

Kate Schwensen, professor and associate dean of the College of Design, Iowa State University, is an architectural leader of national and international stature. Her scholarship, teaching and professional efforts have been directed at changing the "who, what and how" of 21st century architectural practice. Specifically, she has focused on making the "who" more inclusive and diverse, the "what" more sustainable and focused on the public good, and the "how" more collaborative and knowledge-based.

As Associate Dean of this multi-disciplinary college of almost 2,000 design students, she has led all collegiate efforts on curriculum, student recruitment and retention, budgeting, and strategic planning. She led a major curriculum overhaul in the creation of a shared Core Design Program for all first-year undergraduate students and has successfully managed the collegiate budget through eight challenging years of budget reductions, reallocations, reversions and evolving budget models.

Kate has served in important leadership positions in international, national, regional, and state professional, civic, and regulatory organizations. In 2006, Kate served as the 82nd President of the American Institute of Architects. She was the second woman, second Iowan, and second educator to serve as the elected leader of this then-149-year-old, 80,000-member organization. Her voice on diversity, sustainability, and design practice in a global climate has been heard globally and has had an impact on architecture students and architects in education and practice.

Prior to returning to her alma mater, (BA, 1978; M.Arch., 1980), to teach design and professional practice, she practiced architecture in professionally critical areas, including design, project and office management, and marketing.

Her significant contributions to architecture and society and her achievements in the profession have been recognized with the highest of honors and awards.

<b>Education</b>	Master of Architecture, Iowa State University, Ames, IA	1978-1980
	B.A. Architecture, with Distinction, Iowa State University	1974-1978

<b>Registration</b>	Iowa, #2782
	NCARB Certificate #36,534

#### Teaching and Administrative Experience

Professor with tenure, Department of Architecture, Iowa State University	2008-
Associate Dean for Academic Programs, College of Design	2001-
Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Architecture	2001-
Associate Chair & Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture	1995-2001
Coordinator of Professional Development, Department of Architecture	1992-1996
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture	1992-1995
Temporary Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture	1990-1991

#### Professional Practice Experience

Senior Project Architect, Bloodgood Architects & Planners, Des Moines, IA	1989-1991
Senior Associate, Project Architect, Project Manager, and Intern, Engelbrecht and Griffin Architects, PC, Des Moines, IA	1981-1989

#### Awards and Recognition, (Selected)

2007	Honorary Member, Japan Institute of Architects
2006	Honorary Member, Federacion de Arquitectos de la Republica Mexicana
2006	Honorary Fellow, Korean Institute of Architects
2006	Honorary Member, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada
2006	Honorary Member, Royal Australian Institute of Architects
2006	Design Achievement Award, College of Design, Iowa State University
2006	Governor's Certificate of Recognition for Significant Contributions to the State of Iowa, Governor Thomas J. Vilsack
2005	Honorary Senior Fellow, Design Futures Council
2003	Medal of Honor, AIA Iowa
2002	Presidential Medal for Distinguished Service, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
2002	Elevated to College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects

**Recent Presentations, (Selected)**

- 2009 **Architecture in a Global 21st Century Economy**, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, March 5, 2009
- 2008 **The Architect at Mid-(21st) Century**, NCARB Regions 2 & 5 Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE, April 5, 2008
- 2007 **We Can't Just Keep Rollin'**, *Rollin' on the River*, Upper Midwest Regional American Planning Association Conference, Dubuque, IA, October 31, 2007
- 2007 **Energy Efficient Buildings/Construction Concepts and Technology**, Invited presentation to the *Energy Efficiency Study Committee of the Iowa Legislature*, October 18, 2007
- 2007 **Women Creating Community**, *National Museum of Women in the Arts*, Washington, DC, April 2007
- 2006 **A Tale of Two Cities**, Japan Institute of Architects National Convention, Nara, Japan, November 10, 2006
- 2006 **Architects at the Intersection of Design & Policy in a Flat & Spiky World**, *Pacific Crossings*, Hong Kong, Oct. 2006

**Publications, (Selected)**

- 2006 **Collective Action for a Better World**, *AIArchitect*, (Washington, DC: AIA, December 8, 2006)
- 2006 Foreword in Lee Waldrep, *Becoming an Architect*, (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2006), XI
- 2006 **Life in the World to Come**, *Intelligent Glass Solutions*, June 2006, p. 10-11
- 2005 Guest editorial: **The View from 30,000 Feet**, *The Tribune*, 11/27/2005
- 2002 **The Redesign of Studio Culture**, (Washington, DC: AIAS, 2002)
- 2001 **Exurban Architectural Ideal: The Machine in the Garden and the Primitive Hut**, *Proceedings of the ACSA West Central Regional Meeting* (University of Kansas and Kansas State University)
- 1999 **Examining the Contest Between the Hero Architect and the Market**, *Proceedings of the ACSA West Regional Meeting* (Eugene: University of Oregon, 1999), 48-55.

**Recent Citations, (Selected)**

- 2008 Erin Olson Douglas, **150 at 150**, *AIA Young Architects Forum Podcast Project*, available on iTunes
- 2007 A. Pressman, **Good leadership helps practice, the profession, & society**, *Architectural Record*, 09.2007, 79-80.
- 2007 Dave Dewitt, **Exploring Efficiency**, *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, September 1, 2007, p. B10.
- 2007 Gould, Kira and Lance Hosey, **Women in Green, Voices of Sustainable Design**, *Ecotone* 2006, p. 119-120, 226-227.
- 2007 **Architecture as Tourist Destination, Economic and Community Development Tool**, with Bill Mender and host Ben Keefer, on *The Exchange*, Iowa Public Radio, Iowa City, IA, May 22, 2007
- 2007 David Sokol, **Architecture Profession Slowly Gains Diversity**, *Architectural Record*, March 2007, Vol. 195 No. 3, 34.

**Recent International Leadership, (Selected)**

- 2008- **Co-Vice-President**, Region III (The Americas), UNESCO/UIA Validation Committee for Architecture Education
- 2007 **Member**, Barbara Cappochin International Biennial Prize for Architecture Jury, Padua, Italy
- 2006 **Signatory**, Memorandum of Understanding between the American Institute of Architects and the Architects Regional Council of Asia
- 2006 **Delegate**, Asia-Pacific-Economic Cooperative Architect Project, Mexico City, (2005, Tokyo)
- 2005 **Signatory**, Mutual Recognition Agreement between the American Institute of Architects, the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and the Architects Council of Europe
- 2005 **Delegate**, Triennial Congress and General Assembly, International Union of Architects, Istanbul, Turkey

**Recent National Leadership, (Selected)**

- 2008 **Member and sub-committee chair**, AIAS Studio Culture Condition Review Task Group
- 2007 **Member**, National AIA Photography Competition Jury
- 2007 **Co-Chair**, Joint committee of the American Institute of Architects and the Associated General Contractors
- 2007 **Co-Chair**, Long Range Planning Committee, AIA, (2007 & 2005)
- 2007 **Chair**, (invited), AIA Colorado North Design Awards
- 2006 **President**, (elected), American Institute of Architects

**Recent University Service, (Selected)**

- 2008 **Member**, President's Advisory Committee on Energy Conservation and Global Climate Change
- 2007- **Chair**, Administrative Support Program Advisory Committee, Resource Management Model
- 2003- **Chair**, New Student Orientation Committee
- 2001- **Member**, Entrepreneurial Studies Minor Advisory Committee
- 2001- **Member**, Associate Deans for Graduate Programs
- 2001- **Member**, Undergraduate Programs Committee