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## **American College of the Building Arts to receive Arthur Ross Award for Excellence in the Classical Tradition**

**Charleston, SC** – American College of the Building Arts (ACBA) is a recipient of a 2008 Arthur Ross Award in the category of Education from the Institute of Classical Architecture and Classical America (ICA&CA). William Bates, ACBA Professor of Architectural Drawing and Design and long time member and fellow of the ICA&CA, announced the news today: “to receive such a dignified honor supports our mission to educate craftspeople at the highest level”.

Introduced in 1983, the Arthur Ross Awards for Excellence in the Classical Tradition recognize individuals, firms, organizations, and patrons who have contributed to the classical tradition in architecture in the United States.

The awards ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2008, at the University Club, One West 54<sup>th</sup> Street in New York City. The awards will be presented by Anne Fairfax, ICA&CA chairman of the board, and this year’s chairman of awards jury, Allen Greenburg.

The American College of the Building Arts is the first and only licensed collegiate program designed to educate and train a new generation of artisans in the traditional building arts, fostering exceptional craftsmanship and encouraging the preservation, enrichment and appreciation of our architectural heritage.

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