My Dear SARA Family:

I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for a wonderful year!

The Design Awards & Conference held in Miami, Florida were both great successes, we profited over $30,000 dollars. Don’t forget to take a look at the photos in this quarters SARAscope as well as on our website.

On January 26, 2019 we will be having our first official tele-conference board meeting. After two semi-successful attempts, we finally got it. Our following meeting will be held in Philadelphia in April. Please try and attend, it’s a great opportunity to mingle with our Pennsylvania Council.

We are making strides with membership (Thank you Cathie), our website (Thank you Doug, Dennis & IT Committee), mentor-ship (Thank you Abby) and the restructuring of our directorship and committees.

Join us in October for SARA’s Annual Design Awards & Conference to be held in Downtown Chicago, IL, for a full Architectural experience. Planning is on its way!

I will be committed once again to the positive growth of SARA this year as I was last. It has been an exciting time and has also given me the opportunity to get to know most of you on a personal level. A big thank you again to all for placing your trust in me, to guide the society in my remaining term as President.

I welcome you to be a part of all of the exciting plans and growth for 2019.

Let’s Stay Strong Together!

Your National President,

Octavio A. Santurio, F.A.R.A.
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**In Memorium**

**RONALD J. ANGELO,**

Longtime treasured SARA member from Vineland New Jersey, passed away on September 23rd after a brief illness. Ron and Tena were married for almost 65 years. Ron joined the Society in 1973 a year after opening his architectural business in 1972 in Vineland. He was involved in the New Jersey Council as well as serving on the National Board of Directors as the Archivist from 2005 to 2011. We all enjoyed Ron’s sense of humor during the board meetings.

Our sincerest thoughts and prayers are being sent to Tena, his sons, Ronald Jr., Russell, Richard and his daughter, Teresa and his entire family. Ron will be terribly missed by his SARA family and all his special friends.

**TENA ANGELO,**

Tena Angelo beloved wife of Ron Angelo passed away January 8th after putting up a good fight to beat cancer. Our sincerest condolences are sent to the family of Ron and Tena, most especially Russ Angelo, our SARA colleague. Tena passed away in Vineland, New Jersey just 4 months after Ron passed in September of 2018.

We sincerely will miss them both!

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Applying for the 2018 Sean F. Mellon Memorial Scholarship, over 500 entries were submitted from across the United States, including from Ivy League Universities and noted architectural schools. From an impressive pool of talented applicants, which included Harvard, MIT, and Cooper Union, Shayne Serrano from New York City College of Technology/CUNY was selected to be awarded the prestigious Sean F. Mellon Memorial Architectural Scholarship. The award dinner gala, held on November 14th, 2018, at the elegant Union League Club on Park Avenue, NY drew a record 160 participants, where he was awarded the ten-thousand dollar scholarship.

Shayne Serrano knew very early on that architecture was the profession he would pursue in higher education. As an undergraduate student, he was tested beyond his limits and developed an undeniable appreciation for the meticulously systematic, complex and innovative task of designing a building/landscape. He believes that architecture has the power to solve some of the world’s most consequential matters and that an architect’s responsibilities are derived from the three pillars of sustainability: social, economic, and the environment.

Shayne, a 2018 graduate of New York City College of Technology, earned a Bachelor of Technology in Architecture and is proud of his summa cum laude status. During his distinguished academic career at CityTech, Shayne was honored with multiple Presidential Scholarships from the college and was presented the Alumni Association Achievement Award.

In the Spring 2018, Shayne’s Urban Design Studio presented him with the opportunity to work on a community service project that set out to revitalize the neighborhood of Brownsville, Brooklyn, a community plagued by violence, poverty, and severe health issues. The challenge was to work in conjunction with the college’s Nursing Department to help address these issues by designing a community center for health and wellness. This culminated in an exhibit at Brooklyn Borough Hall where dozens of proposals were presented to the community, local leaders, health officials, investors, and the press. These proposals, including Shayne’s plans, renderings and vivid computer animations, were subsequently presented at an International Conference on Wellness held in Abu Dhabi, inspiring others to pursue options to address worldwide health and wellness issues.

Outside of the classroom his interests include film making, creative writing, fashion, and fitness, which have enriched his life. He has produced two short films and hopes to someday integrate film into his architectural career. He is on course to pursue a Master of Architecture degree and to continue with his life-long passion to help others through Architecture and Design.
Patricia and Raymond Mellon, Parents of Sean F. Mellon, with Shayne Serrano.

Michael Macaluso, FARA, and Helene Macaluso, Co-Chairs of the Sean F. Mellon Scholarship Fund, Inc., with the 2018 Scholarship Recipient, Shayne Serrano.

