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2023 CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMITTEE CHAIRS



ANDREW LILES, AIA
A M Liles Architect LLC

PETER SPERA, AIA
GOAT

On behalf of AIA New Orleans, we welcome you to the 2023 AIA Louisiana Conference on Architecture. This year the conference is co-chaired by Andrew Liles, Past President, and Peter Spera, AIA New Orleans President. We are both thrilled to have you in our great city, and while the conference is nestled in the canonical French Quarter, we hope that you will take the opportunity to explore the vibrant city of New Orleans, both about the Quarter and beyond.

In 2019, the AIA released the Framework for Design Excellence with the challenge that our charge as architects has broadened from protections of health, safety, and welfare to include among others, increasing climate extremes and social inequality. Rather than articulate the Framework here, we challenge you to [re]familiarize yourself with the [Framework](#) and know that we have attempted to touch on each Design charge, from Ecosystems to Equitable Communities.

The conference kicks off with a welcome party on Wednesday night at AOS. Thursday will feature a robust schedule of seminars with a focus on three tenets of the Framework. The highlights of Thursday's offerings are the Keynote by Liz Russell and a tour of the newly renovated Audubon Aquarium. Thursday night concludes with a tour of the recently completed Four Seasons Hotel in the former World Trade Center and a cocktail hour at the new VUE New Orleans. Friday starts with a morning social followed by additional seminars and the Expo. The Keynote is a presentation on Sustainability and Climate Action by Carey Nagle. The conference wraps on Friday with the Cocktail reception and Awards Dinner

The Conference Planning Committee would like to thank the presenters, sponsors, staff, and membership who made this conference possible; the process was as collaborative as is our profession. While we have packed your scheduled time here, for the unscheduled bits ask any of us for what to see or where to eat - we hope you stay the weekend!

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

6:00pm-7:30pm

Conference Kick-off Reception /
Office of AOS, 400 Poydras St., Suite 1700

**REGISTER
NOW**

**Early Registration
Discount ends 8/30**

Thursday, September 28, 2023

7:00am - 3:00pm

Coffee & Refreshments / Magnolia III Foyer (3rd Floor)

7:00am - 3:00pm

Convention Registration Open / Magnolia III Foyer (3rd Floor)

8:00am - 9:00am

TH01 Panel: "The Current State of Architectural Education in LA and its Future" /
Panel: Sergio Padilla, Assoc. AIA, LSU; William Riehm, AIA, Univ. of LA,
Lafayette; Kevin Singh, AIA, LA Tech; Emilie Taylor, AIA, Tulane; Kathleen
Gordon, Assoc. AIA, Exec. Director, AIA LA (Moderator) / Azalea II / (1.0 LU/HSW)

9:15am - 10:45am

TH02 Tour: Audubon Aquarium / Tour Guides: Mark J. Hash, AIA,
EskewDumezRipple; Haley Robinson, AIA, EskewDumezRipple /
Meet: Westin, 11th Floor by the Green/Live Wall / (1.5 LU/HSW)

9:30am - 10:30am

TH09 Session: "Brownfield Redevelopment Resources" / Speakers: Rebecca Otte,
LA Dept. of Envir. Quality; Jennifer Schatzle, Technical Liaison LA Dept. of Envir.
Quality / Azalea II / (1.0 LU/HSW)

11:00am - 12:00pm

TH03 Session: "What We Can Learn from Mississippi" / Speakers: Mark
Talley, AIA; Madison Talley, AIA, Tall Architects / Azalea II / (1.0 LU/HSW)

11:45am

Lunch on Your Own

12:00pm - 1:00pm

TH04 Keynote Presentation: "Climatology and the Built Environment in
Louisiana" / Panel: Dr. Barry Keim, LA State Climatologist; Andreanecia M. Morris,
Exec. Director for Housing NOLA; Greg Grandy, CPRA; Kathleen Gordon, Assoc. AIA,
Exec. Director, AIA LA (Moderator) / Azalea I / (1.0 LU/HSW)

1:15pm - 2:15pm

TH05 Panel: "THE WAY FORWARD: Current Initiatives, Practices and Pathways
Towards a More Diverse, Equitable, Inclusive Profession in Louisiana" / Panel: Bryan
Bradshaw, Tulane Univ. ; Kwana McClung, Univ. of LA at Lafayette; Javier Marcano,
AIA, EskewDumezRipple (Moderator) / Azalea II / (1.0 LU/HSW)

2:30pm - 3:30pm

TH06 Session: "Mentorship Speed Networking" (for Associates & Emerging
Professionals Only) / Hosted by the AIA LA Associates & Emerging Professionals
Committee; Azalea I / (1.0 LU)

3:30pm - 4:30pm

TH07 Keynote Presentation: "The Paradox of the Boundary: Architectures,
Infrastructures, and Catalysts for Change" / Speaker: Liz Russell, Louisiana Political
Affairs, Environmental Defense Fund / Azalea I / (1.0 LU/HSW)

3:30pm - 5:30pm

AIA Louisiana Board of Directors Meeting / Salon Room, 12th Floor

6:00pm - 9:00pm

TH08 Tour: "The World Trade Center" & "Check out that Vue" Reception Appetizers
included; Cash Bar! (Ticket Required for both events or Reception Only!) / Tour
Guides: Raymond Armant, AIA, Trapolin-Peer Architects; Don Fant, AIA, Woodward
Design+Build / *Meet: Westin, 11th Floor by the Green/Live Wall / (1.5 LU/HSW)*

Conference Schedule continued...

