

AIAS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Virginia Tech  
Washington-Alexandria  
Architecture Center

- Friday, October 28th -

6:30PM - 7:00PM Lyceum	Opening Director Susan Piedmont-Palladino
7:00PM - 8:30PM Lyceum	“Meaning and Purpose” Peter D. Cook, AIA, NOMA
9:00PM - 12:00AM Chadwicks	Icebreaker AIAS

- Saturday, October 29th -

9:00AM - 9:50AM 1001 Prince, West Room	“Light and Human Temporality” Aki Ishida, AIA, LEED AP
10:15AM - 11:05AM 1001 Prince, West Room	“Advocating for Process” Studio Twenty Seven Architecture
11:30AM - 12:20PM 1001 Prince, West Room	“IAWA Celebrates 30 - A New Vision” Paola Bassett
2:00PM - 2:50PM 1001 Prince, West Room	“Architecture from the Inside” Ken Wilson, FAIA, FIIDA, ASID, LEED Fellow
3:00PM - 4:20PM 1001 Prince, West Room	“Making the Invisible Visible” Research in Architecture
4:30PM - 5:30PM 1001 Prince, West Room	

- Sunday, October 30th -

9:00AM - 9:50AM 1001 Prince, West Room	“TBA” Tom Shiner, FAIA
10:15AM - 11:05AM 1001 Prince, West Room	“Alternate Career Paths” Hiroshi Jacobs & Abi Kallushi
11:30 - 1:00PM Lyceum	“TBA” Lance Hosey

Opening Keynote: Peter D. Cook, AIA, NOMA

Peter is a Design Director at Gensler bringing over 25 years of experience to a wide array of cultural and community-based projects including museums, libraries and educational centers. His recent work has focused on developing designs for projects both large and small, including the Smithsonian Institution’s newest museum—the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of African American History and Culture. Peter served as one of the project’s lead designers and played a central role on the Pre-Design and Programming Study for the museum.

Peter’s work has received numerous awards recognizing design excellence, most recently for the Gateway Pavilion, a largely open air pavilion marking Washington DC’s first project in the transformation of the historic Saint Elizabeths campus into a mixed-use development. He also led designs for the modernization and expansion of the South African Embassy in Washington DC. His portfolio also includes the design of two award-winning District of Columbia Public Library projects—the Dorothy I. Height/Benning Library and the Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Library, named one of the top three building designs of 2010.

Peter’s work and leadership led to an appointment to the General Services Administration’s Design Excellence Peer Review Committee in 1996. He was selected recently to become a board member of the Washington Architectural Foundation and Temple University’s Advisory Board. He taught at Columbia University in New York and continues to lecture and serve as an invited design critic at various local institutions. Peter participates regularly with community-based organizations including the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) where he served as the President of DCNOMA and as a member of NOMA’s Board of Directors.

Peter received a Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Environmental Studies from Harvard University and a Master of Architecture from Columbia University.

Closing Keynote: Lance Hosey, FAIA, LEED Fellow

Lance Hosey, FAIA, LEED Fellow, is an internationally recognized thought leader in sustainable design. Currently he is the Chief Sustainability Officer with the global design leader Perkins Eastman. For nearly a decade, he was a design director with the pioneering practice William McDonough + Partners. His latest book, The Shape of Green: Aesthetics, Ecology, and Design, won the 2013 New York Book Show design award, was a finalist for 2014 Book of the Year in the National Urban Design Awards, and has been Amazon’s #1 bestseller for sustainable design. Lance serves on the AIA COTE Advisory Group and the USGBC LEED Advisory Committee, and he is one of only 30 people in the world who are Fellows with both organizations. Builder magazine says Lance is “on a crusade to revolutionize what it means to be sustainable.”

