

## July

### 6 First Tuesday Happy Hour

Tues., July 6, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Japonais, 600 W. Chicago Ave.

Sponsor: Young Architects Forum

Bring your business cards and come ready to speed-network. We encourage you to make as many contacts as you can. We hope this event will facilitate your new adventure — whether it's a business opportunity or a friendship.

### 8 Practice Enhancement: Representing Clients in Obtaining Historic Development Incentives

Thurs., July 8, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Historic Resources KC

Architects involved in historic rehabilitation projects may be missing out on opportunities to enhance their practice and boost their fees by assisting developers in obtaining historic development incentives. Gary Cole, AIA, Esq., will explain incentives and how they impact project economics. He'll discuss how to research and combine incentives for any project; the basics of dealing with preservation agencies when applying for historic development incentives. Learn how to correctly describe the scope of these new professional services, limit professional liability, and identify other professionals and consultants who may be needed. Bring your lunch; beverages provided. 1 LU

### 14 High-Speed Rail: Opportunities for Linking the Midwest

Wed., July 14, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Regional & Urban Design KC

Rick Harnish, executive director of the Midwest High-Speed Rail Association, returns for an update on developments, potential opportunities for architects and planners, and the overall benefits for establishing high-speed rail transportation across the Midwest. Case studies of established networks will be presented. Bring your lunch; beverages provided. 1 LU

### 15 Tour: Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Plant Conservation Science Center

Thurs., July 15, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. (arrive at 4:45 for trolley to facility)

Chicago Botanic Garden

1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe

Sponsor: Design KC, Booth Hansen, Chicago Botanic Garden

Charlie Stetson (Booth Hansen) will lead us through this new facility, focusing on the highly specialized components of the laboratory spaces and the structure's LEED elements: site develop-

ment, reduced heat island effect, alternative transportation, water-efficient landscaping, reduced water use, optimal energy performance, on-site renewable energy, construction water management, recycled materials, regional material, certified wood, green roof garden and more. There is a \$20 admission fee, inclusive of parking. 1 LU/HSW

### 20 Education KC Steering Committee and Work on the Boards

Tues., July 20, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Be part of planning for the future direction of this new KC. All are welcome to attend and bring a project "on the boards" to share with the group. Pilkington Glass Company will be providing lunch, so reservations are requested.



### 20 Tour: Gensler in the Historic Carson Pirie Scott Building

Tues., July 20, 5:25 sharp to 7:00 p.m.

11 E. Madison St.

Sponsors: Environment and Interior Architecture KCs

Join us for the third in a series of visits to recently renovated architecture firm offices that include a high level of sustainable elements. Gensler's new Chicago office features a modern aesthetic while incorporating historical elements of the Sullivan Center (Louis Sullivan, 1899-1903; additions by D.H. Burnham & Co. and Holabird & Root.) The project is slated for a LEED for Commercial Interiors Platinum level certification and has incorporated many sustainable elements while retaining the famous day-lit interior. Additional project considerations such as flexible spatial layout will be explained during the tour. Meet in the ground floor lobby at 5:25 p.m. sharp from which we will ascend to the third floor. A brief presentation will start at 5:45pm, followed by the office tour. Limited to 50 participants. 1 LU/HSW/SD

### 21 Build or Buy? Add or Expand?

Wed., July 21, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Practice Management KC

Firms contemplate adding new services, entering new markets, or expanding geographically but aren't sure which direction to take. Do you build it and market it methodically, knowing this takes time, or do you acquire or merge with a firm that already is doing what you've envisioned? It's a difficult decision and more information and full consideration of the options can be enlightening. Christine Brack, principal of ZweigWhite, will offer successful case studies for both situations. Her insights will help you define your firm's situation, appetite for risk, investment, and readiness before you decide either way. (Note: this program was rescheduled from May 19.) 1.5 LU

### 24 Tour: Framing the Future of Healthcare: The OSF Milestone Project

Sat., July 24, 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. (site tour 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

