

NACM/AIA PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

2008-09 Report of Projects and Results

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BACKGROUND:

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is the national professional association for architects with a membership of 80,000. The Academy of Architecture for Justice (AAJ) is a highly specialized interest group within the AIA whose members have dedicated their careers to the upkeep, programming, planning, design, construction and facility management needs of courthouses and related justice facilities.

NACM and AAJ members have many areas of overlapping interests. Court facility management and planning is a very important area where our two professions intersect and interact. A joint committee of NACM and AAJ is established, to be known as the NACM – AIA Partnership Committee (AIA).

PROJECTS WORKED ON IN 2008-2009:

- § AIA partners were assigned to work with ICM staff to assist in the updating and revitalization of ICM's courthouse design course.
- § AIA partners assisted in the writing and editing of appropriate sections of the 2009 mini guide: *Achieving and Sustaining the Green Court*.
- § NACM Board member Virlynn Tinnell was designated by the President to serve as a jury member on the AIA's Justice Facility Review '09. The Justice Facilities Review offers the architectural profession an indicator of proven strategies and the latest trends in the design and construction of justice facilities in the U.S. and around the world. The jury chooses projects for publication that demonstrate quality of form, functionality, and current architectural responses to complex justice design issues.
- § Conference Calls and Training:
 - Presently, AIA is assisting with workshop presentations at the
 - Ø 2010 Mid-Year Conference: *Court Space, Security and Emergency Planning*.
 - Ø 2010 Annual Conference: *Wisdom in Action – Proven Court Practices*.
 - Ø 2009 AAJ Conference, October 7-10, 2009 in Chicago, IL. *Beyond the Horizon: The Next Generation of Justice*.
- § Conference Calls/Meetings:
 - Ø Two conference calls were conducted during the year and a meeting will be held during the Boston conference.