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**Gary Schmidt of Ardaman & Associates donates \$10,000 to  
Center For Architecture Sarasota**

Sarasota, FL (Aug 2014) – Center For Architecture Sarasota, a nonprofit organization, has received a personal donation of \$10,000 from Mel and Gary Schmidt. Gary Schmidt, P.E., is Sr. Vice President of Ardaman & Associates, an engineering firm with offices throughout Florida and Louisiana. This generous donation will help fund the Center for Architecture Sarasota Scholarship for the UF CityLab-Sarasota program in addition to supporting the building fund established to renovate the historic Scott Building. Located at 265 South Orange Avenue in downtown Sarasota, the building and future home of Center for Architecture Sarasota will include a museum-quality exhibition space and a lecture hall, creating a gathering space for all those interested in the built environment.

“Mel and I feel the repurposing of such an important piece of our architectural history is important,” stated Gary Schmidt. “We appreciate the mission of Center For Architecture Sarasota and are proud to be supporting their efforts.”

Center For Architecture Sarasota is a 501c3 organization focused on preserving the area’s rich architectural heritage, providing education on the built environment and advocating for future innovation in architecture and design. For more information visit [www.CFASrq.org](http://www.CFASrq.org).

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