2014 ARE STUDY SESSIONS
Beginning this Saturday, September 13, 2014

AIA Columbus kicks off our ARE Review Sessions for 2014 this Saturday. Sessions will typically take place on the third Saturday of every month. If you are planning on taking exams this year, then sign up! For full schedule...

The Center for Architecture & Design
50 West Town Street, Suite 110
Columbus, OH 43215
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Associate AIA Members
$15 per session | $75 for all 7

Non-AIA Members
$25 per session | $125 for all 7

Register Here for all 7
Register Here for September 13
More Information

LEVEQUE TOWER TOUR
Sunday, September 21, 2014

Once the fifth tallest building in the world, the LeVeque Tower stands at the heart of downtown Columbus. After many years, multiple renovations, a few owners and name changes, the LeVeque Tower is being revitalized for today’s marketplace. The iconic building is undergoing massive changes to both its interior - including the creation of new public spaces such an enhanced lobby, luxury apartments and a boutique hotel - and its exterior facade and streetscape.

Join us for an up close and personal look at the historic LeVeque Tower and learn about this much admired architectural gem in our city. Event is free and open to the public; however, registration is required. Email Jordan Iseler at jiseler@aiai columbus.org to register.

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Location: 50 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

More Information

AIA Columbus would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support of the Chapter:

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*Contact Gwen Berlekamp for information about Sponsorship and Affiliate Membership.
AIA COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING
Monday, September 15, 2014

The AIA Columbus annual golf outing is finally here! This year's theme is "Swing Through Time" and each oasis sponsor has chosen a decade to represent. We have 116 golfers joining us at Kinsale Golf and Fitness Club on Monday morning!

This event wouldn’t happen without the help of our Sponsors. Please remember to thank them for this generous support of our scholarship program to KSA!

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DESIGN WEEK[S]
September 20, 2014 - October 11, 2014

Preparation is in full swing for the annual Columbus Design Week[s], organized by The Center for Architecture and Design and set to begin September 20th. With many organizations collaborating, Design Week[s] is a great opportunity to showcase local design in a variety of areas. There are many great events planned. AIA Columbus is proud to be a sponsor of Columbus Design Week[s] and is organizing two specific events - a tour of the LeVeque Tower on September 21st and the COTE Charrette on October 4th.

Click here for the full calendar of events Design Week[s] calendar!
- September 21 - LeVeque Tower Tour
- October 2 - Design Talks: Image of Our City
- October 4 - EMERGENCY! Design for Stressed Futures: Charrette
- October 5 - design:ROLLS City Tour
- October 11 - City Sketch Crawl
COTE CHARRETTE - CALL FOR TEAMS!
Saturday, October 4, 2014

The year is 2050, the environment fractures. Teams choose one of three scenarios and compete or collaborate for survival; an island site threatened by rising waters, an unstable hillside outside a dysfunctional city, or an escape pod from Earth. Make survival worth living through design.

Saturday, October 4, 2014
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
The Center for Architecture & Design

5.0 HSW LUs
$150 per team
$30 per individual
Free for students
Top Prize - $250

Registration is required. Email jiseler@aiacolumbus.org to sign up.
More Information

OSU WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER PROJECT
ONE CONCLUSION
Thursday, October 16, 2014

This panel will share their 7-year journey together through planning, programming and design to achieve a vision the University had for over 20 years for such a facility. Presenters will discuss the design and completion of the new James Center Hospital and Solove Research Institute and Critical Care Center. More information...

Thursday, October 16, 2014
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Grand Hall in the Ohio Union

HSW LUs Pending
$5 Associate AIA
$15 AIA Members
$30 Non-AIA Members

Register Here

OSU FOOTBALL TICKETS SILENT AUCTION

AIA Columbus is auctioning off a pair of tickets for two OSU home football games!! To place a bid, email jiseler@aiacolumbus.org. Bids must be in $50 increments.
**RUSH CREEK VILLAGE EXHIBIT**

*Neighborhood in Harmony with Nature*

August 21 through October 26, 2014

Rush Creek was conceived by Dick and Martha Wakefield, who were interested in building a community based on Frank Lloyd Wright's organic principles. The community designed by gifted designer Theodore VanFossen, is well known nationally and is unique in style and function. It is the only community of its kind in the world. AIA Columbus is pleased to be one of the sponsors for this important exhibit.

**Location:** McConnell Arts Center
Main Gallery

**Date:** August 21-October 26, 2014

**Price:** Free

To find out more, [follow this link](#).

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**AROUND THE CHAPTER**

**AIA COLUMBUS WORKING ON NEW STRATEGIC PLAN**

AIA Columbus leadership has started work developing a new Strategic Plan for the Chapter. This new plan will build on the success of our previous plan which was last done in 2008 and laid the groundwork for establishing the Center for Architecture and Design. We look to provide a strategy that will help us elevate public awareness about the value of architects, advocate for the profession and expand and share knowledge to ensure a prosperous future.

**SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 28TH**

Be sure to save the date of October 28th for the AIA Columbus Annual Meeting. Watch for more information, but the meeting will include the Annual Business Meeting and election of officers and directors, the big "reveal" for the Weight of Architecture Design Service Projects, announcement of the winning team from the COTE Charrette, and a keynote address from Greg Kearley, AIA, and Executive Director of Inscape Publico, a 501c3 nonprofit design firm. More details to come.
AROUND THE AIA

2014 AIA OHIO CONVENTION: REGISTRATION CLOSING
Friday, September 12th is the final day to register for the AIA Ohio 2014 convention which will be held at Kent State University. More than 175 peers from across the state will be joining you. Don't delay and miss out! Register here.

HOW DID AN ARCHITECT CHANGE YOUR LIFE?
Please assist us with a quick exercise to collect stories about the impact Architects have made in a person's life. The intent is not for you to answer the question (unless you have a family member who changed your life by being an Architect) but rather for you to forward the survey link to your family members, friends, clients and public officials. Find Out More | Survey

YOUR INPUT NEEDED ON THE AIA PUBLIC POLICY AND POSITION STATEMENTS
Read and comment on the statements up for review this year. Deadline for member comments is September 30, 2014.

AIA CRAN SYMPOSIUM WILL LIVE STREAM ON HOUZZ.COM
AIA National and Houzz have expanded the scope of the sold out 2014 CRAN Symposium to include online audiences through live streaming of the event directly from Charleston, SC. Individuals unable to attend in person can experience the for free in real-time at www.houzz.com/AIACRANSymposium

MEDIA SCAN from around the profession
One World Trade Center: How New York Tried to Rebuild its Soul

A New Concept for Shape-Shifting Architecture That Responds to Heat

6 Super Sustainable Cities to Visit

Divine Photos of America's Most Epic Churches

BLS: American Job Growth Slumps, Adds Only 142,000 Jobs in August

UPCOMING EVENTS!

September 12 - AIA Columbus office closes at 11:30 for Strategic Planning!

September 13 - ARE 4.0 Study Session

September 15 - AIA Columbus Golf Outing (Office Closed)

September 16 - Fellows Committee Meeting

September 17 - KSA Lecture: Jim Diers

September 21 - LeVeque Tower Tour

September 25 - Committee on Design Meeting

September 26 - Healthcare Committee Meeting

September 30 - KSA Mentor Program Kickoff Event
October 1 - KSA Lecture: John Peterson
October 2 - Design Talks: Image of Our City
October 4 - COTE Charrette
October 5 - design:ROLLS

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.