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Happy Birthday, DAC!





Five years ago this month, the District Architecture Center first opened its doors. Since the ribbon cutting ceremony in 2011, the Center has been filled with a great variety of events. We've had many continuing education seminars for architects, architecture education through programs and exhibitions for the public, and workshops and summer camps for kids organized by AIA | DC and the Washington Architectural Foundation, not to mention the plethora of DAC rentals that have included activities from film screenings and work retreats to bar mitzvahs and weddings!

The District Architecture Center has been a place for architects and architect enthusiasts to gather and learn about the built world around them. We spend most of our days going from one building to another and don't realize how much we truly interact with the built environment. Through the exhibitions and speakers that we bring for the public, one of the goals of the Center is to spread knowledge about where we spend most of our days. As we continue to grow and become the DC architecture resource, we hope to provide even more experiences for our members and the public to enjoy.



Join us at this year's **Fall Design Fête After Party** as we celebrate our first five years and toast to many more. The after party will feature a great DJ, food, an open bar, and a chance to party with our 5 award winners who will be honored at the Fête. See you at DAC on **November 18**, at 10 pm! Register online at www.aiadc.com.



AIA DC NEWS



4th Annual Fall Design Fête

The Fall Design Fête on November 18 at the Library of Congress will celebrate the contributions of individuals who make Washington better through their contributions as designers, advocates, and clients. This year we honor:

Graham Davidson, FAIA

2016 Centennial Medal Award for distinguished service to the Chapter, community, and profession

Kojo Nnamdi, WAMU Radio host

2016 Glenn Brown Award for improving the quality of life in DC and raising awareness of architecture and its benefits to society

Janet Bloomberg, AIA

2016 John 'Wieb' Wiebenson Award for Architecture in the Public Interest

Abigail Brown, AIA and Luis Velez Alvarez, AIA

2016 Emerging Architects Awards for exceptional leadership early in a career

Along with celebrating the contributions of these worthy individuals, the Fall Design Fête supports the Washington Architectural Foundation's education and community outreach programs. Whether we are helping children understand design through our curriculum enrichment program in the DC

schools, or aiding a nonprofit to better serve its own constituency with a well-designed space or helping the Capital Area Food Bank by collecting more than 300 tons of canned goods through CANstruction, the Foundation helps makes a difference in the local Washington community.

Everyone is invited to join us after the Fall Design Fête at the District Architecture Center to continue celebrating our award winners and toasting to DAC's 5th Birthday! We are especially grateful to our new and returning sponsors,

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AIAIDC'S **Newest Members**

Please welcome these new and returning members! We ask all of our existing members to encourage others to join. We are only 25 members away from a major Chapter milestone of 2300 members! Help us reach our goal by the end of year by encouraging your colleagues to become part of AIA | DC.

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The Washington Architectural Foundation is grateful to Langan for their support of the Fall Design Fête coming up November 18.







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Exhibition Corner



2016 Professional Awards of the Potomac Chapter, ASLA Wednesday, October 12, 2016 to Saturday, December 10, 2016

This exhibition highlights 16 award-winning works of landscape architecture from the 2016 Professional Awards of the Potomac Chapter, ASLA. The range of projects encompasses residential, private, and public practice, and a variety of project types that include parks, courtyards, plazas, historic landscapes, and public realm guidelines. The exhibition illustrates the range in scale and scope of the landscape architecture profession and highlights the high quality of work being produced in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area. The Chapter's 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, Darwina Neal, FASLA, is recognized in the exhibition.



Wood Furniture for Public Spaces: Furniture Designed by Tom Shiner, FAIA Monday, October 17, 2016 to Saturday, November 19, 2016

The most effective way to invite people into a building or landscape is to offer them comfort while they linger and engage the space. Furnishings are key to the success of public spaces. Along with other furniture pieces designed by Tom Shiner, FAIA, the exhibition will feature new benches and a chair crafted from thermally-modified ash for the outdoors.

Museum and Library Furniture, LLC provides customers with simple, comfortable, and environmentally sustainable furniture that exhibits the highest standards of design and construction quality for use in museums, public spaces, and cultural environments. M&LF® is responsible for custom-fabricated seating in the new National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC).

The Sarah Booth Conroy Prize for Journalism and Architectural Criticism

Applications due: December 31, 2016

Submissions are open for the second annual **Sarah Booth Conroy Prize for Journalism and Architectural Criticism** to reward reportorial or critical excellence in fostering a better public understanding of architecture and urbanism in Washington DC.

This journalism prize seeks to raise DC's status as a design city by rewarding journalists and critics who write about the design of DC's urban environment. Learn more about the prize and start your nomination/submission at www.aiadc.com.

