

Subject: re: report on the ACS 8 Symposium and the Launching of ACSF INSTAGRAM!
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Dear ACSF members,

REPORT ON THE JUST CONCLUDED ACS 8 Symposium

The **ACS 8 Symposium** (held last week at New Harmony, Indiana) was a total success. We, the 40+ attendees, were treated to a series of experiences, discussions, ideas, and work that expanded our ACS horizons. The location played a perfect role as its beauty, design excellence, big utopian ideals, unforgettable Labyrinths, and accessible and intimate setting helped attendees enter in a monastic type of retreat for 3+days. As we announced it earlier, all the extended abstracts of the symposium are now online (<http://www.acsforum.org/symposium2016/papers.htm>). We'll soon post photos of the meeting as well as the list of attendees.

Co-chairs **Ben Jacks, Ben Nicholson, Michelangelo Sabatino, and Nancy Mangum McCaslin** did a tremendous job at creating the space to share and discuss work and ideas that are not easy to bring out or entertain, and therefore too often forgotten, avoided, or 'repressed' in professional and academic environments. During ACS 8, we strengthened our resolve to maintain such important space for a critical conversation as well as to move ACSF forward with new initiatives and energy, now that we have become a tax-exempt corporation.

ACSF INSTAGRAM HAS LAUNCHED!

We would like to spread the word of ACSF work, so through the visual platform of instagram the nascent account **acs.forum** has launched. In the byline of account is the link to the official ACSF website.

If you are on Instagram, follow and spread the word please!

Also we would like to post images of buildings and places from all over the world related to Architecture Culture and Spirituality, so please send photographs to **Tammy Gaber** directly who is managing the account at tgaber@laurentian.ca. Images posted will be credited to the author.

Thank you!

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