January 19, 2009

Dear Drafting Instructor/Art Instructor/Counselor:

We are pleased to invite your students to enter the Architectural Foundation of San Francisco's FORTIETH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN COMPETITION. All High School students in both public and private schools in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area are encouraged to participate. Enclosed is a copy of this year's program details, and we ask that you duplicate and distribute as needed. Please e-mail me at carol@afsf.org so I will have your e-mail address to send you program updates.

Final entries must be submitted on SATURDAY, April 25th between 10:00 and 12:00 noon at the Architectural Foundation of San Francisco. The presentation reception will take place the following day, SUNDAY, April 26th from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at the same location. A panel of distinguished architects from the AIA National Convention will critique the winning entries on Wednesday, April 29th at 4:30 p.m. at the AFSF office.

In addition to the standard prizes, the first place winner in the overall superiority category will receive a four week Summer Pre-college Scholarship at the California College of the Arts. We will also present a special Autodesk Award to students who design their project using Autodesk Revit Architecture software. The Architectural Foundation of San Francisco will provide a one day introductory training in Revit for teachers and students on February 7, 2009.

Bolan Wong of Gensler is this year's Committee Chair. He will be available to visit your classroom and discuss the program with your students. You may call him directly at 415-836-4321 or e-mail him at bolan_wong@gensler.com to set up a classroom visit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 415-977-1492 or e-mail me at carol@afsf.org. Thank you in advance for your continued interest and support of this program.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Braves
Administrative Director

Enclosures