About Sarah Booth Conroy:

Sarah Booth Conroy (1928 -2009) wrote on architecture and city history for the Washington Post for more than 30 years. Conroy was the first winner of the Glenn Brown Award, an award given by the Chapter and the Washington Architectural Foundation to an individual who has improved the quality of life in DC and raised awareness of architecture and its benefits to society.

Request for Proposals: Wonderland 2016

Deadline: Friday, October 7, 5:00 PM

Make a mark this holiday season with a show of your imagination, creativity, and craft. Dream up a story, construct the scene, and watch as viewers of all ages revel in the display. "Dress" to impress! In the spirit of holiday window dressing, AIA | DC seeks architectural / artistic proposals for the 2016 installment of Wonderland, a temporary storefront display at the District Architecture Center to be on display in December.

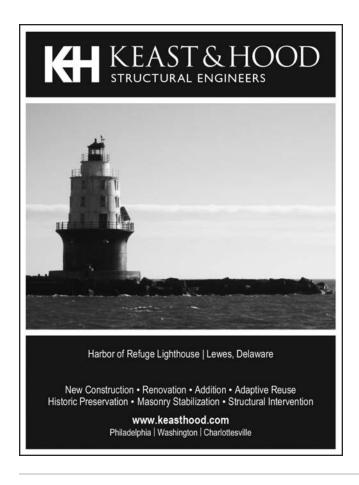
Call for Entry: RE-Form Product Design Competition

Submission Deadline: Friday, October 7, 11:59 PM

What new exchanges can we envision and suggest through meaningful design? The RE-Form Product Design Awards Competition recognizes outstanding proposals for innovative "skins" that allow product users to interact with their everyday surroundings and activities through different, intertwined senses. The proposed "skin" and product may be at any scale and serve any function that the designer envisions. Sponsored by: Price Modern. Organized by: AIA | DC Emerging Architects Committee.









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Cunningham | Quill Architects is thrilled to announce John Michael Day, AIA, LEED-AP BD+C has rejoined our team as Associate Principal. He has spent more than 19 years creating a diverse and award-winning body of work. Notable is his commitment to design excellence that elevates the physical environments of communities and enriches lives of their residents.



John Michael Day, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

Prior to joining Cunningham | Quill Architects, Mr. Day was a Sr. Vice President for VOA Architects and an Associate Principal for Perkins + Will. A longtime resident of DC, Mr. Day is passionate about contributing to the architecture of the Metropolitan Area.

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GPI has been recognized as a 2016 MEP Giant, one of the 100 top mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection engineering firms in the United States by Consulting-Specifying Engineer. GPI has been fortunate enough to be a MEP Giant successfully since 2012. The 2016 MEP Giants have earned their titles by proving that they find opportunity in the many changes in the building engineering industry. The firms selected as 2016 MEP Giants constantly drive the boundaries in the mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection engineering sectors, providing the most cutting-edge designs in the consulting engineering community.

Grimm + Parker was recognized in 2014 by the AIA Internship Advisory Committee (IAC) as a recipient of the 2014 AIA/ NCARB IDP Firm Award! This award recognizes firms across the nation for their commitment to "making the path to licensure an integral part of the firm's culture." Grimm + Parker was one of 16 architectural firms in the country to win this prestigious award. Grimm + Parker's congratulates their recently licensed colleagues on their accomplishments and recognizes their hard work, dedication, and discipline.



Merritt Construction Services, the construction arm of Merritt Properties, has been selected by Holly Poultry to build a ground-up, USDA poultry processing facility in Baltimore, Maryland. Merritt has already broken ground on the former Maryland Glass Corporation factory site where cobalt blue bottles and jars for Bromo Seltzer and Noxzema were formerly produced until 1980. Steel is currently being set for the new state-of-the-art USDA poultry processing facility and is expected to be operational in January 2017.

Merritt Properties purchased Troy Hill Tech Center I, located at 7195 Troy Hill Drive, in July, 2015 and within less than a year, the 43,273-square-foot, single-story, flex building is fully leased and occupied by Comcast of Howard County, Pioneer Cladding & Glazing Systems, and US Pack Logistics. Located in Howard County, Troy Hill Tech Center I, is part of a 100-acre corporate

campus adjacent to I-95 and Route 100, just two miles from Baltimore Washington International Airport and three miles from NSA's headquarters.

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New ASID Headquarters, Perkins+Will

Perkins+Will is happy to announce the new headquarters for the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), opened in June, is the first project tracking platinum certification in LEED CI and WELL Building Standard. The team was led by Ken Wilson, FAIA, FIIDA, ASID, LEED Fellow.

Perkins+Will is excited to partner again with Whitman Walker Health on the renovation of the Elizabeth Taylor Center on 14th Street. The project team includes Chris Morrison, FAIA, LEED AP BD+C; Carl Knutson, AIA, LEED AP; Nancy Gribeluk AIA, LEED AP BD+C; David Cordell, ASID, LEED AP; and Haley Nelson, ASID, LEED AP.

