Volunteers are the Heart of Accreditation

Annually, 165+ unpaid volunteers, comprised of educators, practitioners, regulators, and students, spend more than 12,000 hours lending their expertise to supporting NAAB’s mission of enhancing the value, relevance, and effectiveness of the architecture profession through accreditation of professional architecture programs. NAAB is grateful for the countless hours and invaluable expertise these volunteers generously give!

**Annual Accreditation Volunteer Workload:**

- **165+ Volunteers**
- **12,000+ Hours**
- **300+ Reviews**

**Accreditation Site Visitor Pool**
NAAB site visitors represent the educator, practitioner, regulator, and student perspectives of professional architecture education and serve as the eyes and ears of NAAB’s Board of Directors, conducting onsite and virtual reviews of programs.

**Accreditation Review Committee (ARC)**
The ARC is comprised of educators, practitioners, and/or regulators in the field of architecture who bring their expertise to conduct reviews of maintenance of accreditation reports, including the Annual Report, Special Report, and Plan to Correct.

**Board of Directors**
The Board of Directors sets the strategy, the policy, takes action on accreditation of architecture programs, and makes important decisions as a fiduciary on behalf of NAAB. The Board is comprised of 14 members, nominated by ACSA, AIA, AIAS, NCARB, and the public.