OSF St. Francis Medical Center

800 NE Glen Oak Avenue, Peoria

Sponsors: Healthcare KC, AIA Central Illinois, OSF

The OSF Milestone Building, which brings together a new entry and identity for St. Francis Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Illinois (CHOI) in Peoria, will open later this summer. The Milestone Building consolidates CHOI inpatient services, including PICU, an all-private room NICU and general pediatrics, as well as a new outpatient center for St Jude Research Hospital. The emergency department is a Level 1 Trauma Center. Other program elements include an adult cardiac ICU, surgery, vascular/cardiac cath procedure rooms as well as support and public functions. The tour will visit the new patient care areas including the emergency department, surgery, NICU, and cardiac ICU of this 440,000 sf project by OWP/P | Cannon Design. Limited to 50 participants. A van is available to those coming from Chicago. When registering, indicate whether you will be taking the van. The cost is \$30. 2 LU/HSW

### 27 Architects & Beyond III

Tues., July 27, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Rodan, 1530 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Sponsor: Young Architect Forum

Architects & Beyond III will feature professionals who were trained as architects and gained expertise as architectural consultants in various

Photo of Gensler's interior by Chris Barrett | Hedrich Blessing

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areas of design, development and construction. Expand your understanding of key players involved in the realization of projects, and learn how to expand your area of focus. Learn through personal stories of architects who have built their business or are currently leading or have key roles in an established practice. Among the speakers are Rada Doytcheva, (Rada Architects, Ltd.), architect and developer, and Hana Ishikawa (Site Design Group, Ltd.), project designer in a landscape architecture firm. 2 LU

### 30 Tour: Sankofa House

Fri., July 30, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.  
4041 W. Roosevelt Rd.

Sponsor: Design for Aging KC

Sankofa House is a sustainable, affordable housing complex for non-traditional family structures and young adults moving out of the foster care system. This development is a pilot project under the Chicago Dept. of Housing's Green Residential Program, developed by the Interfaith Housing Development Corp. Susan King, AIA (Harley Ellis Devereaux), will lead the tour. Limited to 15 participants (AIA Chicago members only). 1.5 LU/LU/SD

## August

### 3 Introduction to Permit Services in Chicago

Tues., August 3, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Practice Management KC

Are you up-to-date on the policies and procedures of the Chicago Dept. of Buildings? Hear about this essential step in design and construction from Deputy Commissioner Gerard Pascazio, AIA, and Assistant Commissioner Hal Hutchinson, RA. They will cover: Easy Permit Process; Standard Plan Review (Structural Peer Review); Certified Corrections, Self Certification Program; Developer Services; On-Line Account; and Permit Fee Method. 2 LU/HSW

### 3 First Tuesday Happy Hour

Tues., August 3, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
Plymouth Restaurant & Bar, 327 S. Plymouth Ct.  
Sponsor: Young Architects Forum  
Join us on the rooftop deck. This month's specials are \$3 select pints.

### 5 All About IDP and ARE

Thurs., August 5, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Chicago Architecture Foundation  
224 S. Michigan Ave.

Sponsor: Young Architects Forum, NCARB  
Whether you have just enrolled in the Intern Development Program or you're considering starting the Architect Registration Examination,

this program is for you. Martin Smith, AIA, IDP manager for NCARB, will explain these two phases of the licensure process, which in Illinois may now be undertaken simultaneously. Frank Heitzman, AIA, IDP coordinator for AIA Chicago and AIA Northeast Illinois, will also participate in this program. 1.5 LU

### 10 QuickBooks for Small Firms

Tues., August 10, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Practice Management KC

Learn from experts on how this software can help you track your firm's finances. Sandy Lange and Wendy Thompson from Mann, Weitz & Associates LLC, accountants for AIA Chicago, will cover: QuickBooks Pro versus Premier version; what's new in QuickBooks 2010; things you didn't know QuickBooks could do; analyzing financial data: using the report center; standard financial reports; graphs and charts; customer, vendor and sales reports; budget and forecast reports; etc.; and internal controls to reduce risk of fraud. 2 LU

