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## AIA COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER

February 27, 2014

### 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

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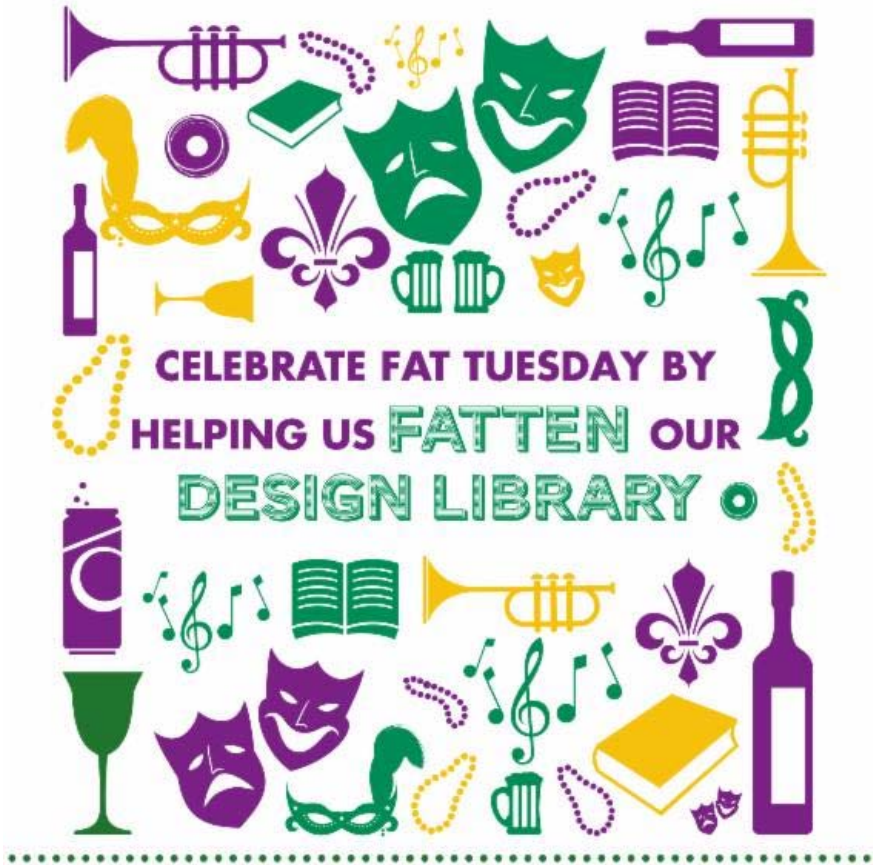
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## **FAT TUESDAY HAPPY HOUR** **Tuesday, March 4, 2014**

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Fat Tuesday, March 4th, 2014 at 5:30 pm  
 401 West Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215



**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

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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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