CAROLE OLSHAVSKY, FAIA
2014 THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARD
FOR PUBLIC ARCHITECTURE

Congratulations to AIA Columbus member Carole Olshavsky, FAIA for receiving a 2014 Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Architecture and her support for bringing the highest-quality design to the civic and educational institutions in our state.

The American Institute of Architects established the Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture to recognize achievements in the following three categories:

- Private-sector architects who have established a portfolio of accomplishment in the design of architecturally distinguished public facilities
- Public-sector architects who manage or produce quality design within their agencies
- Public officials or other individuals who by their role of advocacy have furthered the public’s awareness and/or appreciation of design excellence.

Carole was one of 3 recipients this year and will be recognized at the AIA National convention this June in Chicago. Read more [here](#).

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MARCH CHAPTER MEETING
The Evolution of Practice - Computational Thinking in the Design Studio
Tuesday, March 25, 2014
Nicholas Desbians, AIA of NBBJ will present about the real impact of data-driven design methodologies.
1.0 LU

The Center for Architecture & Design
50 West Town Street, Suite 110
Columbus, OH 43215
Reception 5:00 PM | Lecture 6:00 PM

Free for AIA members, Affiliates, and Students | $20 for Non-Members

More Information | Register Here
or call 614-469-1973.

FAT TUESDAY HAPPY HOUR
Tuesday, March 4, 2014
FILM SCREENING:
The Human Scale - Urban Documentary
Thursday, March 6, 2014

50% of the world's population lives in urban areas. By 2050 this will increase to 80%. Life in a mega city is both enchanting and problematic. Today we face peak oil, climate change, loneliness and severe health issues due to our way of life. But why? The Danish architect and professor Jan Gehl has studied human behavior in cities through 40 years. He has documented how modern cities repel human interaction, and argues that we can
build cities in a way, which takes human needs for inclusion and intimacy into account.

You're invited to attend a free film screening of *The Human Scale*, part of our *Fit City: Columbus* series at The Center for Architecture & Design.

1.25 HSW LUs

50 West Town Street, Suite 110
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Reception 6:30 PM | Film 7:00 PM

MARCH MUNCH AND EARN
Terrazzo: The Original Recycled Floor
Thursday, March 13, 2014

Join the Small Project Practitioners for lunch at Dempsey's and earn some Continuing Education credit while you're at it.

1.0 HSW LU

Dempsey's Restaurant
346 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

$5 Assoc. AIA | $10 AIA and Affiliates | $20 for Non-AIA Members

More Information | Register Here
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AROUND THE AIA

ARCHITECTURE FIRM BILLINGS REBOUND IN THE NEW YEAR
Four in 10 firms expect to add new staff this year, and half expect to see higher revenue than in 2013. Read the latest report.

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE: THE MISSING 32%
If 50% of architecture students are women, why are only 18% of licensed architects women? Where are the missing 32%? AIA San Francisco has engaged researchers at Mills College to compile one of the first ever surveys exploring the role of women in architecture and are seeking a broad perspective and inviting AIA members - both men and women - from around the country to participate in the survey.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS - PRICE INCREASE EFFECTIVE MARCH 1
AIA Paper Contract Documents will be experiencing a significant price increase beginning March 1, 2014. This price increase affects everyone who uses Contract Documents, including Full-Service Distributors. The
new rates can be found here. If you have questions regarding this change, please call 1-800-242-3837, option 1.

REPOSITIONING TOWN HALL
All AIA members are encouraged to join Helene Combs Dreiling, FAIA, 2014 AIA President and Robert Ivy, FAIA, EVP/CEO for a Town Hall discussion and update on Repositioning. The call will take place Wednesday, March 26, 3:00-4:00pm ET. Click here to register.

AROUND THE PROFESSION

OHIO CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE - MARCH 13
The 2014 conference, organized by the Builder's Exchange of Central Ohio, offers local, affordable professional development. It will take place at the Ohio Union on OSU's campus. For more information and to register...

MARIKA CLARK, CO-FOUNDER MASS DESIGN TO SPEAK MARCH 22
Marika Clark, an architect who utilizes design to empower global change agents and battle inequality, co-founded MASS DESIGN, an architectural nonprofit dedicated to designing well-built environments that aid in the reduction of poverty. Marika was an Ideas Scholar at the Aspen Institute in 2009, a summer fellow at Public Architecture in 2007, received a U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Traveling Fellowship in 2008, and was selected as an IDEO.org 2011 fellow. Marika received her BA in Urban Studies from Brown University, and her Masters of Architecture from the Harvard Graduate School of Design. She'll be speaking at the Mershon Auditorium on the role architecture can play in the alleviation of poverty as part of the APTE Summit - Ohio State's free student run event for social entrepreneurship and the largest of its kind in the Midwest. The conference runs 12-5:00, but Marika will speak in the second session, "Design for the Future" approximately 4:00 pm.

2014 SYMPOSIUM ON SUSTAINABILITY IN HEALTH CARE - MARCH 25
Brought to us by Heapy Engineering, this Symposium will take place on Tuesday, March 25 from 10 AM - 5:15 PM at the Sharonville Convention Center, and will include a keynote speaker and panel discussions. For more information and to register...

SLIGHT REBOUND FOR THE ABI
After consecutive months of contracting demand for design services, there was a modest up tick in the Architecture Billings Index (ABI). The January ABI score was 50.4, up from a mark of 48.5 in December. This score reflects an increase in design services (any score above 50 indicates an increase in billings). Click here for the full press release.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

March 4 - Fat Tuesday Happy Hour for The Center for Architecture and Design

March 6 - Emerging Professionals Committee Meeting, 6 PM at the Crest
March 6 - *The Human Scale* screening, 6:30 pm. The Center for Architecture and Design.

March 10 - COTE meeting, 12 PM at the Center for Architecture & Design

March 11 - TAP Committee meeting, 12 PM at NBBJ

March 12 - Winter Blues: Happy Hour Series, 5:30 PM at Wolf's Ridge Brewery

March 13 - Munch and Earn, 11:45 AM at Dempsey's Restaurant | Register

March 19 - 22 - AIA National Grassroots

March 22 - Marika Clark presentation, Mershon Auditorium, 4 PM

March 25 - March Chapter Meeting, 5 PM Reception, 6 PM Lecture at the Center for Architecture & Design | Register

To view all upcoming AIA Columbus events, see our calendar.

*AIA Columbus Committee Meetings are open to all members. Committee descriptions are available here. Please contact Gwen for more information about getting involved in a committee.*

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