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Friday, September 29, 2023

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| 7:00am – 3:00pm | Convention Registration Open / Magnolia III Foyer (3 rd Floor) |
| 7:00am – 8:30am | Bloody Mary / Irish Coffee Morning Social / Sponsored by:
GATE Precast Company / Magnolia III Foyer (3 rd Floor) |
| 8:00am – 9:30am | FR01 Legal Panel: “Protecting Your Profession: Design Professional Law and Updates” / Panel: Adrian Nadeau, Long Law Firm; Justin Sanders; Alexander & Sanders, a division of Cadence Insurance; Mary Anne Wolf, Keogh Cox Law Firm / Azalea II / (1.5 LU/HSW) |
| 9:30am – 1:30pm | Expo / Magnolia Ballroom & Foyer (3 rd Floor) |
| 10:00am – 11:00am | PAC/Advocacy Joint Meeting / (Committee Members Only) / Salon Room |
| 12:15pm – 1:00pm | Lunch for Expo Attendees, Exhibitors & Sponsors / Azalea I |
| 1:30pm – 2:30pm | FR02 AIA Louisiana Annual Meeting / Azalea II |
| 2:45pm – 3:45pm | FR03 Keynote Presentation: “Current Work.Housing” / Speaker: Jonathan B. Tate, Office of Jonathan Tate / Azalea II / (1.0 LU/HSW) |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm | FR04 Keynote Presentation: "Seeking Transformation and Holistic Resilience" / Speaker: Carey Nagle, AIA, BNIM / Azalea II / (1.0 LU/HSW) |
| 5:30pm – 7:00pm | FR05 Cocktail Reception / Sponsored by: Long Law Firm / Magnolia I Foyer (3 rd Fl.) |
| 7:00pm – 9:00pm | FR06 Awards Dinner (Ticket Required) / Awards Jury Chair, Carey Nagle, AIA, BNIM / Magnolia Ballroom (3 rd Floor) / (2.0 LU/HSW)
<i>(Deadline to purchase tickets, Sep. 7th / Tickets will not be available at the door)</i> |



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1 Traditional King: \$199.00

1 Traditionnel Double Queen: \$199.00

(+ Room rates are subject to applicable and prevailing state and local taxes (currently 14.45% for state and parish sales tax + \$2.00 occupancy fee + 1.75% tourism assessment).

Check in time is 3 p.m. Check out time is 12 p.m.

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION, Call: 1.888.627.8180 by ~~08/28/2023~~ - **Deadline Extended to 9/4/2023**

**BOOK ONLINE
HERE**

**IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY ISSUES MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR
OFFICE AT 225-387-5579 OR INQUIRIES@AIALA.COM FOR ASSISTANCE.**

GROUP NAME: AIA LOUISIANA (MUST BE MENTIONED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SPECIAL RATE)

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY, ~~08/28/2023~~ - DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 9/4/2023.

All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. To avoid one (1) night's room and tax penalty, you must call and cancel your room reservation five (5) days prior to arrival. Ask for cancellation number. Be sure to use the group name above for special rates and special availability. Reservations requested beyond the cutoff date are subject to availability. Rooms may still be available after the cutoff date, but not necessarily at the group rate.

CONFERENCE KICK-OFF RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:00PM-7:30PM

AOS

400 Poydras Street, Suite 1700

New Orleans, LA



Arriving Wednesday evening for Conference? We hope so...Get checked in, and then join friends and colleagues for refreshments over at the AOS offices as we kick-off the 2023 AIA LA Conference on Architecture! Walk on over (400 Poydras Tower; Suite 1700; approximately ½ mile walk) and share in the conversations, make plans for dinner, or just enjoy seeing the office and meeting some new people.

PANEL

“THE CURRENT STATE OF ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION IN LA AND ITS FUTURE”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

8:00AM-9:00AM

1.0 LU/HSW

Azalea II

DESCRIPTION

This panel is an overview of the state of Architectural Education in Louisiana from representatives of our four Schools of Architecture (LA Tech, LSU, ULL and Tulane) Panelists will present a snapshot of their programs and discuss current trends and challenges in architectural education. Included in the conversation are innovations and initiatives in the schools and ways in which practitioners are engaged in educating our next generation of architects in the state.



SERGIO PADILLA, ASSOC. AIA

LSU SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

BIO

Sergio Padilla is a designer and educator, currently serving as the Undergraduate Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Practice at the School of Architecture at Louisiana State University. Originally from Juarez, Mexico, he earned a Master of Architecture from the Tulane School of Architecture. Over the past twenty years, his professional practice has allowed him to work across a diverse range of projects: from campus planning, urban design, cultural and adaptive reuse projects both nationally and internationally. More recently he was a co-founder of Civic Studio, a multi-disciplinary worker-owned cooperative design organization.



WILLIAM RIEHM, AIA

INTERIM DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

BIO

William Riehm joined the faculty of the School of Architecture and Design at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 2017 and currently serves as Professor and Interim Director. With a teaching career that commenced in 2004, Riehm has experience teaching interior design studios, construction, foundations of drawing, and design history and has taught at Mississippi State University and Louisiana State University.

2006, Riehm's design practice has primarily focused on the adaptive reuse of historic structures, and moRiehm holds a Bachelor of Architecture from Carnegie Mellon University, a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of New Orleans, and a Master of Science in Architecture with a specialization in interior design from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Becoming a licensed architect in 1998 and a certified interior designer in 2010, Riehm has recently, furniture design.

