

## **NACM/AIA Partnership Committee**

### **2010 – 2011 Report of Projects and Results**

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is the national professional association for architects with a membership of 80,000. The Academy of Architecture for Justice (AAJ) is a highly specialized interest group within the AIA whose members have dedicated their careers to the upkeep, programming, planning, design, construction and facility management needs of courthouses and related justice facilities.

NACM and AAJ members have many areas of overlapping interests. Court facility management and planning is a very important area where our two professions intersect and interact. A joint committee of NACM and AAJ is established, to be known as the NACM/AIA Partnership Committee.

#### **PROJECTS AND RESULTS 2010 – 2011:**

- NACM President, NACM/AIA Partnership Chair and designated NACM members reviewed AIA/AAJ white paper – “Sustainable Justice 2030: Green Guide to Justice”. The NACM review and input have been submitted to AIA.
- NACM President designated Carla Smith, NACM/AIA Partnership Committee Chair to serve on the Justice Facilities Review Jury for 2011. The Justice Facility Review offers the architectural profession an indicator of proven strategies and the latest trends in the design and construction of justice facilities in the U.S. and around the world. The jury chooses projects for publication that demonstrate quality of form, functionality, and current architectural responses to complex justice design issues. This year, award winners will be displayed at the annual conference in Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 Annual Conference in Las Vegas, NV – “Pushing the Boundaries: Coming Together to Strengthen and Support the Administration of Justice”, AIA will conduct 4 workshops on the last day highlighting the theme of “Sustaining Excellence in Difficult Budget Times”.
- Conference Calls and Meetings: (2) conference calls conducted this year as well as meeting at the mid-year conference in Baltimore, Maryland. Meeting to be held at 2011 annual conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.