

Saturday, September 9

Kids' Tour and Workshop on Capitol Hill

Learn about the styles, shapes, and materials that form buildings around us. Take a walking tour of Capitol Hill and finish up with snacks and a hands-on activity — designing and building your own rowhouse with supplied materials. Each participant will receive a booklet on the Capitol Hill neighborhood. Suitable for children ages 6 -12. 9:30 a.m. – noon. Friendship House, 619 D Street, SE. Free. Reservations required. Metro: Eastern Market. Visit www.aiadc.com to register.



Sunday, September 10

Walking Tour of Penn Quarter

Come learn about the history and renaissance of this vibrant downtown neighborhood with the Chapter's executive director Mary Fitch. You'll discover a restaurant built in an old postal loading dock, learn the location of James Bond's 1964 Aston Martin, admire the only DC building designed by Bauhaus superstar architect Mies van der Rohe, visit the only major DC building designed by an African-American architect, and learn what's in store for the old convention center site. 2:00 p.m. Meet just outside the Archives/Navy Memorial Station. Free. Reservations required. Visit www.aiadc.com to register.

All times and locations are subject to change. Check www.aiadc.com for updates.



Rosedale House and Grounds Tour

Learn how one neighborhood took charge when unwanted development threatened. Tour the newly renovated Rosedale farmhouse, said to be the oldest structure in the District of Columbia, and walk the historic grounds of the estate now preserved for public enjoyment. Also visit two of the new homes constructed as part of the real estate deal that made this innovative historic preservation and community project possible. 2:00-5:00 p.m. 3501 Newark Street, NW. Meet at the driveway marked "Rosedale Conservancy" near 36th Street. \$30 (\$45 on site). Reservations required. Metro: Cleveland Park. Visit www.aiadc.com to register.

CANSTRUCTION Build-Out

Watch teams of architects, engineers, and contractors make giant structures from canned goods in a six-hour marathon building session. The CANSTRUCTIONS are on exhibit all week before being dismantled for donation to the Capital Area Food Bank. The public can vote for their favorites throughout the week by donating canned food "ballots." 6:00 p.m. – midnight. The Shops at 2000 Penn, 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Free. No reservations required. Metro: Foggy Bottom.

Monday, September 11

Remembering 9/11 with the Children at Leckie Elementary

Four years ago the Washington Architectural Foundation helped the children of Leckie build a garden memorial to the teacher, student, and two parents who were killed in the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon. Come share in a special assembly at Leckie Elementary School. 9:00 a.m. 4201 Martin Luther King Avenue, SW corner of MLK and Chesapeake, SW. Free. Reservations required. Leckie is not located near a Metro Station. Visit www.aiadc.com to register.

Tuesday, September 12

Office Tour

See some of the best looking offices in town—architects' offices. Five Dupont Circle architects open their doors to the public. This self-guided tour begins at Versaci Neumann & Partners at 1350 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 401. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Reservations required. Metro: Dupont Circle. Visit www.aiadc.com to register.

Wednesday, September 13

Chapter Awards and Jurors' Roundtable

"And the winners are..." After a long day of deliberations, a jury of distinguished visiting architects announces their picks for the best new Washington architecture. Reception follows. 6:00 p.m. AIA|DC Chapter House, 1777 Church St., NW. Free. Reservations required. Metro: Dupont Circle. Visit www.aiadc.com to register.

Thursday, September 14

Annual Meeting and Lecture

Come hear about the latest events of the Chapter and then be entertained by Martin Moeller, author of the about-to-be-published fourth of edition of the AIA Guide to the Architecture of Washington DC. Hear some great stories and learn about the new buildings to be covered. 6:00 p.m. AIA|DC Chapter House, 1777 Church St., NW. Free. Reservations required. Metro: Dupont Circle. Visit www.aiadc.com to register.

Saturday, September 16

Tour of the Swiss Embassy Residence designed by Steven Holl, AIA

The Swiss Embassy is holding a special tour of the nearly completed residence with Project Manager Olaf Schmidt of Steven Holl's office just for ARCHITECTUREDC readers! 9:00 -10:00 a.m. For security purposes reservations are required. Space is limited. \$20. Swiss Embassy complex, 2920 Cathedral Avenue, NW. Metro: Woodley Park/Zoo/Adams Morgan. Visit www.aiadc.com to register.

CANSTRUCTION Awards

"Best Meal," "Structural Ingenuity," "People's Choice," and other awards are given to giant structures made from canned goods. Reception follows. Lend a hand in de-constructing the CANSTRUCTIONs for donation to the Capital Area Food Bank. 12:30 p.m. The Shops at 2000 Penn, 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Free. No reservations required. Metro: Foggy Bottom.



Friday, September 15

The Art of Architecture Auction

Earlier this year we sent letters to the world's greatest architects asking them to donate a sketch. Very soon our mailbox was brimming with original works of art. You can own a sketch by Moshe Safdie, FAIA; Steven Holl, AIA; Charles Gwathmey, FAIA; Robert Venturi, FAIA and many others by attending our auction, which benefits the Washington Architectural Foundation. Greater Washington Board of Trade CEO Jim Dinegar will be our auctioneer. 6:30 p.m. at the Galleria at Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW Washington DC. Prepaid Tickets \$50; on site tickets \$60. Reservations required. Parking available. Metro: Foggy Bottom. Visit www.aiadc.com to register.

How to Work with an Architect.

Better clients make better houses. Learn the ins and outs of selecting an architect. Our session will cover the design and construction process and show you all the resources you need to find the architect that is right for you. 3:00 -5:00 p.m. AIA|DC Chapter House, 1777 Church Street, NW. Free. Reservations required. Metro: Dupont Circle. Visit www.aiadc.com to register.