

WELCOME

Constructed Realities Call for Submissions *A New Design Awards Program of AIA San Francisco* www.aiaf.org/constructedrealities

2011 Design Awards Exhibition Reception

On view through July 14, 2011

AIA San Francisco | Center for Architecture + Design Gallery
130 Sutter Street, Suite 600, San Francisco

In existence for nearly half a century, AIA San Francisco's esteemed design awards program celebrates the best in architectural design, interior design, sustainable design, unbuilt design, and urban design in the Bay Area. An excellent showcase for the work of all professionals who commit their talent and energy to successful projects, our design awards program offers award-winning firms significant attention from the media, architects, design firms, and clients.

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DESIGN [realized] Integrated Project Delivery: Virtual Design to Construction (IPD/VDC) Summer Event Series

[The Impact of IPD on Construction Contracts and Liability \(3 LUs\)](#)

July 22, 2011, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

San Francisco State University Downtown Campus
835 Market Street, San Francisco

The Deep Dive into the Legal and Management Aspects of IPD is the first of a four-part DESIGN [realized] Integrated Project Delivery: Virtual Design to Construction (IPD/VDC) Summer Event Series. This program explores how successful designers, builders, and building owners achieve significant project goals through the best use of process and technology such as Building Information Modeling (BIM), construction management and collaboration tools.

A rapidly changing economy, coupled with changes in architectural practice, has drastically changed the nature of running an architectural firm in the 21st century.

This **Best Practices Series** tackles leading business issues impacting today's firm leadership, including: fee structuring, staff retention, performance management and [ownership transition](#). Join us on July 29 for the first of the series - [Indemnity](#)

Provisions: Avoid the Risks and Pitfalls. Jon O'Donnell of MBV Law will focus on indemnification provisions that are commonly found in architectural agreements. Stay tuned for details about the full series.

This series is sponsored by Victor O. Schinnerer & Company, Inc., CNA Insurance Companies and the AIA Trust, providers of the AIA Commended Program of Professional Liability Insurance.

Make the Connection is a fun introduction to SIX organizations serving the interior design, facility management, architectural & construction, green building and marketing professions in Northern California. Come mingle and enjoy fabulous food and wine and find out what these professional associations can do for you! *A portion of the proceeds will go to Leap: Arts in Education.*

AROUND THE CHAPTER

Visit our online [calendar](http://www.aiasf.org/calendar) at www.aiasf.org/calendar for detailed information on our July events, or call 415.362.7397.

2011 Design Awards Exhibition Reception

July 7, 2011 6:00 - 8:00 pm

California Supplemental Exam Review

July 8 & 9, 2011 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sustainable Practices in International Markets (1.5 SDs)

July 12, 2011 6:30 - 8:00 pm

HKIT: Revit Architecture and the Aragon High School Project

July 13, 2011 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Summer Book Club: John King Lecture + Signing

July 13, 2011 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Workshop - LEED for Healthcare: An Introduction to the Healthcare Specific Credits (1.5 SD LUs)

July 14, 2011 5:30 - 7:30 pm

What does 100,000 people per square mile look like? (1 LU)

July 18, 2011 12:30 pm

SPUR, 654 Mission Street, San Francisco

AIASF Housing Committee Tour: Drs. Julian + Raye Richardson Apartments (1 LU)

July 19, 2011 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Meet at main residential lobby entry of 365 Fulton Street (at Gough).