Congratulations to the Perkins+Will team on the recent completion of the 100,000 SF MedStar Health, Bel Air Ambulatory Care Center in Maryland. Design team, led by Dan Moore, AIA, LEED AP; included Nancy Gribeluk AIA, LEED AP BD+C; Renee Rodriguez, AIA, LEED AP BD+C; and Kate Reinhard, NCIDQ, LEED AP ID+C.

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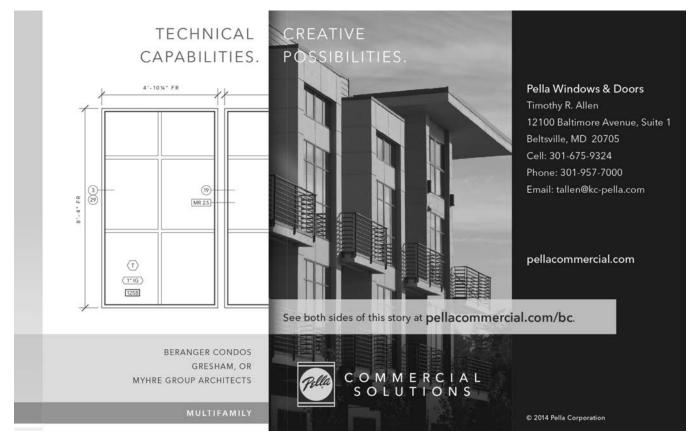
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Aaron Zeligs, AIA



Daniel Bertuso, AIA

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill congratulates Ye Li, AIA for attaining architectural licensure. SOM also announces three new hires. Esteban Becerril is a skilled designer with cultural and commercial experience. Trained in Spain, his work has been published and featured in multiple exhibitions across Europe. Daniel Bertuso, AIA returns to SOM with experience in complex commercial renovation and mixed use projects. Recently he led design and documentation for a new academic building. Aaron Zeligs, AIA also returns to SOM. As a senior designer, Aaron pursues design clarity while integrating complex systems and sustainable technologies. Recently he has

contributed to multiple large scale master plans and supertall towers overseas, including the award-winning Pertamina Energy Tower in Jakarta. Locally, he led the design of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Headquarters renovation, currently under construction.

Square 134 Architects is pleased to welcome a new member to their team. Limy Rocha is a graduate of the University of Maryland's School of Architecture. Her experience includes residential architecture and commercial interiors. She is a first-place recipient of the 2016 UMD Senior Studio Design Competition, a proud associate member of AIA, as well as a member of National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), and Tau Sigma Delta.



Limy Rocha, Assoc. AIA

Six new architects and designers have joined the growing Washington, DC office of global design firm **Stantec.** Allen Whitaker, AIA, is a senior project manager with specialized design expertise in healthcare, including particle therapy centers, academic medical centers, ambulatory care, and cancer centers. Erin Leonetti, AIA, NCARB, is a project architect with a diverse design background including large commercial projects and government facilities. Patricia Torres-Delgado joins the Stantec team as a designer with experience in residential and commercial design. Liz Marie Fibleuil, LEEP AP, O&M, joins the team as an architectural designer with a background in healthcare, residential, and commercial interiors. Savanah Krause joins as a designer on the healthcare team and offers experience in education, religious and other institutional building types. Parisa Maghsoud joins Stantec as an interior designer with a focus on workplace design.

AIA DC CALENDAR

Check out the online calendar at aiadc.com/calendar for a complete list of upcoming events.

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Kids Tour and Scavenger Hunt: Lafayette Square

Date: Saturday, October 15, 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM
Location: Decatur House, 1610 H St NW, Washington, DC
Learn about the historic buildings and landmarks of the President's Neighborhood in an exciting architectural scavenger hunt led by Mary Kay Lanzillotta, FAIA! Stops on the tour include: Blair House, The President's House, Dolley Madison House, Decatur House, Hay-Adams Hotel, and the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. Ages: 8 - 12, along with their families. Tour guide: Mary Kay Lanzillotta, FAIA, Hartman Cox Architects. Organized by: Washington Architectural Foundation in conjunction with the White House Historical Association. Fees: \$10 for children of AIA/DAC Members; \$15 for children of non-members. Registration required.

