



**THE NEWSLETTER OF AIA COLUMBUS**

December 4, 2014

**COLUMBUS' ENERGY CHALLENGE**

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Erin Miller, Environmental Steward for Mayor Michael B Coleman, City of Columbus, will present information about the Columbus Energy Challenge and the community's draft goals for energy efficiency and renewable energy in the next five years.



**The Center for Architecture and Design**  
50 West Town St., Suite 110  
Columbus, OH 43215

**1.0 HSW Learning Unit**

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Free and open to the public!

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**DECEMBER MUNCH AND EARN**

***The Future of High Performance Fenestration***

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Munch on some lunch while earning valuable Continuing Education credits! The December seminar will feature Technoform Glass Insulation with a presentation on The Future of High Performance Fenestration.



Thursday, December 11, 2014  
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Dempsey's Restaurant  
346 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

**1.0 HSW Learning Unit**

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# 2015 AIA OVR CONVENTION

## Save the Dates!

October 11-13, 2015

Share your knowledge and expertise as a presenter at the 2015 convention! Think about what you can share with others. The Call for Presentations will be issued in early 2015. If you have any suggestions for who you would like to hear at the convention, fill out this [Keynote Speaker Form](#).



### AIA Ohio Valley Regional Convention "The End of Normal"

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Columbus, OH

Downtown Hilton

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Are you working on a new project around Columbus that will be in construction or opening in 2015? If you have an idea for a building tour please email Jordan Iseler at [jiseler@aiaocolumbus.org](mailto:jiseler@aiaocolumbus.org).

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Are you interested in getting involved with one of our knowledge communities? Our groups include; the Healthcare Committee, the Committee on Design (COD), the Committee on the Environment (COTE), Technology in Architectural Practice (TAP), Golf Committee, Exhibits Committee, and Emerging Professionals. [See full descriptions here](#). If you would like to get involved, have any questions, or want to learn more about volunteering opportunities contact Jordan at [jiseler@aiaocolumbus.org](mailto:jiseler@aiaocolumbus.org).

## AROUND THE AIA

### RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!



### Renew your 2015 Membership Dues

It's dues renewal time, don't let your member benefits lapse.

For a quick reference on how to renew your membership, visit the [renewal page](#). For an overview on member benefits, [click here](#).

### NEXT PHASE OF REPOSITIONING

It's here and it's happening. AIA will launch a national public awareness campaign on December 12th to raise the profile and significance of the architect's contribution to the built environment. This is the campaign you asked for; one that will change perceptions about the role of architects and the architecture profession by reaching the people and communities you serve. The campaign will encourage us to put down our mobile devices, think

about what inspires us, and look up at the structures that help shape our daily lives. To keep up with the campaign, follow AIA on Twitter (@AIANational).

### **CALL FOR ENTRIES: 2015 AIA/ALA Library Building Awards**

**Submission deadline: January 16, 2015**

To encourage excellence in the architectural design and planning of libraries, the AIA and the American Library Association/Library Leadership and Management Association created this award to distinguish accomplishments in library architecture. All entries must be library building projects designed by architects licensed in the United States. The libraries may be built anywhere in the world and the 2015 program is open to all types of libraries that permit public access and have been completed by December 1, 2010 and occupied and in service since January 16, 2014. [More Information.](#)

### **CALL FOR ENTRIES: 2015 AIA TAP INNOVATION AWARDS**

**Submission deadline: December 8, 2014**

The American Institute of Architects Technology in Architectural Practice (TAP) Knowledge Community seeks exemplary implementations in the state of the art of the design, delivery and management of the built environment as enabled by advanced processes and technologies - to be recognized in the 2015 AIA TAP Innovation Awards Program. [More Information.](#)

## **AROUND THE PROFESSION**

### **COLUMBUS GREEN COMMUNITY PLAN**

As you may have heard, the Mayor's Office of Environmental Stewardship is preparing the community's next five year plan for sustainability. Currently the plan is in final draft form. Please review the draft online [here](#). Your feedback is requested no later than December 17th via email to [emmiller@columbus.gov](mailto:emmiller@columbus.gov). Your comments will be used to prepare the final document. I invite you to join me when we release the plan at a special Columbus Metropolitan Club (136 E. Broad St.) event on Friday, January 9th at noon. Thank you for your partnership in making Columbus a sustainable community.

### **RE:MAP COLUMBUS**

**Deadline December 31, 2014**

Transit Columbus challenges artists and designers to create unique new maps of central Ohio's alternative transportation options. Submissions will be used to promote the use of alternative transportation in Columbus. The winning submission will receive a \$2000 cash prize and the top ten entries will receive a CoGo year membership as well as additional prizes. [More Information.](#)

## **MEDIA SCAN from Around the Profession**

[Designs on Health: New Research Reveals the Link Between Design and Public Health](#)

[BIG Reveals First Renderings for Public Square at London's Battersea Power Station](#)

[Ahead of the Bell: US Construction Spending](#)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**December 5** - Healthcare Committee Meeting

**December 5** - Standing Exhibits Meeting

**December 8** - COTE Meeting

**December 9** - Columbus' Energy Challenge Presentation

**December 10** - TAP Meeting

**December 11** - Munch and Earn

**January 10** - ARE Study Session

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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