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Dear Colleague:

As I have been familiarizing myself with my new BSA role, I have been reviewing the work of many BSA committees and I am struck by the wonderful breadth of committee membership. It appears that the work of the BSA committees, such as the one on which you serve, is enormously enhanced by the involvement of people from all parts of the building industry and related professions. The BSA is also enriched by the involvement of people who to date have not become members.

I am writing because I understand you are among the latter and I want to invite you to join us more officially. Whether or not you are an architect, your decision to join the BSA is important to us for a variety of reasons. On the most basic level, it is only through membership dues that we are able to support the work of BSA committees over the years. Your decision to join the BSA would help us in that regard. However, I also believe you would find membership in the BSA of value in countless ways, as do some 2,000 architects and about 1,000 other professionals and laypeople.

As you may know, there are five categories of BSA membership: (1) "AIA" for practicing architects licensed in any state in the U.S.; (2) "Associate" or "Intern" for unlicensed architecture graduates and other technical professionals (e.g., interior designers) working under an architect's supervision; (3) "Corporate Affiliates" for allied professionals, consultants, vendors and others offering services or products to architects; (4) "Affiliates" for everyone else in any walk of life; and (5) "Student Affiliates" for full-time architecture students.

I hope you will choose to join us as a member of the BSA in whichever category of membership is appropriate for you. Call Penny Mitchell at the BSA office (617-951-1433x228) if you are unsure which category is right for you.

Whether you join or not, I hope you will continue to remain active in BSA committee work...I am grateful for your involvement and I hope you enjoy it and benefit from it as well.

Sincerely,

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President

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