### 10 Hospitable Design: Chicago Architects Design Here and Far

Tues., August 10, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Interior Architecture KC

What's new in hotel design? How do hotels distinguish themselves from each other? What are the differences working with domestic and foreign clients? Hear from four Chicago firms who are designing hotels in Chicago, Asia, and the Middle East: Walter Eckenhoff, FAIA, Eckenhoff Saunders; Patricia Rotondo, Assoc. AIA, IIDA, VOA Associates Inc.; Jackie Koo, AIA, IIDA, Koo and Associates; Michael Kaufman, AIA, Goettsch Partners; moderator: Kristin Conry, AIA, director, Architecture & Design, Hyatt. 1.5 LU/HSW

### 11 Urban Design Practice: SCB in the Middle East

Wed., August 11, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Solomon Cordwell Buenz  
625 N. Michigan Ave., 8th floor

Sponsor: Regional & Urban Design KC

Hear from Christine Carlyle AIA, AICP, about her firm's work in the Middle East, followed by a tour of the office. Carlyle will discuss their work in Abu Dhabi that focuses on the post-oil era and sustainable energy. The firm's work in Saudi Arabia will be reviewed as well. The differences between working in the U.S. and abroad in terms of relationships between client, designer, consultants, and government agencies will also be considered. 1 LU



### 12 Significance and Survival of the Richard and Dion Neutra VDL Studio/Residences

Thurs., August 12, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

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The VDL Studio/Residences in Los Angeles, one of the most significant works by Richard Neutra, FAIA and recipient of AIA's Gold Medal, is in need of restoration. Dr. Raymond Richard Neutra, the architect's son, will give a lecture to benefit the restoration of the house which accommodated three households and Neutra's architectural office. Dr. Neutra will describe the history and ongoing efforts to restore the property. Cost for this lecture and reception is \$20 per person, \$10 students; proceeds will benefit the Friends of the VDL Research Site. 1 LU

### 17 RAW3 (Reimagined Architecture Worlds)

Tues., August 17, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Rodan, 1530 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Sponsor: Young Architects Forum

All young professionals and architecture students are invited to submit their projects for RAW3, or to come and listen to those who do present. RAW, or Reimagined Architecture Worlds, will reveal proposals which question and challenge traditional practice. If you have a project which suggests an experimental or innovative approach within architecture or design, you are encouraged to present: built, unbuilt and conceptual proposals are welcome. The format is open but you are limited to a fifteen-minute presentation. If you are interested in presenting, e-mail a project description and images by July 20 to contact@darya-web.com. Limited to 50 attendees.

Photo of Richard Neutra at VDL Studio/Residence by Julius Shulman

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## 18 Best Practices: Project Checklists

Wed., August 18, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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The national AIA Best Practices Committee will develop a series of Project Checklists that will be available on the AIA website. These checklists will help architects as they address project delivery methods, sustainability, BIM, building performance requirements, and quality management. The committee will start with Schematic Design and then develop additional checklists through 2010-2011. Michael Lough, AIA (Integral Consulting), chairs the AIA Best Practices committee, and will lead this effort. Anyone interested in contributing should attend this session. Can't attend? Email Mike mlough@integral-consulting.net and let him know you want to get involved.

## 19 Understanding Architectural Hardware Submittals - DSS 310

Thurs., August 19, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Ct.

Sponsor: Technical Issues KC

Learn to read and interpret hardware submittals, leading to a better focus on how hardware submittals and specifications must work together, from Mitch McCaulley of Composite Technologies Corp. and THERMOMASS Building Insulation Systems. He will cover: where to look for signs of fire ratings, how to determine if openings meet ratings, life safety codes, and accessibility standards; and how to look at hardware schedule submittals to confirm security issues are being met. 1 LU/HSW

## 19 Tour: Columbia College Media Production Center

Thurs., August 19, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Columbia College Media Production Center  
1600 S. State St.