**“THE CURRENT STATE OF ARCHITECTURAL
EDUCATION IN LA AND ITS FUTURE”**
continued...

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

8:00AM–9:00AM

(1.0 LU/HSW)

Azalea II



KEVIN J. SINGH, AIA

DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR, LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

BIO

Kevin J. Singh, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, NCARB is Architecture Program Chair, Professor, and Director of the Community Design Activism Center (CDAC) at Louisiana Tech University. He currently teaches courses in community design, 4th year studios, and professional practice. Prior to teaching, he worked in various architecture and design practices in Ohio. He continues to practice as a sole proprietor, designing residential projects in Louisiana.

Kevin serves on the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners as the Architect/Educator board member. He also enjoys serving on NCARB committees. This includes serving two years as Chair of the Education Committee and his current appointment on the Licensure Process Research & Development Taskforce.

Kevin has been recognized with awards for his teaching, research, and service. These include the Innovation Champion award by USGBC Louisiana in 2018, selection as a Scholar in Professional Practice by NCARB in 2019, and the Outstanding Alumni award from Ball State University's College of Architecture and Planning this year.



EMILIE TAYLOR WELTY, AIA

TULANE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

BIO

Emilie Taylor Welty is an Architect and Professor of Practice at Tulane School of Architecture. Welty is the Director of Tulane's Architecture program and her research and practice center on tactile explorations and broader engagement with community stakeholders in the design process. She is a leader in design-build pedagogy and works with students to build projects with non-profit organizations in New Orleans through the Tulane's Albert and Tina Small Center for Collaborative Design. Welty received the AIA/ACSA Practice and Leadership Award in 2021 and is co-founder of the firm Colectivo in New Orleans.

TOUR:



AUDUBON AQUARIUM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

9:15AM-10:45AM

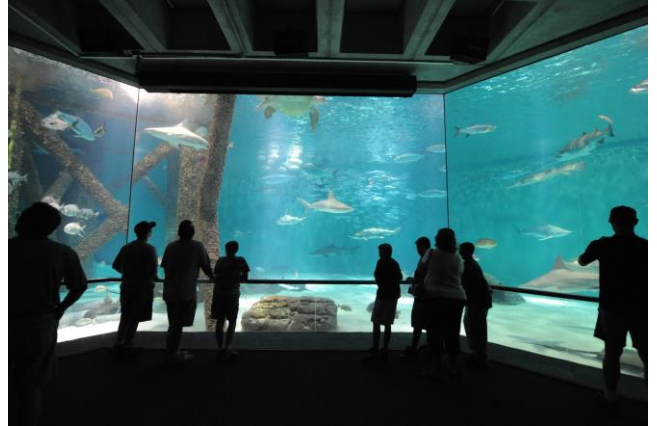
1.5 LU/HSW

(MAX CAPACITY: 60)

Meet: Westin 11th Floor by the Green/Live Wall

DESCRIPTION

In 2015, Audubon embarked on a journey to breathe new life into one of their longstanding assets—the ANI Audubon Aquarium, an undertaking that included the relocation of their existing Insectarium from its previous home in the Customs House on Canal Street and the expansion and renovation of the Aquarium itself—two vital community offerings housed for the first time under one roof. Along with the Insectarium program, the scope included a crystalline-configured entry lobby, a new lobby grand stair and glass bridge, re-envisioning of the existing Mississippi River Gallery into a bayou experience, a refreshed Amazon Exhibit Gallery, introduction of a new Top-of-Gulf tank experience, two gift shops, and the reversal of the exhibit flow experience throughout the aquarium exhibit spaces. Designed by New Orleans and Washington, DC-based architecture firm EskewDumezRipple, in collaboration with architects and exhibit designers CambridgeSeven (based out of Cambridge, MA), the project is a stunning revitalization of a civic amenity in the heart of New Orleans.



TOUR GUIDES



HALEY ROBINSON, AIA
ESKEWDUMEZRIPPLE

BIO

Haley moved to New Orleans and joined EskewDumezRipple in 2015. Originally from Enterprise, Alabama, she studied architecture at Auburn University where she participated in both the Rural and Urban studios. Before joining the EDR team, she began her career with Giattina Aycock in Birmingham, Alabama. Haley embraces collaborative, healthy, and sustainable design. She strives to consistently deliver exceptional architectural solutions that leave a lasting impact.



MARK J. HASH, AIA
ESKEWDUMEZRIPPLE

BIO

After receiving his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Louisiana State University, Mark attended Yale University, where he received his Master of Architecture degree, and was awarded the Inaugural Stanley Tigerman Scholarship for design integrity and excellence. Over the years, Mark has worked for firms such as Trahan Architects in New Orleans, Allied Works Architecture in Portland and Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects in New York. Mark's passion for design has led him to pursue teaching opportunities, including a graduate course at MIT on coastal restoration and building in a shifting landscape.

SESSION

“BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT RESOURCES”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

9:30AM-10:30AM

1.0 LU/HSW

Azalea II

DESCRIPTION

Have a client looking to redevelop a vacant and/or underutilized property in your community? Need help addressing environmental concerns to move the project forward? Attend this session to learn more about resources available through the Brownfield Program! Through EPA's Brownfield Program, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's Targeted Brownfield Assessment Program helps address environmental issues at vacant/underutilized properties to facilitate their reuse. Attend this session to learn about resources you can bring back to your clients to address lead, asbestos, underground storage tanks and other environmental hurdles to redevelopment. We'll go over the environmental process and how it can coordinate with the project timeline as well as ideas for connecting cleanup activities with the design plans and reuse of the site. In addition, we'll touch on technical assistance available for to support the reuse of the site such as market/ economic studies, redevelopment planning, and infrastructure analysis. At this session you'll hear about:

- EPA Brownfield resources for environmental assessments and cleanups and how to access them.
- The importance of a Phase I environmental site assessment for liability protection.
- How to facilitate the environmental assessment and cleanup process for your project.
- Ideas to incorporate environmental cleanup into design and reuse plans to save on time and costs.

