

James P. Batchelor Voted President-Elect  
of the Boston Society of Architects

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Arrowstreet congratulates James P. Batchelor, FAIA, LEED AP, on his election as the 2009 President of the Boston Society of Architects (BSA). Mr. Batchelor is President and CEO of Arrowstreet, a Somerville, Massachusetts design firm that provides architecture, planning, graphic design, and interior design services to clients in the public and private sectors worldwide.

Mr. Batchelor will assume the office of President of the BSA in January 2009. During 2008 he will serve as Vice President/President-Elect under incoming BSA President, Diane Georgopoulos, FAIA.

Mr. Batchelor's goal for the BSA is to use its collective voice to articulate the difference architects can make in the larger community. The rising consciousness of sustainability puts architects in a unique position to influence everyone involved with design, engineering, and construction. Batchelor says, "We, as architects, have important messages of sustainability, long-term value, affordability, and artistic aspiration to share with the public. This affords us the opportunity to raise expectations for the quality of our environments."

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