

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SAH Celebrates Awards Ceremony and Gala

October 24, 2025 | The Casino | Chicago, IL



SOCIETY OF
ARCHITECTURAL
HISTORIANS



CHARNLEY-PERSKY
HOUSE MUSEUM

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Society of Architectural Historians' **SAH Celebrates** gala, organized and hosted by Society of Architectural Historians and Charnley-Persky House Museum Foundation, shines a spotlight on the people that impact and steward architectural heritage. The much-anticipated annual event honors individuals and organizations who shape the built environment, advocate on behalf of historic places, and foster public appreciation for architecture. More than a fun night out, this vital event raises much-needed funds to support the management of the Charnley-Persky House Museum and SAH's programs and publications.

SAH Celebrates highlights the importance of fostering a supportive community whose efforts ensure the stewardship of architectural gems like the Charnley-Persky House.

Friday, October 24, 2025

6:00–9:00 PM

The Casino Club

195 E Delaware Place

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Tickets on sale September 4

sah.org/sah-celebrates

WHO WE ARE

The Society of Architectural Historians (SAH)

is a nonprofit membership organization that promotes the study, interpretation and conservation of architecture, design, landscapes and urbanism worldwide.

Founded in 1940, SAH serves a network of local, national and international institutions and individuals who, by profession or interest, focus on the history of the built environment and its role in shaping contemporary life. SAH promotes meaningful public engagement with the history of the built environment through advocacy efforts, print and online publications, and local, national and international programs.

The Charnley-Persky House is recognized as a pivotal work of modern American architecture. Designed by Louis Sullivan with assistance from his junior draftsman, Frank Lloyd Wright, in 1891-92, the Chicago home is listed as a National Historic Landmark and Chicago Landmark. It is open for tours three days per week and hosts both public educational programming and private events.

The building serves as the headquarters of the Society of Architectural Historians, which acquired it in 1995 through a donation from longtime SAH member Seymour Persky. The Charnley Persky Museum Foundation, overseen by a public board, owns and operates the property.

HONOREES

**Robert Sharoff and
William Zbaren**
Writer and Photographer

Rebecca Graff, Ph.D.
Archaeologist
and educator

Lynn Osmond
Former CEO of the
Chicago Architecture
Center

HOST COMMITTEE

Ann M. Beha, FAIA RAIC *
Annum Architects

Susan Benjamin *
Benjamin Historic
Certifications

Fred Berglund *
Berglund Construction and
Berglund

Rebekah Coffman
Chicago History Museum

Stuart Cohen *
Cohen-Hacker Architects

Thomas M. Dietz
Jaeger Nickola Kuhlman &
Associates Architects

Barbara Gordon
Frank Lloyd Wright
Building Conservancy

Julie Hacker *
Cohen-Hacker Architects

T. Gunny Harboe *
Harboe Architects

**Kevin and Elaine
Harrington ***
Illinois Institute of
Technology, SAIC and
House Museum Curator

Nancy and Thomas Klein
SAH Chicago Chapter

Thomas Leslie
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

Jen Masengarb
AIA Chicago

Bonnie McDonald
Landmarks Illinois

Justin Miller
Chicago, Illinois

Ward Miller
Preservation Chicago

Keith N. Morgan
Boston University

Judith Paine McBrien *
Archimedia Workshop

Abby Persky
Persky Family

Laurie Petersen *
Charnley-Persky House
Board Member

Sarah Rogers Morris
University of Illinois
Chicago

Michelangelo Sabatino
Illinois Institute of
Technology

Cynthia Weese *

As of August 8, 2025

* Indicates former SAH
Celebrates Honoree

SPONSOR PACKAGES

\$25,000 | PRESENTER

- Reserved seating for 12 at the award ceremony
- Name/logo on invitation and program book and acknowledgment from podium
- Inside cover ad in program book and one SAH Newsletter banner ad
- SAH Professional Associate membership for 10 individuals
- Free rental of the Charnley-Persky House for a private event
- Private tour of the Charnley-Persky House for a group of up to 10 attendees

\$15,000 | BENEFACTOR

- Reserved seating for 10 at the award ceremony
- Name/logo on invitation and program book and acknowledgment from podium
- Full-page ad in program book and one SAH Newsletter banner ad
- One-year SAH digital membership for one individual
- Private tour of the Charnley-Persky House for up to 10 attendees

