

Industry Advisory Group Annual Meeting Summary
May 14, 2019

Background

- OBO's Industry Advisor Group (IAG) is a chartered federal advisory committee to OBO, governed under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The IAG serves the U.S. government in a solely advisory capacity concerning industry and academia's latest concepts, methods, best practices, innovations, and ideas related to OBO's mission to provide safe, secure, functional, and resilient facilities that represent the U.S. government to the host nation and support our staff in the achievement of U.S. foreign policy objectives. These facilities represent American values and the best in American architecture, engineering, technology, sustainability, art, culture, and construction execution.
- The group comes together annually in Washington, D.C. to discuss specific issues related to the program issues at hand. These annual meetings are open to the public and include international guests. In addition to attending the annual meeting, IAG members meet throughout the year with OBO on property management, engineering, design, construction, operations and other related project and program reviews and evaluations.
- Comprised of thirty-four noted professionals drawn from real estate, urban design, landscape architecture, architecture, historic preservation, interior design, graphic design, construction, engineering, and facilities management, members serve a two-year term. The IAG professionals range from internationally known architects, engineers, designers, construction contractors to those with emerging practices or working in specialized fields.

Industry Advisory Group Members 2019 - 2021

Christian Agulles • PAE Consulting Engineers
Christian Bailey • ODA
Chris Banks • Gensler
Chuck Bohn • BL Harbert
H. Alan Brangman • Brangman Consultants

James Burnett • Office of James Burnett
Greg Cannito • Corvias
Michael J. Chonko • SMRT Architects and Engineers
Patrick Crosby • Crosby Group
Susannah Drake • DLANDstudio
Maureen Ehrenberg • WeWork
Jeanne Gang • Studio Gang Architects
Gunny Harboe • Harboe Architects, PC
Nico Kienzl • Atelier Ten
Debra Lehman Smith • Lehman Smith McLeish
Jonathan Marvel • Marvel Architects
Stephen Mulva • Construction Industry Institute
Judith Nitsch • Nitsch Engineering
Michael L. Norton • J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.
Nat Oppenheimer • Robert Silman Associates
Mark Robbins • American Academy of Rome
Carol Ross Barney • Ross Barney Architects
Craig Schwitter • BuroHappold
Frank Sciamè • Sciamè Construction
Barry Scribner • JLL
Dan Sesil • LERA
Julie Snow • Snow Kreilich Architects
Robert Svedberg • tvsdesign
Ty Troutman • Bechtel
Marion Weiss • Weiss/Manfredi
Claire Weisz • WXY Studio
Sarah Whiting • Rice University
Richard Wood • Plaza Construction
Lloyd Caldwell • USACE (Ex-officio)

Agenda

2:00 – 2:15 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Industry Participation Readout
2:30 – 3:15 pm	OBO Priorities Presentation and Discussion
3:15 – 3:55 pm	Moderated Panel: Site Reuse, Intervention, and Renovation
3:55 pm	Inaugural Department of State Industry Advisory Group Honor Award
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks

Summary

- The annual public meeting included twenty-seven Industry Advisory Group (IAG) members in attendance.
- The IAG and OBO met for the annual public session that included an overview of OBO's design reviews from the past year, including successes, challenges, and industry participation. Following that readout, OBO Director Tad Davis reviewed the Strategic Priorities of the organization. A moderated panel on site reuse, intervention and renovation included architects that represented related challenges on their respective projects. Ann Beha was awarded the inaugural Industry Advisory Group Honor Award before the meeting was adjourned.

