

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**NAED Coalition**

Association for Computer Aided  
Design in Architecture (ACADIA)

Association of Collegiate Schools  
of Architecture (ACSA)

Association of Collegiate Schools  
of Planning (ACSP)

The American Institute of Architects  
(AIA)

The American Institute of Architec-  
ture Students (AIAS)

AIGA | the professional association  
for design

American Planning Association  
(APA)

Architecture Research Centers  
Consortium (ARCC)

American Society of Heating,  
Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning  
Engineers (ASHRAE)

American Society of Interior  
Designers (ASID)

American Society of Landscape  
Architects (ASLA)

Architecture 2030

Council of Educators in Landscape  
Architecture (CELA)

Congress for the New Urbanism  
(CNU)

Environmental Design Research  
Association (EDRA)

Interior Design Educators Council  
(IDEC)

National Building Museum (NBM)

National Council of Architectural  
Registration Boards (NCARB)

Society of Building Science Educa-  
tors (SBSE)

Society for College and University  
Planners (SCUP)

Urban Land Institute (ULI)

U.S. Green Building Council  
(USGBC)

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN ELECTS FIRST COUNCIL**

(July 2009) The National Academy of Environmental Design (NAED) is pleased to introduce its first governing Council, elected by the founding members of the steering committee during the month of June. The National Academy, created in 2007 by more than 20 nonprofit organizations, represents over 500,000 individuals in key design disciplines. These individuals come from both industry and academia and are among the world's most knowledgeable in their field, providing the leadership and expertise required to accomplish complex research projects on issues such as climate change, resource depletion, and energy security.

The Council assumes leadership of an organization aiming to become a fifth branch of the existing National Academies. Major research universities across the United States are already holding NAED symposia to develop knowledge and set research agendas that can inform Congress and the American people on issues affecting sustainability and the impact of our designed environment. The NAED incorporated in Washington, D.C. in June and approved bylaws to elect this first governing council.

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