

Subject: re: ANNOUNCEMENT: ACSF becomes a corporation and applies for non-profit status
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To: (Architecture, Culture & Spirituality Forum) ACSF

Dear ACSF members

We are very happy to inform you that our organization has officially become a corporation and applied to the IRS for a non-profit/tax-exempt status (something that will take another 8-12 months to process). This incorporation was something that the past ACS Executive Committee decided back in June 2015, during our planning meeting prior to the ACS 7 Symposium in New Mexico. As part of this transformation and required by law, we'll have a board of directors in charge of leading ACSF operation. The board of directors is composed of the following individuals:

Tom Barrie: Chair
Julio Bermudez: President
Nader Ardalan
Karla Britton
Prem Chandavarkar
Michael Crosbie
Tammy Gaber
Anat Geva
Phill Tabb

As you know, ACS (as we used to call ourselves) started in April 2007 with a set of goals that, for the most part, were accomplished by 2014 or 2015. As a result, the leadership of our organization felt that in order to move our activities to the next logical level of development, we needed to formalize our organization into a non-profit/tax-exempt corporation. This new format will allow us to create new and expanded opportunities for impacting and influencing academic, professional, cultural, and religious contexts. We hope that you are as excited as we are with this news. We'll soon begin to make the appropriate changes in our website and other matters to acknowledge all these changes.

Our Board of Directors will meet for first time before our next ACS 8 Symposium in New Harmony. We want to invite any of you members to contact any one of the people above if you are interested in providing ideas, visions, aspirations, or participating in the development of our, your ACSF (as we'll call ourselves from now on)

Cheers!

Julio Bermudez (President) and Tom Barrie (Chair) on behalf of ACSF Board of Directors

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