\$7,500 | PATRON

- Reserved seating for 8 at the award ceremony
- Name/logo on invitation and program book and acknowledgment from podium
- Full-page ad in program book
- Free admission for 4 to a public tour of the Charnley-Persky House

\$5,000 | DONOR

- Reserved seating for 6 at the award ceremony
- Name/logo on invitation and program book and acknowledgment from podium
- Half-page ad in program book

\$2,500 | SUPPORTER

- Reserved seating for 4 at the award ceremony
- Name/logo on invitation and program book and acknowledgment from podium
- Quarter-page ad in program book





SAH CONTACTS

SPONSORSHIP

Ben Thomas
SAH Executive Director
bthomas@sah.org

ADVERTISING

Olivia Archer
SAH Communications Manager
oarcher@sah.org

SPONSOR CONTRACT

SAH CELEBRATES 2025

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$25,000	Presenter
\$15,000	Benefactor
\$7,500	Patron
\$5,000	Donor
\$2,500	Supporter

*Logo must be provided by **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**, to be included in the print invitation. Late sponsors will be recognized in e-invites.

ADVERTISING RATES

\$400	Full Page
\$250	Half Page
\$150	Quarter Page

TOTAL \$

PROGRAM BOOK ADS

Advertise in the SAH Celebrates program book to promote your business or organization, honor an award recipient, or salute the work of the Society of Architectural Historians. Sponsors at all levels receive a complimentary program book ad, and may purchase an upgrade or additional space at the rates to the right.

Size	Width	Height
Full Page	4.5 inches	7.5 inches
Half Page	4.5 inches	3.625 inches
Quarter Page	2.125 inches	3.625 inches

All ads are full color. Submit as print-ready PDF file with 300 dpi resolution and include your company's name in the file name(s). Do not include bleed or trim marks. Send artwork to oarcher@sah.org by **September 25, 2025**.

SPONSORSHIP CONTACT

I/we expect to attend SAH Celebrates.
Unfortunately, we are unable to attend but wish to support the event.

Name:

Title:

Company (as you wish to be listed):

Email:

Phone:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Billing Name

Billing Phone

Billing Email

Billing Address

City

State

Zip

Credit Card No.

Exp

CVV

Cardholder Signature

SAH is a 501(c)(3) Not for Profit organization, FEIN #: 20-2507723.

If you have questions, please contact Ben Thomas at bthomas@sah.org.

To protect your information, please return this form via our secure Dropbox link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/SVuEz1r6amIYYp2w1gH>

Please make mailed checks payable to Society of Architectural Historians,
1365 North Astor St., Chicago, IL 60610

