

AUGUST TOURS

[UC Berkeley's Naval Architecture Building](#) | August 11, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

[Hard Hat Members Only SFO Terminal T2](#) | August 12, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

[One Hawthorne](#) | August 18, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

[New Date! The Walt Disney Family Museum](#) | August 26, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

[Hard Hat Members Only House of Air](#) | August 27, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

[Sages, Saints, and Spirits Guided Bike Tour](#) | August 28, 12:00 - 4:00 pm

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WELCOME

The 2010 festival theme **Investigating Urban Metabolisms** takes an in-depth look at hidden and emergent systems that generate form, movement, growth and entropy in the city. Featuring [tours](#), [lectures](#), [films](#), [exhibitions](#), [family programs](#) and more, programs will explore how the city is organized via information systems, ecological systems, building systems, transportation systems, surveillance systems, life cycle systems, natural systems, and beyond. Additionally, programming will explore the way architects or projects thoughtfully impact our communities and reflect issues of sustainability.

Be sure to join us for this year's [opening night party](#) at DZINE! A tribute to the participating organizations, sponsors and diverse audience of architects, designers and design enthusiasts who make Architecture and the City -- the Bay Area's first and only architecture and design festival -- possible, this special evening is not to be missed! Stop by for a drink, mingle and see *Site Preview*, an exhibition featuring artistic perspectives on the sites that participants will visit during the festival.

To register and for more information, visit www.iasf.org/archandcity. Capacity is limited. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
www.iasf.org/hometours

The popular weekend showcases modernism at its finest and is the first tour series in the Bay Area to promote residential architectural design from the architect's point of view. The 2010 series features a wide variety of architectural styles, neighborhoods and residences, including state-of-the-art single-family homes, lofts and multi-family residences in SOMA, Nob Hill, the Excelsior and Mission Districts, and Potrero Hill, among others. For more information on the homes, visit www.iasf.org/hometours.

AROUND THE CHAPTER

Visit our online [calendar](#) at www.iasf.org/calendar for detailed information on

our August events, or call 415.362.7397.

[Click here](#) to download and print [August Event Calendar](#).

All events take place at AIA San Francisco, 130 Sutter Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, and are free, unless otherwise noted. Kindly RSVP@AIASF.ORG or check event listing for full registration details.

[COTE/AIA Zero Net Energy Presentation Series](#)

August 10, 6:30 pm

[TOUR: UC Berkeley's New Naval Architecture Building\(1 HSW\)](#)

August 11, 4:00 pm

[HARD HAT TOUR: SFO Terminal T2 \(1.5 SDs\)](#)

August 12, 4:00 pm

[BAYA August Meeting at SmithGroup](#)

August 12, 6:30 pm

[TOUR: One Hawthorne \(1.5 LUs\)](#)

August 18, 3:00 pm

[Accessibility Potpourri: History and Overview of State and Local Disabled Access Requirements \(2.5 HSWs/MCEs\)](#)

August 20, 8:30 am

[Green by Design: Understanding Energy Tax Benefits for Architects \(1.5 LUs\)](#)

August 25, 5:30 pm

[New Date! TOUR: The Walt Disney Family Museum \(2 HSWs\)](#)

August 26, 3:00 pm

[HARD HAT TOUR: House of Air \(1.5 HSWs\)](#)

August 27, 3:00 pm

[Architecture and the City Festival Opening Night Party](#)

August 27, 6:00 pm

[Guided Bike TOUR: Sages, Saints, and Spirits \(2 LUs\)](#)

August 28, 12:00 pm

[Building for the Future: Net Zero Energy and Affordability \(1.5. SDs\)](#)

August 31, 5:30 pm

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[Water for a Sustainable City: Hetch Hetchy and San Francisco](#)

New Date! On View September 2 - October 29, 2010

Opening Reception: September 2, 6:00 pm

[Click here to register](#)

Although surrounded by water on three sides, San Francisco's natural ecosystem offers limited drinking water. Over the last century, visionary engineers and politicians alongside San Francisco voters and conservationists have joined forces to support the creation of one of the most complex water systems in the world, the Hetch Hetchy Water and Power System. Delivering some of the highest quality water on the planet to our seven by seven - mile city and the surrounding Bay Area counties, the Hetch Hetchy Water and Power System also reveals an extraordinary facet of San Francisco's history. The Gold Rush followed by earthquakes, devastating fires, political maneuvering, and the quest for sufficient water, culminated in the passage of the Raker Act in Congress in 1913, which granted rights-of-ways to the City to build one of the most efficient water and power systems in the world.

