

**Christine W. McEntee**  
**14th Euro-American Women's Council Forum**  
**Top 10 Accomplishments**

**1: First woman to lead as CEO of the American Institute of Architects (AIA)**

AIA is an 83,000 member professional society with annual budget of \$49.5 million, 187 FTEs and 280 components. Demonstrated innovation and focused on growth and ROI; and within one week of September 2008 economic downturn, created Navigating the Economy, a web resource for architects to manage their businesses and personal finances. Created the 2030 commitment program with nearly 100 architecture firms creating action plans and tracking their success in achieving carbon neutral buildings by the year 2030. Orchestrated development of a highly successful virtual conference. Directed planning and fundraising to implement over 80 livable community projects through AIA local chapters in celebration of AIA's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**2: First woman ever to lead a major medical society**

American College of Cardiology (ACC): 33,000 member professional medical society and affiliated foundation. Grew organization from \$38 million, 168 FTEs to \$50 million, 215 FTEs; Expanded global presence and education, including first China symposium that attracted 2000 attendees; expanded membership to include nurses and physician assistants; positioned ACC as leader in cardiovascular quality improvement.

**3: Significant achievements as Executive VP of the American Hospital Association**

Served as an executive for 12 years, expanded AHA's political reach, and provided executive management to a staff of 150 with \$23 million of budget authority.

**4: Accomplished Legislative Representative and Program Specialist**

Served in both roles during 5 year tenure at the American Association for Retired Persons; achieved legislation to limit Medicare fees charged to seniors.

**5: Active Board/Leadership roles**

Past and current service on numerous Boards of Directors/Boards of Trustees. Examples include: American Board of Ophthalmology; Medstar Health Research Institute, National Building Museum; American Architectural Foundation, American Society of Association Executives (ASAE); Greater Washington Society of Association Executives (GWASE) and the Edmund Burke School.

**6: Recipient of Noteworthy Awards/Recognition**

Received GWASE Visionary award and GWSAE Smart CEO award. Recognized in Crains Chicago Business 40 under 40. Elevated to ASAE Fellow and to Nurse Fellow-European Society of Cardiology.

**7: Health Care Leadership**

Led major efforts including piloting and implementing a nationwide Medicare Assistance program, which trained over 1,000 volunteer counselors to assist older persons with Medicare and health insurance claims; creating the first comprehensive portal for cardiovascular medicine; and expanding a nationwide cardiovascular data registry for quality improvement.

**8: Energetic Mentor**

Effectively guided/assisted the advancement of over a dozen women in their careers to senior and/or CEO positions in their selected fields.

**9: Published articles on a variety of topics. Recent Publications include:**

- “Sustainable Buildings: The Next Green Wave”, The Sustainable Enterprise Report, Kyoto Planet.
- “It ain’t sexy –its infrastructure”, Star.tribune.com, Minneapolis-St. Paul, August 2008.
- Building and Greening Key to Jump Starting the Economy, Matter Network, Reuters, October, 2009.
- A Much Needed Transformation for Transportation, Matter Network, 2009.
- “Physician as Architect: A Primer on Evidence Based Design”; Rich, C., Oetgen, W., McEntee, C., Day T., Clancy C. Submitted for publication, January 2010.
- Featured as one several CEOs, Inside the Minds: Updating Your Company’s Strategy, 2010 Edition.

**10. Devoted Family**

Married to Hank for over 25 years and has two successful adult sons, Matt and Brendan. The family enjoys biking, hiking, skiing and traveling together.