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DEANS OF LEADING NEW YORK METRO ARCHITECTURE SCHOOLS TO DISCUSS ROLE OF ARCHITECTURE AS PUBLIC POLICY AND ITS PLACE IN ARCHITECTURE EDUCATION

Roundtable is part of AIA Annual Exhibition showcasing work by Architecture Students

(New York, NY) - August 21, 2006 - Deans from the leading architecture schools in the New York region - The City College of New York , Cooper-Union, and Pratt - will participate in a roundtable focusing on the interaction between education and the profession as it relates to public policy sponsored by the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects at the Center for Architecture (536 La Guardia Place) from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 20**. It is free and open to the public.

The event is part of an exhibition at the Center entitled “Architecture Schools: Public View(ing),” a look at recent work by architecture students at schools in the metropolitan region and around the state. The exhibition will run from September 5th through November 10th.

The participating deans will discuss current architecture trends in education and the opportunities for architects to engage with public policy. Ray Gastil, Director of the Manhattan office of the Department of City Planning, will moderate the event. Among those deans participating are: Alan Balfour (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), Brian Carter (University of Buffalo- SUNY), Urs P. Gauchat (New Jersey Institute of Technology), Thomas G. Hanrahan (Pratt), Judith DiMaio (New York Institute of Technology), George Ranalli (The City College of New York), Tony Vidler (The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art), Robert A. M. Stern (Yale University) and Mark Robbins (Syracuse University).

What: Deans from leading architecture schools discuss the role of public policy in architecture education

When: Wednesday, September 20th, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place (between Bleecker and West Third Streets)