SAH BOARD OFFICERS

President

Mohammad Gharipour
University of Maryland

Vice President

Swati Chattopadhyay
University of California,
Santa Barbara

Secretary

Bryan Clark Green
Independent scholar

Treasurer

Gail Dubrow
University of Minnesota

Executive Director

Ben Thomas

SAH BOARD DIRECTORS

Alex Bremner
University of Edinburgh

Sylvia Faichney
University of California,
Santa Barbara

Peter H. Christensen
University of Rochester

Didem Ekici
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

Geoffrey Goldberg
G Goldberg + Associates,
University of Illinois at
Chicago

Suha Hasan
AA Visiting School
Khartoum

Ann C. Huppert
University of Washington

Heba Mostafa
University of Toronto

Pari Riahi
University of
Massachusetts, Amherst

Valentina Rozas-Krause
Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

Jacquelyn Sawyer
National Building Museum

Macarena de la Vega de Leon
Universidad Politécnica
de Madrid

Thaïsa Way
Dumbarton Oaks Research
Library and Collection

Mantha Zarmakoupi
Independent scholar

SAH BOARD EX OFFICIOS

Helen Bronston
SmithGroup

Gabrielle Esperdy
New Jersey Institute of
Technology

Jeannine Keefer
University of Richmond

Jacqueline Spafford
University of California,
Santa Barbara

Alice Y. Tseng
Boston University

Claire Zimmerman
University of Toronto

CHARNLEY-PERSKY HOUSE BOARD

Mohammad Gharipour
SAH President
University of Maryland

Gail Dubrow
SAH Treasurer
University of Minnesota

Andrew J. Elders
Ryan LLC

Suzanne Germann
Landmarks Illinois,
Ex-Officio

Rebecca Graff
Lake Forest College

Tiara Hughes
City of Chicago Landmarks
Commission, *Ex-Officio*

Heather Minor
University of Notre Dame

Laurie Petersen
Chicago, Illinois

Cynthia Weese, FAIA
Weese Langley Weese

SAH Staff, Ex-Officio
Ben Thomas, Anne Hill
Bird, Beth Eifrig

PAST HONOREES

2024

Berglund Construction and Berglund Preservation Group
Walker Johnson
Laurie Petersen
Ernie Wong, FASLA

2023

Ann M. Beha, FAIA RAIC
Susan Benjamin
Fred Eychaner
Kevin and Elaine Harrington
Emily Rauh Pulitzer

2022

Stewardship of the Charnley-Persky House:
The late Pauline Saliga, Executive Director Emerita, Charnley-Persky House Museum Foundation and Society of Architectural Historians; The late Seymour H. Persky; SOM Foundation Chicago Institute for Architecture and Urbanism; Gunny Harboe, FAIA, Harboe Architects, P.C.; John Eifler, FAIA, Eifler & Associates Architects; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM); John Vinci, FAIA, Vinci Hamp Architects

2021

The Old Post Office (Chicago, IL): 601w Companies; The Telos Group, LLC; JLL;

Gensler; BEAR Construction Company; DLA Piper LLP (US); Hoerr Schaudt Landscape Architects; MacRostie Historic Advisors, LLC; McGuire Engineers
McGuire, Igleski & Associates, Inc.; Site Design Group, Ltd.; V3 Companies, Ltd.; Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.; WSP; City of Chicago, Mayor's Office; City of Chicago, Department of Planning and Development; City of Chicago, Commission on Chicago Landmarks; City of Chicago, Department of Buildings; State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), IL Department of Natural Resources; National Park Service, Technical Preservation Service

2020

No awards given

2019

Carol Ross Barney, FAIA
Stuart Cohen, FAIA, and Julie Hacker, FAIA
Oswaldo Ortega, AIA, LEED, AP

2018

Harry Hunderman, FAIA, and Deborah Slaton
Robert A.M. Stern, FAIA
Cynthia Weese, FAIA



PAST HONOREES (CONTINUED)

2017

Ralph Johnson, FAIA, LEED AP
Sharon Johnston, FAIA, and Mark Lee
Col. Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Ret)

2016

Richard H. Driehaus
Sarah Herda
Peter Landon, FAIA, LEED AP

2015

Paul Goldberger
T. Gunny Harboe, FAIA
Richard W. Longstreth

2014

Wilbert Hasbrouck, FAIA, and Marilyn
Hasbrouck
Robert Furhoff
Toni Preckwinkle
Tim Samuelson
Ben Weese, FAIA

2013

Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture
Blair Kamin
Judith Paine McBrien
Zoë Ryan, Alison Fisher and Karen Kice

2012

Geoffrey Baer
John Eifler
Philip J. Enquist, FAIA
Gwendolyn Wright

2011

John Vinci
Mary Zimmerman
Sophia Siskel

2010

Chicago Seven (Thomas H. Beeby, FAIA, HBRA;
Stuart Cohen, FAIA, Stuart Cohen and Julie
Hacker Architects; Laurence O. Booth, AIA,
Booth Hansen & Associates; Stanley Tigerman,
FAIA, Tigerman-McCurry Architects Limited;
Ben Weese, FAIA, Weese Langley Weese
Architects Limited; and James L. Nagle, FAIA,
Nagle Hartray)

Chicago Women in Architecture Founders
(Gertrude Lempp Kerbis, Lempp Kerbis
Associates; Carol Ross Barney, FAIA, Ross
Barney Architects; Cynthia Weese, FAIA,
Weese Langley Weese Architects Limited;
Nancy A. Abshire, AIA RIBA, SOM; Gunduz
Dagdelen; Natalie de Blois; Jane M. Jacobsen;
Laura Fisher); Carter Manny,
Graham Foundation for
Advanced Studies in the
Fine Arts; Seymour Persky,
Parliament Enterprises