Energy Upgrade California's Retrofit Bonanza - 130,000 Homes by 2013

July 19, 2011 Reception: 6:00 pm | Lecture: 6:30 - 9:00 pm

TOUR: The Li Ka Shing Center for Learning and Knowledge at Stanford School of Medicine (2 LUs)

July 20, 2011 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Stanford University School of Medicine, 291 Campus Drive, Li Ka Shing Building

Summer Book Club: Robert Swatt, FAIA, Lecture + Signing

July 20, 2011 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Modernizing Your Space: The Architect's Perspective

July 21, 2011 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Design Within Reach Studio, 455 Jackson Street, San Francisco

Simple, Robust, and Properly Sized: Victorian engineering, proper equipment, and controls for super-efficient mechanical and plumbing systems (3 SDs)

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2010 ADA Standard for Recreation - School Districts, Parks and Recreation (2.5 MCE)

July 25, 2011 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Summer Book Club: Shay Zak, AIA, Lecture + Signing

July 27, 2011 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Career Strategies Resume Clinic

July 28, 2011 12:00 - 1:00 pm

2011 Make the Connection Mixer

July 28, 2011 5:30 - 8:30 pm

&B Italia Showroom, 2211 Alameda Street, San Francisco

Best Practices Salon Series- Indemnity Provisions: Avoid the Risks and Pitfalls (2 LUs)

July 29, 2011 9:00 - 11:00 am

OPPORTUNITIES

- Rizzoli International Publications is currently seeking projects for a new book about coastal architecture. Rizzoli seeks new and bold work on the California coast, in new locations and old favorites like Venice Beach. Projects must have daring interiors and a strong beach relationship. They are also interested in residential wilderness architecture anywhere in the western hemisphere. Houses or retreats must be extremely remote, designed as indigenous, vernacular or extreme architecture, solid as rockface and defensible regarding siting. Should be off the grid without a helipad. Please send a note of interest, low resolution images of the project and initial contact to media@ipns.com.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

AIA San Francisco and [William Stout Architectural Books](#) are hosting a summer book club without the homework! This reading and lecture series features four local authors who will speak about their most recent publications.

Tackling subjects from the role of architecture in California's literature to the sense of place that San Francisco's most interesting buildings provide us, these authors will enrich our understanding of our daily surroundings.

Authors include [John King](#) (*Cityscapes: San Francisco and its Buildings*), [Robert Swatt, FAIA](#) (*InsideOut: New Modern West Coast Architecture*) and [Shay Zak](#) (*New Tropical Classics, Hawaiian Homes by Shay Zack*). Please note that there is no reading required - all you have to do is show up!

Readings will take place on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm at AIA San Francisco, 130 Sutter Street, Suite 600. Books will be available for sale from William Stout Architectural Books.

IN THE NEWS

- **STUDIOS architecture** announced Cliff Peterson, AIA, LEED AP has been promoted to Director of Technical Architecture and Quality Control and Kristin Lacy, AIA, LEED AP has been promoted to Sustainability Program Manager.
- **Ratcliff Architects** recently promoted John Sealander, project manager to the firm's healthcare practice group, to senior associate, architects Katy Ford, Young-Jae Kim and Ben Levi to associate, and designer Christopher Young to associate. The promotions were announced last month at a ceremony also marking Ratcliff's 105th anniversary.
- It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Francis "Bud" Whisler, AIA**. Whisler, a fourth generation Californian, partnered with Piero Patri to form the renowned architectural firm Whisler-Patri, whose Bay Area projects included the Ritz Carlton Hotel, the Hills Brothers complex along the Embarcadero, and the San Francisco Centre. Additionally, Whisler-Patri was a pioneer in the field of adaptive reuse of older buildings.
- AIA San Francisco and the AIA Component Matching Grant Program are pleased to announce that Wesley Harkonen is the recipient of a \$1,300 **Howard A. Friedman scholarship**. He is currently an undergraduate Architecture student attending UC Berkeley's College of Environmental Design. For more information on the scholarship, please contact Jackie Hasa at jhasa@aiasf.org.

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

FEATURE THIS MONTH

S.F. parklets emerge as neighborhood fixtures

*John King, Chronicle Urban Design Critic
Article first appeared on SF Gate July 1, 2011.*

They're easy to miss alongside such supersize development proposals as Treasure Island, but the slivers of open space called parklets are the most intriguing urban design innovation in today's San Francisco.

Fourteen fill space once devoted to parking, and 12 more are expected to be installed by the end of summer. Applications for another 30 are being reviewed by city planners.

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

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