Sponsors: Design and Education KCs

Columbia College and Studio Gang Architects host a tour of the recently completed Media Production Center. This innovative building houses large film and animation studios, sound stage, classrooms, and workshops for the college's School of Media Arts. The tour will be led by a member of the Studio Gang design team and a representative from the college. In addition to the unique programmatic and site requirements, learn about the building's sustainable elements. Limited to 40 participants.

## 23 Visiting Schools - Session 1

Mon., August 23, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Chicago

Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

Sponsor: Community Interface Committee

What buildings, ideas, people, or activities first

made you excited about architecture as a kid? AIA Illinois president Mike Rogers has challenged all of us to visit a school during 2010 in order to help students discover architecture. We are partnering with CAF for a series of "Architects in the Schools" visits. Session 1 covers what to expect at the school, how to work with various age groups, and introduces the classroom-ready lessons.

# September

## 7 First Tuesday Happy Hour at PechaKucha

Tues., September 7, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Martyrs, 3855 N. Lincoln Ave.

Sponsor: Young Architects Forum

We are again holding our happy hour right before PechaKucha. This event brings together creative minds for an evening of lightning-fast presentations and fun. PechaKucha tickets are \$10 at the door or reserve your spot in advance at <http://www.pecha-kucha.org/night/chicago>.

## 13 Visiting Schools - Session 2

Monday, September 13, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

Sponsor: Community Interface Committee

See August 23. Hands-on training in specific activities requested by local teachers to help integrate architecture into their math, science, history, and art lessons.

## 16 Professional Development Conference

Thurs., September 16, 7:15 a.m. registration

opens, sessions begin at 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Renaissance Chicago, 1 W. Wacker Dr.

This year's theme is "Moving Forward, Forward Thinking." AIA Chicago is proud to welcome the following keynote speakers: Peter Bohlin, FAIA, recipient of AIA's 2010 Gold Medal; James Cramer, Hon. AIA, Hon. IIDA, The Greenway Group; and Kermit Baker, Hon. AIA, AIA's chief economist. We offer three tracks with a total of twelve sessions. The tracks are Architects Taking the Lead, Practice, and The Green of Green. Attendees can earn up to nine learning units. Visit [www.aiachicago.org](http://www.aiachicago.org) for more information and to register. 9 LUs

## 21 Urban Trees, Urban Soils, and Stormwater Management

Tues., September 21, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Environment KC

After several hundred years of planting trees in cities under pavements, the typical US street tree still only averages 13 years before dying. In cities, green infrastructure options are limited to green roofs, green walls, and urban trees. Recent research shows a direct cause and effect between soil volumes and tree size. Large trees are more effective than small trees at providing ecological services such as storm water management, pollution abatement, heat island temperature reduction; and economic services such as prolonging material lifecycles, increasing real estate values and reducing traffic speeds and street crime. Peter MacDonagh, ASLA (The Kestrel Design Group, Minneapolis), will focus on the need for greater soil volumes under pavement to grow large trees and fulfill regulatory stormwater requirements. He'll present the MARQ2 project in Minneapolis and the Olympic Village for the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Canada, as case studies. 1.5 LU/HSW/SD

## 23 Specification Writing: A Critical Element in Project Success

Thurs., September 23, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.,

Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Ct.

Sponsor: Technical Issues KC

Well written, project-coordinated specifications are critical to the success of communicating a project's design intent. Renee Doktorczyk, AIA, CCS SCIP (ArchiTech Consulting Inc.), and Dean Walker, AIA, CCS, SCIP (Dean Walker - Specifications), two independent specifiers, will discuss current specification practices and the role of the specifier in the integrated project process. Gain a better understanding of what makes a good specification and how drawings and specs go together. Bring your lunch or purchase a cafeteria ticket in the store. 1 LU/HSW