Shayne Serrano and SARA | NY President Frank A. Szatkowski, ARA

2018 SARA | NY Board of Directors and Past President Jeff Vandeberg, ARA (on the left).

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A Bayside-based architect continues to receive accolades for his design work around Queens.

Tim Hao, who lives and works in Bayside, has been in the architecture business for 35 years. In December 6, the Queens Chamber of Commerce awarded Hao the 2018 Excellent Design Award — his eighth decoration from the organization since 2011 — for rehabilitation work on a Bayside home.

Originally from China, Hao has been interested in architecture since he was a child. After immigrating to the United States years ago, he established his practice, HCD Architect, where he has worked on designing and redesigning residential, office, commercial and mixed-use spaces throughout the city.

Hao’s design approach is to make the best use of the existing structure, minimize negative environmental impact and create the lowest construction cost without cutting corners.

“I try my best in architectural design to improve the appearance of buildings I designed and to work toward bettering and beautifying Queens,” Hao said. “It’s my great honor to get encouragement from Queens Borough President Melinda Katz.”

He took the same approach when designing for the award-winning Bayside rehabilitation job. The owner of the single-residence home located near Queens Community College wished to add more rooms, according to Hao.

While maintaining the original structure, Hao made a vertical extension and split the volume of the building in a way that matched the appearance of the current neighborhood. He also added balconies and flat roof terrace to the exterior of the home, which he said enhanced the appearance of the contemporary house.

Hao has consistently been recognized by the chamber for his architecture work around the borough. Prior to his most recent award, he was recognized for his work for turning a Little Neck home into a mini-mansion in 2017.

“Architecture is the landmark or symbol of a city and represents the specific cultural ethos. Appearance is vital,” Hao said. “I’ve been trying to provide designs that create uplifting spaces for people’s daily lives.”

The Queens Chamber of Commerce gives out the Builders Awards annually to recognize architects who better and beautify the borough through their designs.
SARA's 62nd Annual Conference took place in sunny Miami, Florida October 17th – 21st. The ME Miami Hotel provided a chic feel, with great views and boutique style comfort. Our event kicked off on Wednesday evening with cocktails, pink flamingo koozies, overlooking the Biscayne Skyline at Bella's poolside Bar & Lounge. Carlos Fausto Miranda, owner of Fausto Commercial Realty gave a great presentation on the growth & development of Micro-Units. Thank you Carlos for your time, knowledge and your contribution to the growth of the community.

Thursday we started bright and early, vendor expo and a half day full of wonderful seminars presented by Paul Campa from Dyson Airblade, Robert Moses from Garland Industries, David Weidl from ATAS & Steven Sadeghian from U.S. Smoke + Fire. We even had a real-time fire drill during Steven's presentation (U.S. Smoke + Fire), it just so happened to be a big coincidence that the Fire Marshal was testing the fire alarms for the hotel during that time.

After lunch, sponsored by U.S. Smoke + Fire, we hopped on the City of Miami Trolley and took a short ride over to the Carpet Boutique, where we were greeted by the owner Clara Gonzalez. She had a fabulous spread of wine, cheeses, meats and exotic fruit spreads. Her boutique was beautiful and had such great energy. Our next stop was the Brightline Miami Central Station. Paul Campa from Dyson Airblade arranged for us to be bused over to get a private tour of the station, a state of the art railway station that has taken transportation to another level. We then took our chances on the casino tables, smoked some cigars and indulged in some Cuban cuisine at Havana Nights hosted by DalTile & Keys Granite. Tim Hao was the luckiest guy at the blackjack table. The group had a grand time; we were then bused back to our hotel to rest up for the next day.
Friday morning we had our vendor expo open and another half day of seminars presented by Floyd Shasteen from Daikin North America, Dewayne Thomas from Barrier One & Kimberly Ellis from Woodwork Institute another great line up of speakers and presentations. We then walked over to the Adrienne Arsht Center where Mr. Roberto Espejo, from Pelli-Clark Architects conducted a magnificent tour of the opera house. We all felt like we were part of the design team with how detailed and passionate he was. What an impressive tour.
Friday Evening we had our annual President's Celebration Banquet. The 2018 Past President’s Scholarship Award recipient was presented to Tooba Jalal, a student at Virginia Tech University, by Barry Milowitz and Robert Firneis. We also congratulated two new SARA Fellows, Ronnette Riley & Tom Dever. Abby Schwartz, FARA received this year’s Gold Medal, Dennis Dong, FARA received the Jean P. Boulanger award as did Walt Geiger, FARA; Kevin Regalado received the Distinguished Presidential Award and Presidential Citations were presented to Diane Giffith & Meredyth Santurio-Sager. A night filled with SARA family, laughter, celebration, good food and a group activity which ended in Sienna Santurio judging the best drawing of the night. New York won that contest fair and square and was also the highest bidder for our easel auction.