Walking Tour - Foggy Bottom: Washington in Miniature

Location: Meet by Entrance to Foggy Bottom Metro
Join AIA | DC and architectural historian Matthew Gilmore for an
exploration of the little-known aspects of Foggy Bottom—
a neighborhood that it has witnessed, participated in, and reflects
Washington, DC's unique history and will illustrate the shift from
industry and residential to an institutional and entertainment
destination. Participants will travel from the Washington's first Circle
to the last remaining early industrial site in the city, through the
historic district and alley dwellings, and finally to the transformed
Foggy Bottom of the Kennedy Center and Watergate. Credits: 2.0
HSW|LUs. Fees: \$10 for students and Assoc. AIA members; \$15 for AIA
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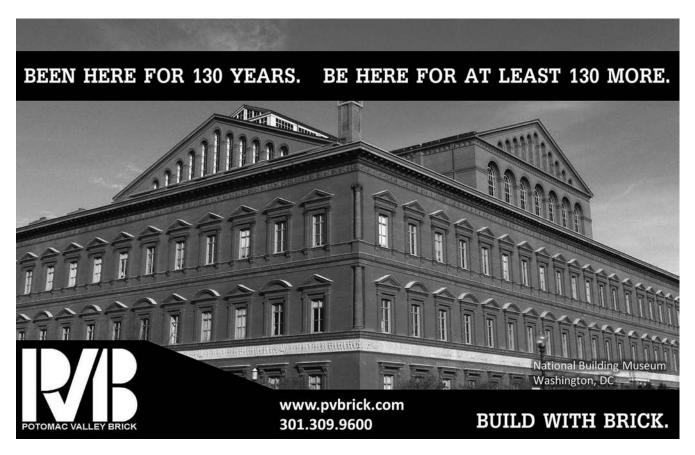


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Your City, Your Architects: Collective Purpose

Date: Monday, October 17, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW The role of the architect has evolved from that of a master builder to an orchestrator, cultivating dialogue among myriad contributors with common values and shared passions. LSM studio harnesses this integrated approach to design, synthesizing functional and aesthetic input to create spaces that are inspirational and truly supportive of people, corporate philosophy, brand, and culture. Join us at the District Architecture Center to learn about the firm's naturally collaborative design process that embraces all disciplines - building systems, lighting, art, technology and graphics - to inform unique solutions. Case studies of LSM's work, both here in Washington and further afield, will explore the synergy of these creative collaborations. Presented by: Rick Bilski, AIA. Organized by: AIA | DC. Credits: 1.5 LUs. Fees: \$10 for students and Assoc. AIA members; \$15 for AIA & DAC members; \$35 for non-members. Registration required.

Exhibition Opening Reception – A Celebration of Landscape and Furniture Design

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW
Join us at the District Architecture Center to celebrate the opening of our two newest. Wood Furniture for Public Spaces: Furniture
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designed by Tom Shiner, FAIA, the exhibition including new benches and a chair crafted from thermally-modified ash for the outdoors. 2016 Professional Awards of the Potomac Chapter, ASLA highlights 16 award-winning works of landscape architecture from the 2016 Professional Awards of the Potomac Chapter, ASLA. The range of projects encompasses residential, private, and public practice, and a variety of project types that include parks, courtyards, plazas, historic landscapes, and public realm guidelines. Fees: Free. Registration required.

DAC Design Lecture – "Going Beyond" with AIA Firm of the Year LMN Architects

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW
Join us at the District Architecture Center for a lecture by Mark
Reddington, Design Partner at LMN Architects. Reddington will
discuss how his practice – this year's recipient of the National AIA
Architecture Firm Award – has reached beyond the traditional
boundaries of a design studio to realize an exceptional body of work.
LMN's unique culture of collaboration and exploration encourages
experimentation through the prolific use of physical models and the
integration of advanced technology. Beyond this internal dialogue,
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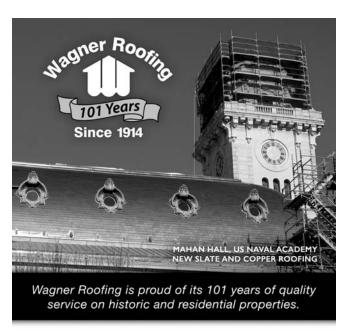


and commitment toward the communities in which they work, LMN is going beyond the traditional architectural role and striving to positively influence the way architecture is conceived, constructed and experienced. Presented by: Mark Reddington, FAIA, Design Partner, LMN Architects. Organized by AIA | DC. Credits: 1.5 LUs. Fees: \$10 for students and Assoc. AIA members; \$15 for AIA & DAC members; \$35 for non-members. Registration required.

Capital Area Food Bank: Architects in the City Volunteer Day

Saturday, October 29, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW Join the Washington Architectural Foundation and the Capital Area Food Bank to sort and pack food for under-served communities in the DC metro area. The CAFB is working to solve hunger and its companion problems: chronic undernutrition, heart disease, and obesity by making healthy food accessible to 540,000 people each year. You can contribute to their mission by volunteering! Architects in the City is a program of the Washington Architectural Foundation that provides one day service opportunities for AIA | DC members and the general public. By registering for this event you grant permission to the Washington Architectural Foundation to publish photographs related to the event. Fees: Free. Registration required.





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