Call for SAH Blog Editor

SAH seeks self-nominations for SAH Blog Editor to write and manage a new blog that is published on the SAH homepage. The SAH Blog Editor will be responsible for providing original content for the blog twice per month for a year and will work independently from the SAH website, newsletter and communities editors.

The SAH Blog will be featured SAH content, and will need to be updated frequently with information relevant to the SAH audience – historians of architecture, landscapes, and urbanism, students, preservation/conservation advocates, building sustainability advocates, design professionals, academics and non-academics, and the general public.

Content can include:

- Original content written by the Blog Editor
- Guest posts commissioned by the Blog Editor (ask others who want to share projects, resources, etc, to write a post)
- Features (reoccurring themes or guest writers). For example, the Blog Editor could ask a professor just starting a teaching career and someone entering a non-academic career to write periodically about issues that architectural historians face in academic and non-academic settings.
- Features about developments in the digital humanities
- Features about the status of future employment for historians of the built environment
- An annotated digest of links to new online resources or issues in the digital humanities
- Cross posting from other blogs/online news (with permission)
- Other appropriate content for design and history professionals who work with the built environment

The ideal candidate for SAH Blog Editor will be someone who is already very engaged with online content, has written blog articles, visits blogs and news sites regularly, and who is familiar with social media such as Facebook and Twitter.

SAH Executive Committee, Board and staff will be glad to help the editor brainstorm about ways to generate new content. SAH staff will be able to provide technical support and can suggest lists of online sources, communities and blogs to follow. SAH's website software will allow commenting, archiving of posts, and sharing via social media.

Nominations should include a short description of why you are interested in becoming SAH Blog Editor, what previous experience you have had with blogs and other social media, what types of articles and content you envision publishing and what kinds of peer and editorial review policies you would recommend. Please include a CV, links to your blog or blog posts, and any blogs about the built environment that you follow. Please email material to Kara Elliott-Ortega (kelliott-ortega@sah.org) in the SAH office by November 1, 2012. Nominations will be reviewed by the SAH Executive Committee and the SAH Blog Editor's one-year renewable term will begin January 1, 2013. SAH encourages nominations from people representing the vast array of professions that find a home under the SAH umbrella.