

# Betsy Pettit, M. Arch., FAIA



Betsy Pettit is the president of Building Science Corporation and is a registered architect with over 25 years of professional experience. Prior to joining Building Science Corporation, she was a project architect/project manager for several Boston architectural firms where she was responsible for the design and production and/or renovation of over 2,000 units of housing, and several area office and commercial buildings.

Ms. Pettit is currently the project manager for Building Science Consortium's Building America project, involving system design for over 2,000 high performance houses nationwide.

Ms. Pettit has given seminars on the subjects of healthy and environmentally responsible housing to builders and architects around the country. Conferences included the Energy Efficient Building Association, Build Boston, Affordable Comfort, NAHB, and various utility companies around the country.

Ms. Pettit has been responsible for the design of numerous communities, developments, and houses, which have set standards for resource efficient housing around the country. She is the former Director of Modernization and Redevelopment in the public housing division of the Commonwealth's Executive Offices of Communities and Development. There she oversaw in excess of \$120M of building improvements to the Commonwealth's 40,000 units of public housing. These projects were publicly bid under the constraints of the Massachusetts laws.

Ms. Pettit has contributed to many procedural and technical manuals and papers published in building journals and elsewhere. These documents serve as guidelines to designers and contractors around the country.

Based on Ms. Pettit's "notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture," she was elected to The College of Fellows of The American Institute of Architects in February 2008.

## Education

Miami University  
Oxford, Ohio  
Bachelor of Environmental Design

North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
Master of Architecture

## Professional Registrations and Memberships

The College of Fellows of The American Institute of Architects  
Registered Architect: Massachusetts, Ohio, Florida, Maryland, Michigan  
Member AIA  
AIA Committee on the Environment  
NCARB Certification  
BSA Indoor Air Quality Committee  
Past Board of Directors, EEBA



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