



July 3, 2017

In late May, the NAAB announced that Andrea Rutledge, who had guided our organization with extraordinary commitment for almost a decade, would be stepping down. While we plan to announce the appointment of an interim executive director following our July board meeting, we are continuing to advance our mission during the transition. The office is currently being led by Ellen Cathey, AIA, who has taken on the role of acting associate director. Ellen is a distinguished graduate of the M. Arch. program at the University of Tennessee and has recently served as director of communications and outreach and associate dean for students at the University of Virginia School of Architecture. Early in her career, she had staff roles at both the AIA and ACSA. This summer she is overseeing all our operations with a focus on preparations for the 2017-18 accreditation cycle. She will be representing the NAAB at the NCARB Licensing Advisors Summit in late July. She can be contacted at ecathey@naab.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Judith Kinnard, FAIA
President 2016-17

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judith Kinnard'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and end.