This session is especially useful for architects that work on historic preservation projects or on redeveloping existing properties.



REBECCA OTTE

Louisiana Dept. of Environmental Quality

BIO

Rebecca is passionate about restoring vacant, abandoned properties and revitalizing communities. After completing her degree in Civil Engineering at Valparaiso University and spending two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Mali, West Africa, Rebecca returned to California to start her career in Environmental Engineering at Miller Brooks Environmental in Huntington Beach, conducting environmental assessments and cleanups under rigorous California regulatory scrutiny. In 2003, Rebecca moved to New Orleans to pursue her passion for historic preservation and urban planning at the University of New Orleans. In 2018, Rebecca was tapped to take over the statewide Brownfield Program at the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.



JENNIFER SCHATZLE

Louisiana Dept. of Environmental Quality

BIO

Jennifer Schatzle brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to LDEQ's Brownfield Program. After graduating with a degree in Toxicology from the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Jennifer worked as an environmental consultant for over 15 years, conducting and overseeing a variety of Brownfield projects including the Lincoln Theater in Baton Rouge, Westwego City Hall, and Wallace Community Center in Raceland. After coming on board at LDEQ in 2018 as an Environmental Senior Scientist, Jennifer transitioned into the role as LDEQ Brownfields and VRP Technical Liaison in 2019, providing technical assistance and oversight to State and local Brownfield Projects and assisting sites through the Voluntary Remediation Program process.

SESSION

“WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM MISSISSIPPI”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

11:00AM-12:00PM

1.0 LU/HSW

Azalea II

DESCRIPTION

Tall Architects will discuss the diverse, and often difficult, conditions that make Mississippi a challenging yet rewarding place to produce architecture. The talk will focus on the successes and failures of trying to overcome Mississippi's climatic, cultural, educational, and financial hurdles. The lessons learned should provide a road map for practicing architecture in any location.



MARK & MADISON TALLEY

FOUNDING PARTNERS, TALL ARCHITECTS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Project case studies will document the struggles and solutions to climatic challenges in Mississippi.
2. The case studies will also document the cultural, educational, and financial struggles and solutions.
3. Applicable and economical examples of resiliency and sustainability will be discussed.
4. The talk will focus on how to apply the lessons from Mississippi to other locations.

BIOS

Mark Talley is an architect and founding partner of Tall Architects. His interests lie with the big ideas, the bold moves, and the subtle detailing that encapsulates an idea, space, or building. Mark is heavily involved with every project. He focuses on never settling for the first idea and pushing the boundaries to uncharted territories.

Madison Talley is an architect and founding partner of Tall Architects. As a proponent of design excellence and community involvement, her leadership has created a firm-wide commitment to humanistic design. Madison is heavily involved in every project. Her artistic curiosity combined with her love of materials instills every project with undeniable and unrepeatable zest.

KEYNOTE

“CLIMATOLOGY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT IN LOUISIANA”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

12:00PM - 1:00PM

1.0 LU/HSW

Azalea I

DESCRIPTION

What will the future look like? How will potential changes in climate impact your projects and your firm? What policies, plans, and efforts are being undertaken in Louisiana and how will those impact the way design is approached and how interactions with clients and teams are handled? Join our panelists: Greg Grandy from the Coastal Protection Restoration Authority (CPRA), the Louisiana State Climatologist Dr. Barry Keim, and Andreanicia Morris of HousingNOLA who served as a representative on the LSU CCC for the 2021 Energy Code adoption/amendment process about the variety of aspects that will impact Louisiana residents and potential clients, as well as what resources are available to help forecast future design needs of the built environment.



DR. BARRY KEIM

PROFESSOR GEOGRAPHY AND
ANTHROPOLOGY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

BIO

Barry Keim is the Richard J. Russell Louisiana Studies Professor and Chair of the Department of Geography and Anthropology. He also serves as the Louisiana State Climatologist. His research focuses on climatic extremes, with particular focus on heavy rainfall, hurricanes, and storm surge. He is also an expert in matters concerning climatic data and its interpretation. He has published extensively in these areas, and he currently has 87 refereed publications, 2 books, as well as numerous other technical reports. As State Climatologist, Dr. Keim conducts climatic research on the State of Louisiana and the broader region, he serves the community by providing climatic data to those in need (i.e., researchers, government agencies, police departments, etc.), and provides interviews to the media. He also serves as the LSU Director of a NOAA-funded research program called the Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program (SCIPP), which is a joint venture with personnel at the University of Oklahoma. This program is charged with developing stakeholder driven research across the region, which has led to the development of a storm surge database called SURGEDAT, which is now the world's largest and most comprehensive database of global storm surges. He is also director of the Disaster Science and Management at LSU, which is a core piece of the BA and BS programs within Geography.

KEYNOTE

“CLIMATOLOGY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT IN LOUISIANA”

continued...

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

12:00PM-1:00PM

1.0 LU/HSW

Azalea I



GREG GRANDY

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, CPRA

BIO

Gregory M. Grandy currently holds the position of Acting Executive Director of Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority. He is a licensed landscape architect and holds degrees in Environmental Management and Landscape Architecture from Louisiana State University. He has over 25 years of experience in the development and implementation of effective, efficient coastal protection and restoration projects in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Over a decade of his experience included work as a project manager for the State of Louisiana successfully leading multidisciplinary, multi-agency teams through the planning, design and implementation of coastal restoration projects including several barrier island and marsh creation projects. He was the President of the Louisiana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects from 2014 to 2016 and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association.



