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HISTORY

The Society of American Registered Architects (SARA) was founded in 1956 to make available to all architects a professional society in which they could participate, regardless of their roles in the architectural community. SARA was the first professional organization open to all registered architects. The Golden Rule, the personal credo of Wilfred Gregson, an Atlanta architect, was adopted as the credo of the Society. The first National Assembly called by Founder Gregson was in Kansas City in 1959.

PHILOSOPHY

The Society of American Registered Architects supports the concept of Profitable Professionalism for its members. Efficient operations, sound business procedures and profits are necessary for architects to assume effective professional and social responsibilities.

SARA BELIEVES that to provide necessary esthetics of building and to contribute to the human environment, the architect must be in a position of leadership. To maintain this leadership, the Society believes that architects must work together continuously to:

- Evaluate and perpetuate professionalism in today's construction practices.
- Make the public aware of architects' responsibilities for public safety and welfare.
- Develop complete acceptance of the architect by the business world as the leader of design and construction.
- Incorporate in professional performance the advances of technology.
- Influence governmental agencies on vital legislative and regulatory actions affecting the profession, building and construction.
- Strengthen the profession by providing programs for architecture students.

SARA RECOGNIZES that changes are inevitable. In attaining and maintaining a position of leadership in the design construction process, the architect's practice must respond to these changes.

SARA BELIEVES that architects working together and helping one another through a vital professional society will advance the professional, will assist each architect in reaching goals, and will increase the architects' contributions to our communities. "Architect Helping Architect"

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

International Membership shall be open to registered or licensed architects in any County outside the North or South American Continents including the Islands of the Western Hemisphere. All other International applicants for membership, who are not registered or licensed architects, shall qualify for either of the sub-categories: International Affiliate or International Student Member.

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