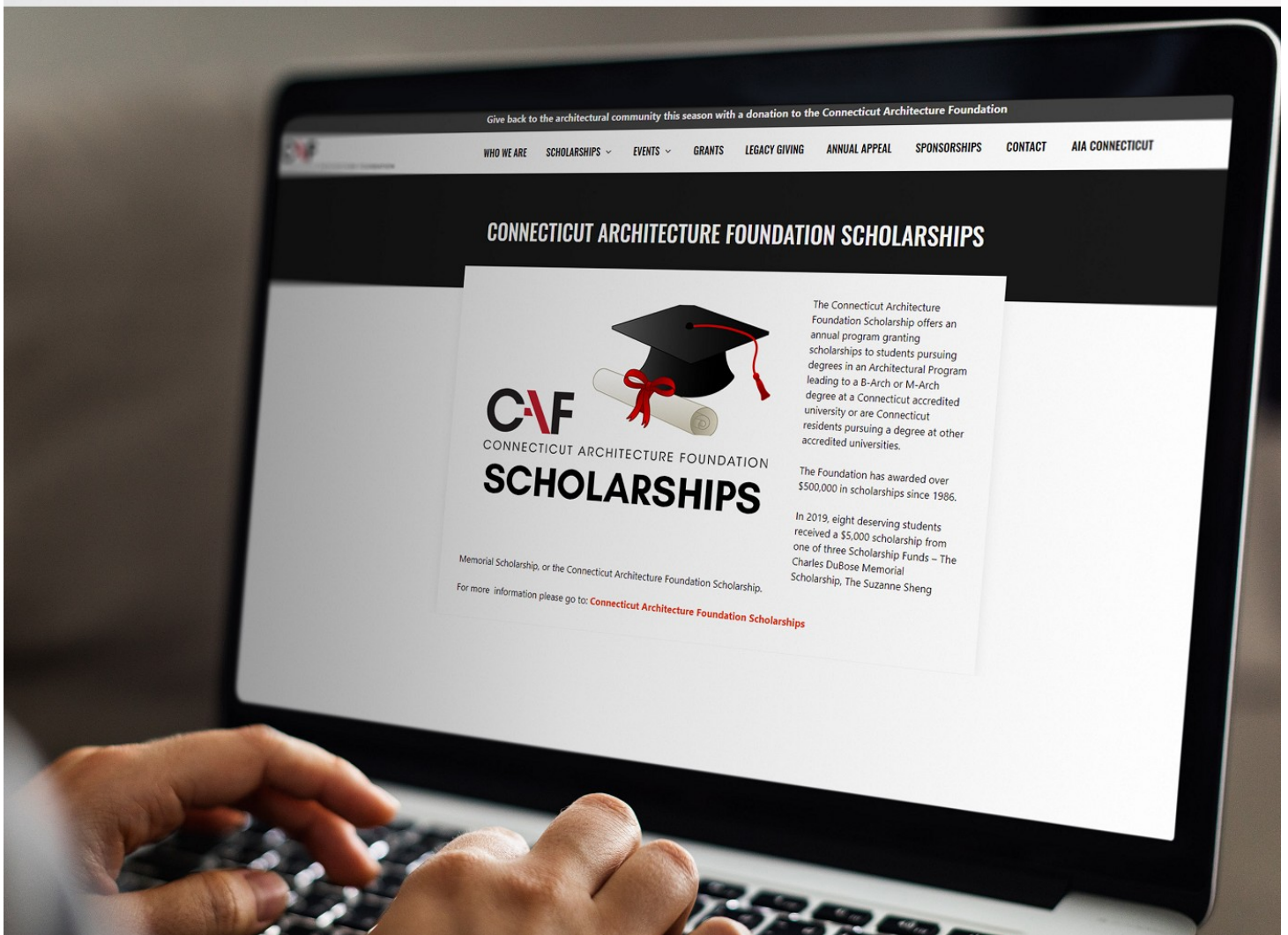
The mission of the Foundation is to raise public awareness of, and expectations for, architecture and the built environment. In keeping with that objective, the new website was created to engage more visitors, both professional and public about educational programs, architectural events, and grant, and scholarship opportunities.