ANDREANECIA MORRIS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR
HOUSINGNOLA

BIO

Andreanecia M. Morris serves as the Executive Director for HousingNOLA, a 10-year public private partnership working to end New Orleans' affordable housing crisis. The 10-year Strategy and Implementation Plan is a comprehensive strategy guided by data and community input to implement policies that make strategic choices to address inequity issues in housing. Morris has spent her career working to create affordable housing since graduating from Loyola University New Orleans. After Hurricane Katrina, she implemented programs that created over 500 first time homebuyers, secured \$104.5 million soft second subsidy for Metro New Orleans and provided supportive services for approximately 5,000 households—homeowners who were struggling to rebuild and renters who required wrap around services.

Morris was lead organizer for the Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance (GNOHA) when it started in 2007 and, since its incorporation in 2012, Morris has served as GNOHA's President. GNOHA's advocacy supported members and partners in developing approximately 88,000 housing opportunities between 2006 and 2015. Gambit Weekly named Morris 2017 New Orleanian of the Year for her role in HousingNOLA's innovative strategy.

PANEL

“THE WAY FORWARD: Current Initiatives, Practices and Pathways Towards a More Diverse, Equitable, Inclusive Profession in Louisiana”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

1:15PM–2:15PM

1.0 LU/HSW

Sponsored by: AECOM & Broadmoor L.L.C.
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DESCRIPTION

This discussion will outline current initiatives and outreach efforts to increase the diversity of architecture practitioners in the state of Louisiana. Panelists will examine awareness and advocacy efforts, existing inclusion practices, and pathways into the profession at all levels of engagement. This discussion will be a great opportunity for advocates and industry leaders to discuss strategies for developing and supporting a diverse design workforce and how experienced practitioners can assist with current outreach efforts around the state.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Participants will learn about current initiatives, outreach efforts, and practices to increase the diversity of practitioners in the state of Louisiana.
2. Participants will learn about the barriers to cultivating awareness about the profession among diverse
3. Participants will learn about nationwide strategies for developing and supporting a diverse design workforce and supporting an inclusive design mission during everyday practice.
4. Participants will receive insight on practices that practitioners can adopt to attract diverse applicants and ensure equitable professional experiences.

Additional Learning Objectives

Practitioners will learn how they can engage and assist with current outreach efforts around the state.



**KIWAMA T. MCCLUNG,
ASSOC. AIA, NOMA**

CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER &
PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

BIO

Kiwana T. McClung is the Chief Diversity Officer of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and a Professor in the School of Architecture and Design within the College of the Arts. She currently holds the SLEMCO/LEQSF Regents Professorship in Art & Architecture II and is a member of the UL Lafayette Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi. A Baton Rouge, Louisiana native, she is a graduate of the Southern University and A&M College where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree, and Louisiana State University and A&M College, where she earned her Masters in Architecture. In her current role, she is responsible for fostering diversity among students, faculty, and staff, as well as ensuring that underrepresented groups have equal access to educational opportunities and resources.

McClung is heavily involved in service activity and her biggest passion is inspiring and mentoring young students and designers, particularly those from underserved and disadvantaged backgrounds.

PANEL

“THE WAY FORWARD: Current Initiatives, Practices and Pathways Towards a More Diverse, Equitable, Inclusive Profession in Louisiana” continued...

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

1:15PM-2:15PM

1.0 LU/HSW / Azalea II



BRYAN BRADSHAW

ADJUNCT LECTURER IN DESIGN
TULANE UNIVERSITY

BIO

Bryan is an artist, designer, and activist at Colloqate Design where he works on projects that focus on expanding community access to, and building power through the design of social, civic, and cultural spaces. His desire to promote representation of groups that are underserved and seeing them recognize the agency that they have in their communities to affect change fuels the work that he does. He is Vice President of the National Organization of Minority Architects – Louisiana Chapter (NOMA Louisiana) as well as the Program Coordinator of NOMA Louisiana’s Project Pipeline program. Bryan has been the recipient of awards in the Green Project’s Salvage Design Competitions where he has been able to combine his passions for art, architecture, and design through metal fabrication and sculpture.

Outside of art and design, Bryan dabbles in many things including rugby, soccer, long distance running, and cooking Guyanese and other Caribbean dishes that he grew up eating in Queens, NY.



MODERATOR

JAVIER MARCANO, AIA

ESKEW DUMEZ RIPPLE

BIO

Javier joins the firm from New York City, where he practiced at several levels of architecture and design, from mixed-use and multi-family residential to fabrication and Drawn to the historical aspect of architecture as a chronicler of time and place, Javier believes that sustainability and resilience are not simply labels, but necessities of good design.

He distinguishes his work by two distinct focuses: the technical aspects of architecture with a fondness for creating and making. He espouses the belief that every building can serve as an opportunity to nourish someone's life beyond its intended use—that every building should heal. Whatever the scale, no building stands without sacrificing our ecology, so every building should attempt to breathe life back out.



Mentorship Speed Networking *(For Associates and Emerging Professionals Only)*

Join the members of the Associates and Emerging Professionals Committee for the Mentorship Speed Networking event which is a fast-paced and fun way of meeting mentors and sharing thoughts, ideas and experiences across different levels of the organization in a short period of time. We will have pre-populated questions for you to ask the mentors or come with a few of your own. Each participant will only have 4-5 minutes with each mentor; therefore, it is recommended to bring business cards and exchange with mentors in hopes of building long-term relationships. Mentees should share with the mentors the following: name; major/degree; career and/or life aspirations and goals.