Saturday we gathered for our Board Meeting & Annual Assembly which was hosted at Zyschovich Architects, followed by an evening celebrating great Architecture at our annual Design Awards, The SARA’s. On Sunday, we said our farewells over a yummy breakfast that filled our stomachs and hearts. It is always a special time with our SARA Family. Thank you to all who attended and see you next year in Chicago!

A huge thank you to all our sponsors: California Council, Florida Council, Minnesota Council, New York Council, Pennsylvania Council, ABC Imaging, Adrienne Arsht Center, ATAS, Barrier One, Brightline, Carpet Boutique, Daltile/Keys Granite, Daikin, Dyson, Polyguard, RSW Insurance, The Garland Group, U.S. Smoke + Fire, Woodwork Institute, & Zyscovich Architects.
Wrapping up our year discussing and spearheading 2019 in full throttle, our meeting was graciously hosted by Zyscovich Architects a few blocks from our hotel. It was great to see a room filled with familiar faces and some new ones. We had the honor to welcome Valerie Costa, Associate Member from New York in our round table discussions and she brought some great ideas to the table.

January 2019 will be our much anticipated, first ever teleconference, followed by Philadelphia, PA in April, San Francisco, CA in July and Chicago, IL in October. We are excited for what is in store in 2019! Lots of growth for our beloved Society.

Our Annual Assembly was lead by Barry Milowitz, FARA Past President with the installation of officers.

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Thank you to each and every one of you, SARA is fueled by your love, dedication and hard work!
Miami, FL—(Oct. 22, 2018)—The Society of American Registered Architects (SARA) presented 66 architectural design awards to professionals and students from across the U.S. at the gala celebration on October 20, 2018 held at the Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM). A cocktail reception held in the museum’s Paresky Hall was followed by a two-hour presentation in the museum auditorium where award levels were announced to include 32 “Honor” and 23 “Merit” awards, as well as 11 awards of “Excellence”- the society’s highest level of award conferred. The 2018 SARA’s winners included 55 professional awards and 11 student recipients representing nine different accredited architecture schools. The SARAs National Design Awards Program provides an annual opportunity for the Society to recognize members and non-members for design excellence in their work. The diverse honorees reflect practices of all sizes and projects of all scales/budgets throughout the U.S. and abroad. This year’s winning projects are situated in 15 states spanning all regions of the country, the District of Columbia and four international locations.

Present at the event were this year’s distinguished jurors David Stofcik, executive, Architecture, Master Planning & Urban Design Studio at Walt Disney Imagineering and Christiana Dinkeloo, managing principal, CDA Architects. Three remaining jurors were not able to attend, including Peter Weishar, professor of themed experience, University of Central Florida State, and chair, Themed Entertainment Association Academic Network, Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, principal, DPZ Partners, and the Malcolm Matheson Distinguished Professor of Architecture, University of Miami, and David Yocum, principal, BLDGS, and professor, Georgia Institute of Technology College of Design.

SARA National President, Octavio Santurio, AIA, FARA, welcomed the attendees to the event while SARAs National Design Awards Committee Chair and President Elect Dennis Dong, AIA, CSI, FARA, was the emcee for the evening. Mr. Santurio presented the 2018 “International Award” to Bernard Zyscovich, FAIA, Founder and CEO of Zyscovich Architects, a Miami-based firm, for their contributions to architecture in the US and abroad. In addition, the 2018 “Arts in the Community Service Award” was presented by SARA member Meredyth Santurio-Sager, to ArtCares for Kids and received by Alina Freyre, Special Events Planner for the Miami-based non-profit organization for its outstanding dedication to the community and children with cancer through the use of the arts as a tool for healing.

SARA member and Recorder Walt Geiger, AIA, FARA, PE, and architect Lily Meier, RA, narrated detailed project descriptions during the 90-minute slide presentation. Ms. Santurio-Sager, SARA National Vice President Abby Schwartz, FARA, Assistant Director Beverly Davidson, and Director of Operations Erika Craparo assisted with the program and event planning and execution. Sponsors this year included Woodwork Institute, Luxe Interiors+Design, CAL Lighting, Soprema, and J+J Flooring Group. Catering was provided by Starr Catering Group, Photography by Colette Lau of The Picture Producer LLC, and music by jazz trio Joe Marino, Joseph Enright and Rowan Barcham, from the Frost School of Music, University of Miami. The SARA National Awards Committee has already begun planning for the 2019 SARAs National Design Awards Program to be held in Chicago, Illinois in October, 2019.

SARAs National Design Awards Celebrated in Miami, FL

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