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Chicago Architecture Center Welcomes New Members to Board of Trustees *Nine Civic and Design Industry Leaders Join Board and Help Guide CAC in Reopening*

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CHICAGO – The [Chicago Architecture Center](#) (CAC), a national leader in architecture and design education that offers tours, exhibitions and programs for all ages and levels of design expertise, announces nine new members to the CAC Board of Trustees.

“The CAC is thankful for the support of these leaders in finance, communications, digital marketing, philanthropy, construction and design,” said Lynn Osmond, President and CEO of the CAC. “Their experience will be invaluable to the CAC as we turn from the pandemic to welcome global visitors to Chicago and help design industry professionals create a more equitable and resilient Chicago which serves as an inspiration to cities around the world.”

The new members are:

Kelly Powers Baria, Vice President, Powers & Sons Construction Company

Andreason Brown, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer, Spencer Foundation

Steve Hamman, President, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois

Kapil Khanna, President, Lamar Johnson Collaborative

Juan Gabriel Moreno, President, JGMA (Juan Gabriel Moreno Architects)

David Nelson, Partner and Head of Global Investments and Real Estate, DRW Holdings LLC

Brandi Pitts, Director, Global Head of Partnerships Digital Marketing, Facebook

Katie Spring, General Manager, Edelman

Robert Forest, Partner, Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture, Ex-Officio, AIA Representative

The new members of the CAC Board of Trustees join 24 elected and 3 appointed Ex-Officio board members.

For the full list of trustees visit the CAC website [CAC Board of Trustees page](#). For more on CAC offerings visit [architecture.org](#) or call 312-922-8687.

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The Chicago Architecture Center (CAC) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1966, dedicated to inspiring people to discover why design matters. A national leader in architecture and design education, the CAC offers tours, programs, exhibitions and more that are part of a dynamic journey of lifelong learning.

Opened to the public in 2018, its riverfront location is in the heart of the city, where Michigan Avenue meets the Chicago River, featuring nearly 10,000 square feet of exhibition space with views of a century of iconic skyscrapers.

Through partnerships with schools and youth-serving organizations, the CAC reaches approximately 30,000 K–12 students annually, while teacher workshops provide educators with tools and resources they need to advance STEM curricula in their classrooms. Committed to serving under-represented communities in construction, engineering and design professions, the CAC offers many of its education programs—and all of its programs for teens—at no cost to participants. CAC programs for adults and members include talks with acclaimed authors and practicing architects, in-depth presentations on issues and trends in urbanism, and classes unlocking subjects related to the built environment

Proceeds from programs, tours and the CAC Design Store, as well as from grants, sponsorships and donations, support its educational mission. Visit architecture.org to learn more and follow @chiarchitecture and #chiarchitecture on social media.

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