Mentors:

- Rex Cabaniss, AIA – WHLC Architecture, Baton Rouge
- Ashley Bell Davis, AIA – Davis Design & Consulting, LLC, Youngsville
- Wayne Domingue, AIA – Retired (Formerly with Architects Southwest), Lafayette
- Mischa Farrell, AIA – Mischa Farrell Architect, Shreveport
- Marianne Graffam, AIA – Eskew+Dumez+Ripple, New Orleans
- Mark Heck, AIA – studio^RISE, New Orleans
- Ray Manning, FAIA – Manning APC, New Orleans
- Angela Morton, AIA – Mathes Brierre Architects, New Orleans
- Buddy Ragland, AIA – Coleman Partners Architects LLC, Baton Rouge
- Dominic Willard, AIA – Manning APC, New Orleans

Moderator:

Jennifer Curtis, AIA, Coleman Partners Architects LLC
Chair, AIA LA Associates and Emerging Professionals Committee

MENTORS

MENTORSHIP SPEED NETWORKING Continued...

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

2:30PM–3:30PM

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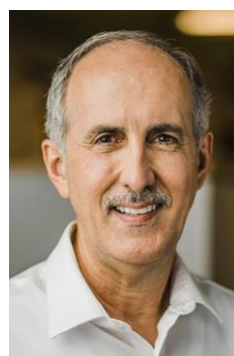
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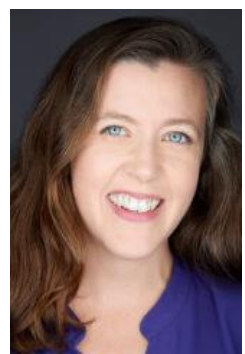
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KEYNOTE

"THE PARADOX OF THE BOUNDARY: ARCHITECTURES, INFRASTRUCTURES, AND CATALYSTS FOR CHANGE"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

3:30PM-4:30PM

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DESCRIPTION

The intricacies of Louisiana's built environment stretch across two interwoven and shared realities: that of energy extraction, production, and consumption, manifesting in vast, distributed and often unacknowledged infrastructures, and that of multiscalar environmental change, simultaneously creeping and dynamic with sudden moments of existential shift. Louisiana is a linchpin and a litmus test in the context of global climate change.

This session will examine the conditions of the built environment and reflect the ways that they have evolved across time - whether over generations, centuries, millenia, or mere moments. While utilizing architecture as a lens through which to understand the human condition, Liz will share ways in which existing and proposed industrial facilities are entwined within the fabric of our communities and infrastructures - including the revised and increasing risks faced by each. Considerations of site, scale, material, and structure create the space for reflections on permanence in an effort to reveal hopeful pathways capable of confronting these engrained and unfolding environmental phenomena.



LIZ RUSSELL

STATE DIRECTOR, LOUISIANA POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

BIO

Liz currently manages a portfolio of work to foster climate justice in Louisiana. The program includes investments and activities to build people power, advance just policies, and cultivate new narratives in support of economic opportunity, environmental justice, and equitable development statewide. Existing in the tension between the world as it is and the world as it could be, she has the capacity to both dream and implement. She is committed to rooting out injustice and bringing about healthy, just and vibrant communities. Her work on climate mitigation and adaptation has been featured on [CNN](#), [Bloomberg](#), and [Politico](#) as well as in local media.

Liz has always worked at the intersection of community, landscape, technology, investment, and regulation. Ranging from watershed management to individual building scale proposals, Liz designs and supports the development of strategies that consider relative sea level rise and climate impacts across populated coastal ecosystems. With a background in architecture and experience in landscape and urban design, her design and implementation proficiencies range from fabrication and construction detailing to community engagement, ecological design, and future planning.

**TOUR: “THE WORLD TRADE CENTER”
& “CHECK OUT THAT VUE” RECEPTION (Cash Bar)**
(Ticket required: Combo (Both events) or Reception Only!)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023
6:00PM-9:00PM
(Meet: Westin 11th Fl. by the Green/Live Wall)

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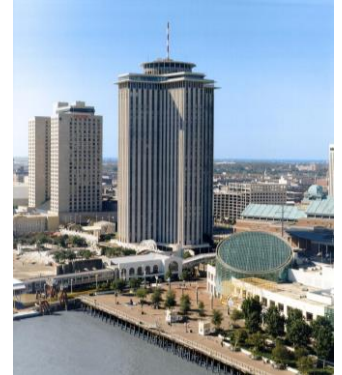


DESCRIPTION

Designed by modern classist Edward Durell Stone in 1964, the International Trade Mart (IMT) is a 33-story, cruciform skyscraper at the foot of Canal Street where it meets the Mississippi River in downtown New Orleans. A once-bustling riverfront office building, it was vacated in 2009 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2014. Offered only for development opportunities proposing preservation and reuse, it has been reimagined into a luxury hotel with 333 guestrooms and residential complex with 81 condominiums under the Four Seasons flag.

As reflected in its cruciform floor plan oriented to the cardinal points, this iconic tower was designed to serve as an international hub of commerce. The design accentuates a mid-twentieth century focus on classical symmetry and order in the building's rhythm of vertical and horizontal elements. It incorporates a clear base, middle and concluding element and strong verticality with louver-covered windows.