Water for a Sustainable City: Hetch Hetchy and San Francisco will tell the complicated story of San Francisco's relationship to the Hetch Hetchy Water and Power System and further examine everything from the typical San Franciscan's water usage, to the city's growing dependence on alternative energy and water. Represented through maps and photographs, the exhibition will showcase how far the typical San Franciscan's water travels-from glacier to watershed to faucet.

For more information and details on related programming visit <http://www.aiaf.org/exhibitions.htm>.

OPPORTUNITIES

- [Volunteers Needed for 2010 San Francisco Living: Home Tours Weekend and Architecture and the City Festival](#)
Interact with local architects and designers and learn more about the urban landscape of the Bay Area. Requirements include willingness and ability to interact with the public and attendance at orientation meeting. For more information and to sign up, [click here](#).

Design Competitions/RFPs

For information on competitions/RFPs visit our website at www.aiaf.org/Job_Resources/CompetitionsRFPs.htm.

IN THE NEWS

- [Laddership, Speed Dating and Game Shows: The Unique Delivery of AIA San Francisco's Mentorship Program](#) creates precedent across the country.
- [Getting Past Green](#): **William Leddy** speaks to the *Architect's Newspaper* about a new age of truly responsive, responsible design.
- [Simple wooden cottage adds a tower, gains space](#): Hulett Jones of

- **Jones/Haydu** creates fairy tale tower for growing family.
- [David Baker + Partners serve society, environment](#): tells the story of a new model of sustainable growth.
- Congratulations to **Perkins+Will** for its Honor award from the National Building Museum in recognition for the firm's commitment to civic innovation in design, construction and education.
- **SmithGroup** announces its leadership transitions: Bill Diefenbach, FAIA, LEED AP appointed to Office Director for the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices; Suzanne Napier, AIA, LEED AP promoted to Studio Leader for science, learning and courthouse projects; Jim Hannon takes on new role as nationwide Director of SmithGroup's Health Practice. Congratulations to all!
- Society for the Arts in Healthcare appoints **Anshen+Allen** architect Sharon Woodworth, AIA as new board member.

Want to be IN THE NEWS? Email [here](#) for consideration.

FEATURE THIS MONTH

Temporary S.F. bus station suits the times

By John King

Image courtesy Kat Wade / Special to The Chronicle
Article first appeared on SFGate August 8, 2010

In an age of pop-up shops and pop-up restaurants how fitting that the Bay Area now has a pop-up terminal.

More than a bus station, considerably less than the \$910 million transit hub scheduled to replace it in 2017, the \$18 million facility that opened Saturday in San Francisco is a modest collection of steel sheds and vinyl canopies. The counterpoint to nearby towers is a cluster of mature palm trees.

It's the last thing you expect to find on the edge of the city's Financial District, but the airy informality of the full-block bus stop is inviting, and it suits our uncertain times better than you might expect.

[Click here](#) to read full article.

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Interior Design and Interior Architecture

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The Sustainable Design Institute (SDI) at the Boston Architectural College currently offers certificates in: Sustainable Design, Sustainable Community Planning and Design, Sustainable Building Design and Construction, and Sustainable Residential Design. With over thirty online courses to choose from, the SDI curriculum is the most comprehensive available anywhere on the subject of sustainable design. Small, half-semester graduate-level classes are instructor-led, interactive, asynchronous and taught by industry experts. Courses include "The Sustainable Design of Healthcare Facilities", "Sustainable Design and Preservation" and "Global Perspectives on Sustainable Design". For more information and to register, visit the-bac.edu/green. Fall registration now open.

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