PRESIDENT-ELECT—1 CANDIDATE

ULRIKE PASSE

Ulrike Passe is an Associate Professor of Architecture and Director of the Center for Building Energy Research at Iowa State University. Ulrike came to the US in 2006 after 15 years of architectural practice and academic positions in Germany, where she is still a registered architect.

Statement: Based on my architectural practice in Berlin, Germany, I am a passionate architectural design, environmental forces, and building science educator with the motto, that architectural space is technology and sustainable architecture is good design. I have lead multiple interdisciplinary research projects studying space as environmental technology and energy efficiency through design (as lead PI to the ISU entry to the US DOE Solar Decathlon and building science plank leader in the Iowa NSF EPSCoR project “Harnessing Energy in the Biosphere to Build Sustainable Energy Systems.” After ten years of research I just published the book: Designing Spaces for Natural Ventilation: an architect’s guide, by Routledge 2015.

When I arrived in the USA almost ten years ago and started teaching architectural design and building sciences, environmental forces and systems, I was very soon made aware of the wonderful organization called SBSE. Actively joining the listserv and attending the retreats I encountered the most supportive community of educators and scholars of architecture and building science and likeminded researchers, who embraced newcomers, so that I can now call myself a member of this community as well. The most impressive character of SBSE is the sharing of knowledge regarding building science education. I have already served for multiple years as a member of the scholarship committee, seeing the great potential of SBSE activities in supporting students and emerging colleagues.

By running for president-elect I now offer to take a leadership role in promoting the continuous growth and exchange amongst this invaluable international peer-network.

It is also important, that we reach out and collaborate in a cooperative way with the profession. If I am elected to serve, I would like to work with the membership to increase the mutual support, especially for tenure track colleagues by encouraging a joint peer-reviewed building science/passive design summit among SBSE/ASES/PLEA/ARCC and enhance the conversation about sustainability and stewardship of the environment with the professional agencies AIA/ACSA/NAAB/NCARB at a time of constant challenge to the profession of architects as we develop design tools and methods for a just low-carbon society. Promoting the value of architectural research, mentoring students and emerging new faculty colleagues for research and teaching excellence is already a major focus of my current work.

SECRETARY/TREASURER—1 CANDIDATE

ALEXANDRA REMPTEL

I’m honored to have been nominated for a second term as the SBSE Treasurer. In the past two years, the SBSE treasury has grown substantially as the result of changes initiated by the previous Board. The migration of membership functions to the online Wild Apricot portal in early 2014, which allows each member to view membership status and revise contact information, also reminds members when fees are due, greatly increasing the rate of member renewal. In addition, full membership dues increased from $25 per year to $50 in 2014. Together, these have increased revenues significantly, and scholarship outlays are beginning to increase accordingly. It has also been my pleasure to assist retreat coordinators, to the limited extent necessary, with retreat budgeting and coordination; the diligence of the 2014 and 2015 coordinators has resulted in two exciting, well-attended, and financially self-sustaining retreats. Finally, I have been delighted to work closely with the Scholarship Chair in scholarship budgeting and with scholarship recipients in timely delivery of scholarship funds by whatever means necessary. In a second term, I would continue these efforts, delivering accurate financial forecasts to the Board to facilitate the best possible decision-making on behalf of the SBSE membership.
The polls are open until midnight on October 31! You must be a member to vote. If you haven’t paid your dues yet, use the dues form from the SBSE web site <http://www.sbse.org>. Make sure that we receives your ballot (and dues) before the midnight hour.

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