More than just a luxury building, a cornerstone of the development features public attractions including a roof-top exhibit in the former revolving lounge that celebrates Louisiana's cultural heritage, a panoramic observation deck, extensive landscaped paths and gardens, outdoor dining venues and a new ferry terminal.



TOUR GUIDES



RAYMOND ARMANT, AIA
TRAPOLIN-PEER ARCHITECTS

BIO

A native of New Orleans and a graduate from LSU's School of Architecture, Raymond started his career in the construction industry before joining Trapolin-Peer Architects in 2013. With over 15 years of experience, Raymond is a skilled project manager, thoughtful designer, and has led many of the firm's more complex historic restoration, educational, and hospitality projects.

Early on, Raymond emerged as a leader amongst his peers, spearheading a licensure support program for younger architects that has grown into a full mentorship program today. Outside of the studio, he also volunteers with unCommon Construction and Project Pipeline.



DON FANT, AIA
WOODWARD DESIGN+BUILD

BIO

A life-long New Orleanian, Don has always had a keen interest in historic preservation. He earned a Bachelor of Architecture at Louisiana State University. Forty years of practice have provided him with numerous opportunities in restoration, as well as broadening his exposure to a diverse range of projects including educational, hospitality and performing arts. At Woodward, Don leads a talented group of architects, engineers, and design professionals. His involvement in the Four Seasons redevelopment project spanned an epic seven years, but was incredibly rewarding to be a part of the design team that returned this iconic mid-century modern building back to commerce.

LEGAL PANEL

PROTECTING YOUR PROFESSION: DESIGN PROFESSIONAL LAW AND UPDATES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

8:00PM-9:30PM

1.5 LU/HSW

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DESCRIPTION

Join legal and insurance representatives covering project case studies involving current legal issues as a way of better understanding potential project issues.

This course will use various cases studies and examples from actual legal cases to discuss mistakes in design and construction, how those may have happened, related design issues, construction mishaps, and how to avoid or manage these situations.



ADRIAN G. NADEAU,
Attorney at Law

PARTNER, LONG LAW FIRM, L.L.P.

BIO

Adrian G. Nadeau joined Long Law Firm in 2003 and was made a partner in 2008. In 2010, he was elected to serve on the Firm's Management Committee.

Adrian graduated from Louisiana State University with degrees in Political Science and History in 1999, and received his Juris Doctorate and Bachelor of Civil Law degrees from the Paul M. Hebert Law School at Louisiana State University in 2002. After graduating from the LSU Law Center, Adrian clerked for the Honorable Judges Brenda B. Ricks and Wayne Ray Chutz of the 21st Judicial District Court.

His primary areas of practice include construction litigation, professional liability (architects and engineers) and commercial litigation. Adrian is an active member of the Baton Rouge, Louisiana State, Federal, and American Bar Associations.

In addition, Adrian is involved with several civic organizations, including Heritage Ranch, a Christian Children's Home for youth experiencing personal crisis. Adrian is the immediate past Chairman of the Board of Directors, and currently serves on the Ranch's Board of Advisors. He formerly chaired the Site Acquisition & Development Committee, which located and helped acquire a piece of property in Zachary, Louisiana for the Ranch's facilities. He previously volunteered in Heritage Ranch's Life Skills Program, mentoring youth at Valley Park from 2007 to 2010.

LEGAL PANEL

PROTECTING YOUR PROFESSION: DESIGN PROFESSIONAL LAW AND UPDATES – continued...

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

8:00AM-9:30AM

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JUSTIN SANDERS

VICE PRESIDENT, ALEXANDER & SANDERS, A DIVISION OF CADENCE INSURANCE

BIO

Vice President of Cadence Insurance A/E Division specializing in professional liability insurance and loss prevention for architectural firms, engineering firms, surveying firms and environmental consultants. It has also been my pleasure to conduct numerous seminars dealing with professional liability issues, both for clients and for various professional societies such as the American Institute of Architects, American Society of Civil Engineers, Consulting Engineers Council, Louisiana Engineering Society, ASHRAE, LGWA, LSPS, ASID and others. I am also a member of The Professional Liability Agents Network (PLAN), a exclusive group of insurance brokers specializing in risk management and loss prevention programs for architects, engineers, and surveyors. PLAN covers the U.S. and Canada with 55 member firms.



MARY ANNE WOLF

ATTORNEY AT LAW, PARTNER, KEOGH COX

BIO

Mary Anne Wolf is a partner with the Keogh Cox law firm in Baton Rouge and is a licensed engineer. She has over 20 years of experience handling construction, commercial and complex cases involving multimillion-dollar claims, design and construction defects, delay claims, design professional liability, contract disputes, installation errors and equipment failures at petrochemical and other industrial facilities, unfair trade practice claims, hurricane and other catastrophic losses, and product liability claims, as well as pre-claim assistance and early dispute resolution negotiations. She is a panel arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association commercial and construction divisions and a member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation. She has over 10 years of experience in the construction industry working as an engineer. She frequently presents seminars to construction industry professionals and is a member of the American Bar Association, Louisiana Engineering Society, ACEC of Louisiana, AIA - BR Chapter, Louisiana Associated General Contractors, and the construction law sections of the Louisiana State and Baton Rouge Bar Associations.

