



THE INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL ARCHITECTURE & ART

BOOKS COMMITTEE

MISSION STATEMENT

The primary goal of the ICAA Books Committee is to promote the publication of books and on-line resources related to the classical tradition in architecture and the allied arts. We support the ICAA's educational programs and objectives by making important texts available for both learning and practice.

Programs of the Books Committee

The work of the Books Committee is focused on two primary programs and their supportive activities. These are *the ICAA Classical America Series* and *the ICAA Digital Archive*.

The ICAA Classical America Series covers books in traditional print form. The program supports the reprinting of important historical treatises and canonical texts as well as the publication of new scholarship. The *Classical America Series* includes educational textbooks, monographs of historically important practitioners, histories, and general resource books related to the classical tradition in architecture and the allied arts.

The ICAA Digital Archive is an on-line access portal which provides easy access to important classical texts that are otherwise hard to find or not readily available in book form. The *Archive* serves as a central database identifying locations where a digitized copy can be found and viewed on-line or downloaded.

How We Work

The ICAA Books Committee both initiates book projects and also receives and reviews book proposals that support and advance the ICAA's mission. In the case of proposals from others, the Committee reviews the relevance of the proposed work to the ICAA's objectives and its suitability to the *Classical America Series*. In certain instances, the Committee may help find financial support and provide other types of assistance as required and appropriate. Financial incentives may be provided to the publisher by ICAA, most frequently through a donor.

The *Classical America Series* includes a range of publication types, which include both higher end texts and also inexpensive editions of instructional and inspirational books. For all books we work with publishers to identify cost-effective ways of disseminating these materials to the widest possible audience.

The Books Committee welcomes hearing from potential donors who share a love of books and whose philanthropic objectives are aligned with supporting and advancing the ICAA's mission.