CAF will be highlighting Connecticut architecture, and honoring the architects who have made outstanding accomplishments in the realm of architecture. They will continue to offer financial support to college students as they work towards their undergraduate or master of architecture degree, and offer support to organizations that assist people and programs in educational efforts that meet the mission of the foundation.

Bookmark the new CAF site - <https://cafct.org>



CONNECTICUT ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION



THE CONNECTICUT ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Connecticut Architecture Foundation announces the appointment of new officers and members of its Board of Directors for 2020. The Foundation was established in 1978 by the Connecticut Society of Architects (now the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Connecticut) as an independent 501c3 organization to raise and distribute funds to raise public awareness of, and expectations for, architecture and the built environment. Over the last forty (plus) years more than \$500,000 in scholarships have been awarded to recipients. It is guided by a volunteer Board of Directors composed of architects and allied professionals.



Stephanie Degen-Monroe, AIA, President
David Thompson Architects, New Haven
 Stephanie, has practiced as an architect in Connecticut, New Mexico and California. Her experience has involved large scale civic work as well as small institutional projects. A licensed architect in Connecticut, Ms. Degen-Monroe has worked as Project Architect for public schools in Meriden, Bridgeport and Norwich and has taught at the University of Hartford. She serves as Senior Associate working on projects at the Yale School of Medicine and Yale University. She has served as President of the Board of the Essex Library Association and is a Past President of AIA Connecticut.



Robert E. Swain, Jr., AIA LEED AP, Vice-President
Amenta Emma Architects, Hartford
 Robert serves as Principal-in-Charge for the firm's Academic Studio and Principal for the firm's major Civic work. Robert's primary focus is on the programming, planning and architectural development of higher education and secondary school projects. Internally, Robert serves as Principal-in-Charge of Finance and Operations. Robert has both lectured and participated in academic conferences for the Society of College and University Planning, NACUBO and APPA. He has served as a Teaching Assistant and a regular guest architectural juror.



Nancy B. Clayton, AIA LEED GA, Secretary
Pickard Chilton, New Haven
 Ms. Clayton, who joined Pickard Chilton in 2002, has more than 30 years of design experience on a broad range of corporate, academic, and cultural projects. She has served as Design Director for several significant corporate high rise and campus projects including the 1,100,000-square-foot Northwestern Mutual Headquarters and Commons in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is currently Pickard Chilton's Associate-in-charge of the Barack H. Obama Magnet University School, a New Haven Public School opening this month on the campus of SCSU, designed in conjunction with JGJ Architecture.



John P. Franzen, FAIA, Treasurer
J. P. Franzen Associates Architects, P.C., Fairfield
 Jack brings over 30 years of professional expertise. A graduate of Cornell University with a BArch and MArch, Franzen taught the first-year design studio and intro summer session after an internship with the New York State Historic Trust. As principal at J.P. Franzen Associates, he practices in Residential, Commercial and Institutional Architecture as well as Historic Preservation. He was awarded an Upjohn Fellowship in 2000, became a Fellow of AIA in 2001. He serves on design juries throughout the country in addition to community and regional boards and commissions

Joining the 2020 Board of Directors are Angela Cahill, AIA, and Ilona Prosol, P.E.



Angela Cahill, AIA,
QA+M Architects, Farmington
 Angela has a distinguished 20-year career in architecture, and has worked on dozens of large, complex projects. For many years, Angela served as an Adjunct Professor and is currently a Visiting Critic of Architectural Design at the University of Hartford. In addition, she has personally mentored dozens of students and has served on the ACE Mentoring Program's Advisory Board where she participated in the scholarship program amongst others. In 2017, Governor Dannel Malloy appointed Angela to the State of Connecticut Architectural Licensing Board.



Ilona Prosol, P.E., LEED BD+C,
BVH Integrated Services, P.C., Bloomfield
 Ilona, a Vice President, serves as a team leader at BVH Integrated Services. With 28 years of experience at BVH, her portfolio includes higher education buildings, museums, hospitality projects, schools, courthouses. Focusing on sustainability, recent notable projects include John G. Oliver Design Building at University of Massachusetts Amherst and Sandy Hook Elementary School. Ilona holds LEED AP BD+C certification and Professional Engineering licenses in the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York and serves as a member on the CTGBC Board.

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