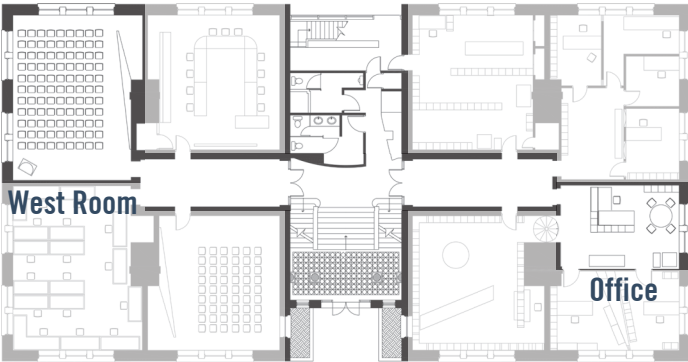


# About the WAAC

The Washington-Alexandria Architecture Center [WAAC] has operated as the urban extension of Virginia Tech's College of Architecture and Urban Studies in the Washington metropolitan area since 1980. In the words of former director Jaan Holt, 'construction and design are inclusive of all cultures, originating in the common unity of the human condition and, like all endeavors, are the product of desire and reason, of dream and detail.'

The WAAC is committed to individual professional growth through the design process as revealed and validated by the produced work. It has faith in the value of architectural elements synthesized through both reason and intuition. It honors research leading to codified objective knowledge in an evolutionary process of reconsideration and representation. This assures the consortium a polemic ranging from the philosophic through the scientific, without a rigid dogma, and with a sense of individual responsibility.

## 1001 Prince St, Alexandria, VA Main Building



Originally constructed in 1909 as the Robert E. Lee School for Girls, the 1001 Prince Street building is honest: it has load-bearing brick walls, heavy wooden joists, and wooden floors. The school eventually became part of the City of Alexandria's public system, but was closed in the early 80's due to a decline in the K-12 population. In the mid-80's, the building, still in good shape, was sold to private interests, renovated, and converted to office use. For many complex reasons – foremost of which was probably the typology of the structure itself –, its life as an office building was brief. In 1990, Virginia Tech purchased the building and now, as in the beginning, 1001 Prince Street is a place of learning – the heart of the Washington-Alexandria Architecture Center.

# Visit

**1001 Prince St, Main Building** ①  
1001 Prince St, Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-706-3020

**The Lyceum (Alexandria's Museum)** ②  
201 S Washington St, Alexandria, VA 22314-3697  
703-838-4994

**Chadwicks** ③  
203 Strand Street, Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-836-4442

**601 Prince St, School Annex** ④  
601 Prince St, Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-706-3020

**Residence Inn Alexandria Old Town/Duke Street** ⑤  
1456 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-548-5474

**Torpedo Factory Art Center** ⑥  
105 N Union St, Alexandria, VA 22314-3217  
703-838-4565

**George Washington Masonic National Memorial** ⑦  
101 Callahan Dr, Alexandria, VA 22301-2751  
703-683-2007

**Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum** ⑧  
Address: 105 S Fairfax St # 107, Alexandria, VA 22314-3301  
703-746-3852

**Founders Park** ⑨  
Address: 400 N Union St, Alexandria, VA 22314-2304

**Old Town Waterfront** ⑩

# Alexandria, VA



# Eat

**Caphe Banh Mi** ⑪  
407 Cameron St, Alexandria, VA 22314-322  
703-549-0800

**Nando's Peri Peri** ⑫  
702 King St, Alexandria, VA 22314-3015  
571-858-9945

**Le Pain Quotidien [VG]** ⑬  
701 King St, Alexandria, VA 22314-3014  
703-683-2273

**Five Guys** ⑭  
107 N Fayette St, Alexandria, VA 22314-2901  
703-549-7991

**Chipotle** ⑮  
601 King St, Alexandria, VA 22314-3169

**Daniel O'Connell's** ⑯  
112 King St, Alexandria, VA 22314-3208  
703-739-1124

**Murphy's Grand Irish Pub** ⑰  
713 King St, Alexandria, VA 22314-3014  
703-548-1717

**Bugsy's Pizza & Sports Bar** ⑱  
111 King St, Alexandria, VA 22314-3207  
703) 683-0313

**Pizzeria Paradiso** ⑲  
124 King St, Old Town, Alexandria, VA 22314-3208  
703-837-1245

**Don Taco Tequila Bar** ⑳  
808 King St, Alexandria, VA 22314-3017  
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