

JOHN M. McRAE, FAIA

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

John McRae served as Dean of The University of Tennessee College of Architecture and Design, July, 2005-July, 2011. During this timeframe the college thrived in numerous ways, including establishment of a Landscape Architecture Masters Program and recognition of undergraduate architecture among the top twenty programs in the country. In July, 2011, McRae rejoined the full-time teaching faculty of the college. Prior to UT McRae held the position of Senior Director, Grants and Development, American Institute Architects, October, 2003-July, 2005. In this capacity, he oversaw the Institute Research Agenda and coordinated current activity and secured corporate sponsorship for Institute projects. Prior to this role, McRae held the position of Vice President, Education and Training, for RTKL Associates, Inc. from September 2001, through August 2003. RTKL is an architectural/design services firm with offices worldwide. In this position, he was responsible for development and implementation of a comprehensive program of education and professional development and enrichment for the firm. An NCARB certified architect, Mr. McRae served as Dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University for fourteen years prior to joining RTKL. He earlier served on the teaching faculty and in administrative positions at the University of Florida, College of Architecture, for twenty years. McRae is a Past President (97-98) of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. McRae was active in professional practice in Florida from 1971-1987.

EDUCATION

Rice University, Master of Architecture, 1967
University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Architecture, 1966
University of Mississippi, 1960-1961

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/RECOGNITION

American Institute of Architects, Fellowship Awarded, 1995
Member, East Tennessee Chapter, AIA, 2005-present
Chair, Design Awards Committee, 2011-present

ACADEMIC AWARDS (selected)

Hackney Research Award, ARCC, 2010
Graduate Fellowship in Architectural Research, Rice University, 1967
Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal, School of Architecture, The University of Texas, 1966
Most Outstanding Male Student at the University of Texas, 1966
Distinguished Service, University of Texas Students Association, 1966
University of Texas Mike Flynn Citizenship Award, 1965
Most Outstanding Man in the University of Texas Cooperative Housing System, 1964

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected)

Contributor, Architect's Essentials of Professional Development. Jean Valence, Wiley & Sons, 2003
Contributor, Principal's Report, Fall, 2002
Contributing author, AIA Journal, Fall, 2003
Juror, Chair, AIA Education Honor Awards Program, Spring, 2003
Chair, AIA Mentorship Task Group, development of Mentorship Guidelines website, 2001-2003
Juror, AIA Continuing Education Awards Program, Fall, 2002
Facilitator, National Internship Summit, Fall, 2002
Chair, Summit on Architectural Internship, Shaker village, Kentucky, Spring 1999
ACSA Vice President/President Elect, 1996-97; President, 1997-98; past President, 1998-99
ACSA Board of Directors, 1991-94, 1996-99
Editorial Board, Journal of Architectural Education, 1994-97

Steering Committee Chair, AIA Architects Education Committee, 1992; Vice Chair, 1991; Funded Member, 1989-92
Southeast Regional Director, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, 1991-94
ACSA Strategic Planning Task Force, 1992-93
ACSA Resource Assessment, 1991-92
National Architectural Accrediting Board Handbook Task Force, 1991
Chair/Participant, sixteen professional accrediting teams including NAAB, LAAB, and FIDER, 1981-2003
Consultant, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, statewide review of accredited design programs, 1992, 1997

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University of Tennessee, CoAD, 2005-present
The Catholic University of America, Architecture, Adjunct Faculty, Professional Practice course, Spring, 2005
Mississippi State University, Dean of the School of Architecture, 1987-2001
University of Florida, College of Architecture, Faculty, 1967-87; appointment to Professor, 1980; administrative appointments, 1978-87, including Assistant/Associate Dean, college, 1978-82; Acting Chair/Chair, Department of Architecture, 1982-87; Acting Chair, Department of Interior Design (concurrent with Architecture Chair), 1983-84; Preservation Institute, Nantucket, MA, Summer, 1972 (assisted in starting program), Summer, 2000

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, AUTHOR, EDITOR, AUTHOR

Over 30 publications, 1967-2012, involving a range of topics primarily in the fields of gerontology and K-12 environmental education; directed a variety of research projects, over a 40 year period, in capacity as a university faculty member and Dean.

PROGRAMS

Approximately 70 major addresses, workshops and panel presentations, 1969-2012, on a range of topics including gerontology, K-12 environmental education, architectural education and professional corporate education. Current focus on design/construction in Haiti, handbuilt ceramic sculptures, and writing/illustrating children's stories.

AWARD JURIES

Member, 18 awards juries, 1977-2012, primarily involving AIA, chapters and national

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Registered Architect: Mississippi (1987-present, Tn, 2005-present), Florida (inactive); NCARB #42,768

ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS/CONSULTATIONS (SELECTED)

Barnes/Landes/Goodman/Youngblood, Architects and Engineers, part time and full time, 1966-67
National Park Service/Historic American Buildings Survey, Project Supervisor/three sunners, 1968, 1971, 1976
Harry Merritt, Architect, part time/full time, 1969-70
Gerontological Society of America/research project, 1977-78
Bethel Baptist Church, Ocala, FL, design and construction, 1981-82, John McRae, Architect
Foundation for Aging Research/research project, Clearwater, FL, 1980-82
Zeisel Research Group/research project, Cambridge, MA, 1979
Kendall & Koogler Residences (unbuilt), John McRae, Architect, Gainesville, FL, 1981-82
Advent Christian Village/Florida/Master Plan Development, John McRae, Architect, 1986-87

PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL

Extensive travel, nationally and internationally, for programs and presentations related to professional/educational activities. Includes Canada, western Europe (England and Continent), Scandinavia, Greece, Hungary, Caribbean, and Orient (Japan, Korea, China, and Taiwan) with lectures in Plymouth, England; Delft, Holland; Barcelona, Spain; Budapest, Hungary; Guangzhou, China, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Haiti