KEYNOTE

“CURRENT WORK.HOUSING”

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
2:45PM–3:45PM
1.0 LU/HSW
Azalea II

DESCRIPTION

This is a presentation of the current work of the practice, OJT (Office of Jonathan Tate). We will be presenting material about housing, its development and deployment, both self-developed and commissioned. As well, we will trace the thought process around our self-directed work and how that influences our client-based work.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Participants will be able to connect the role of design research with specific architectural project potentials. Also, how inner-office environmental, social and economic concerns can be leveraged in the process to create work that makes lasting impacts on its physical and historic context.
2. Participants will be able to see how urban design strategies have direct impacts at the scale of the building, including consideration and incorporation of responses to local ecologies, economic criteria, zoning and land-use patterns, real estate analytics, and accessibility and affordability.
3. Participants will be able to recognize the capacity of an entrepreneurially-minded practice to engage and contribute to the development of a city, how their activities are connected to and influence broader urban policy and regulation, and how self initiated work can influence and shape traditional, client supported commissions.
4. Participants will see how stylistically new buildings in historic contexts can facilitate a constructive dialogue and traditional preservation concerns, introduce new responsive architecture forms, embrace modern building systems and technologies and provide increased accessibility.



JONATHAN B. TATE
OFFICE OF JONATHAN TATE, LLC

BIO

Jonathan Tate is principal of OJT (Office of Jonathan Tate), an architecture and urban design practice in New Orleans. The office engages in numerous design-related activities, including applied research, opportunistic planning, strategic development, and conventional architectural practice. Their work has received numerous awards, including National AIA Housing Awards and the National AIA Honor Award in Architecture. The office has been recognized as a 2017 Emerging Voices by the Architectural League of New York, a Next Progressive by Architect Magazine and a 2018 finalist for the international Architecture Review Emerging Architect Award. Tate is the recipient of the 2020 Award in Architecture from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Tate is a graduate of Auburn University, where he was a participant at the Rural Studio, and Harvard University Graduate School of Design. He has taught at Tulane University, the Cooper Union and was most recently the Favrot Visiting Professor at Tulane University.

KEYNOTE

“SEEKING TRANSFORMATION AND HOLISTIC RESILIENCE”

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

4:00PM-5:00PM

1.0 LU/HSW

Azalea II

DESCRIPTION

As a practice, BNIM seeks to deliver beautiful, immersive and transformative experiences. We seek to create positive change; designing places for people to thrive and feel a sense of belonging. Through the lens of our work and process, we will demonstrate multiple scales of holistic resiliency and explore opportunities to design for a better future together.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Upon completion, participants will be able to describe a framework for a sustainability action plan, how to set benchmarks, measure impacts over time and provide support for team success.
2. Upon completion, participants will be able to prioritize actions that have the largest impact on sustainability.
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4. Upon completion, participants will understand the interconnectedness of holistic sustainability / resiliency and opportunities for their synergies to maximize performance and impact.



CAREY R. NAGLE, AIA

PRINCIPAL, BNIM, DES MOINES OFFICE

BIO

Carey Nagle is a Principal and higher education and cultural practice leader at BNIM who brings over two decades of experience to the firm's Des Moines studio. His projects have been recognized with multiple national awards from the American Institute of Architects (AIA) for design excellence, and he also received the AIA National Young Architect Award in 2016.

He is recognized leader in the realm of high-performance design excellence and a holistic practitioner with a broad range of notable project experience and successful project delivery, consisting of museums and cultural facilities, higher education projects, office buildings, adaptive reuse, and modernist preservation. Carey's notable project experience includes the renovation American Enterprise Group Headquarters; the LEED Platinum-rated Iowa Utilities Board / Office of Consumer Advocate Office; the Adaptive Reuse of Charity Hospital in New Orleans, LA; and most recently, the new University of Iowa Stanley Museum of Art. He is currently leading the firm's work on the Las Vegas Civic Center.

Carey has presented BNIM's work nationally and has a passion for serving his community through his involvement on The City of Des Moines Urban Design Review Board, the Governor's Smart Planning Task Force, and Iowa State University Department of Architecture's Architectural Advisory Committee.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:30PM-7:00PM

MAGNOLIA FOYER (3rd Floor)

REGISTRANTS, GUESTS, SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS – ALL ARE INVITED



Continue your conference evening festivities by joining the pre-party Cocktail Reception and then Honor Awards banquet. While a pre-purchased ticket *IS* needed for the Awards Banquet directly following, every registered attendee will receive two drinks tickets (beer/wine) with a cash bar for further purchases or if cocktails are preferred. Much appreciation to our AIA Louisiana Elite Affiliate Members/Conference Sponsor(s) **Long Law Firm** for helping make this reception possible. Be sure to thank them for your drink if you see them! The Cocktail Reception with light hors d'oeuvres will take place in the pre-function area of the ballroom, with the Honor Awards Dinner Program (pre-purchased ticket required) directly following in the ballroom. Attire is cocktail/Sunday Best/dressy....knock us out and rock your outfit!

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AWARDS DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

7:00PM-9:00PM

MAGNOLIA BALLROOM (3rd Floor)

2.0 LU/HSW

(Conference Registration & Ticket Required)



TICKETS: \$175.00 EACH

(DEADLINE TO PURCHASE DINNER TICKETS IS SEPTEMBER 7TH - TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR)



DESIGN AWARDS JURY CHAIR

CAREY R. NAGLE, AIA

PRINCIPAL, BNIM, DES MOINES OFFICE

The Louisiana Chapter of the American Institute of Architects seeks to encourage excellence in architecture. With 78 entries, the projects submitted cover a broad range of projects, both real and conceptual. At this dinner, Jury Chair Carey Nagle, AIA, will present the comments and thoughts of the jurors in their selection of this year's outstanding examples of architecture.

**HAVE DINNER, CELEBRATE GREAT WORK, ENJOY NETWORKING
& GET 2 LU/HSW CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS!**

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