District Architecture Center

Host an Open Studio/Mixer

Is your team making a difference in the places we live, work, and play? Open your designer doors to the community and engage with a diverse audience. Spark conversations around *Civic Spirit*, share inspiring stories, or demonstrate how effective design improves the quality of life.

Who Should Host

Consider hosting an open studio/mixer if your work impacts the built world around us, such as architecture, construction, design, engineering, interiors, landscape architecture, and urban planning firms.

Why Host

- Engage the community by demonstrating the value of good design
- Spotlight work that shapes the community and impacts people's lives
- Motivate your team as stewards of the designed environment

Programming Ideas

Consider the best programming ideas for your team and space:

- Mix, mingle, and network over happy hour with guests
- Show how designers create and collaborate in the studio environment with demonstrations or an office tour
- Prepare an exhibition or presentation of civic projects or other work impacting the community
- Hold a design charette that involves guests
- Engage guests through creative play with hands-on activities

Prepare, Produce, and Manage

A few steps in the planning process:

- Plan an open studio open to the public; invite guests into your creative space
- Consider what type of program is best for your team and space
- Submit your proposal by Monday, December 2 (submit using link below)
- Partner and participate once your event is approved
- Produce and manage your event during Architecture Month

Refer to the Architecture Month landing page for additional important information. Thank you for considering an Open Studio and we look forward to your participation in April 2020. Submit proposal using the following link: https://form.jotform.com/92325645762159