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PRESS RELEASE

National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) Selects Executive Director Search Firm

Washington, D.C. – February 11, 2019 – The National Architectural Accrediting Board announced today the selection of Isaacson, Miller to conduct the search for the next NAAB Executive Director. Since the previous Executive Director's tenure at the NAAB ended in July 2017, the organization has been led by Interim Executive Director Helene Combs Dreiling, FAIA.

"We are very pleased to partner with Isaacson, Miller. They bring considerable experience and expertise to this process," said NAAB President and Search Committee Chair Kevin J. Flynn, FAIA. The search will be led by Andy Lee, a partner at Isaacson, Miller; he will be assisted by Search Coordinator Madeline Fitzpatrick. The NAAB Board of Directors has established a search committee to work with Isaacson, Miller during the selection process. The search will begin immediately, with final interviews scheduled for August 2019.

Members of the search committee are Kevin Flynn, FAIA, NAAB president and search committee chair; Barbara Sestak, FAIA, NAAB president-elect; David Hinson, FAIA, NAAB secretary; Dale McKinney, FAIA, NAAB treasurer; Judith Welch Wegner, JD, NAAB public director; and Ryan Cusack, Assoc. AIA, NAAB director.

Isaacson, Miller and the NAAB Search Committee are developing a position description, which will be available in March. The NAAB welcomes nominations from the field and is committed to assembling a diverse pool of candidates.

About the NAAB

The National Architectural Accrediting Board accredits professional degrees in architecture offered by institutions accredited by a U.S. regional accrediting agency. All 54 U.S. registration boards accept the NAAB-accredited degree for registration; 37 of those boards require it.

About Isaacson, Miller

Since 1982, Isaacson, Miller has recruited for the leadership of the nation's civic infrastructure. It has approximately 200 employees, two-thirds of whom are search professionals, located in the Boston headquarters and in offices in Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. The firm completes nearly 300 searches each year. Clients include leading colleges and universities, foundations, human service agencies, research institutes, academic medical centers, economic development enterprises, arts and cultural groups, conservation and environmental organizations, and social justice and other national advocacy organizations. Almost all clients are not-for-profit organizations meeting demands of both mission and market.

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