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\$10 AIA Members | [Click here to register](#)
Please note: tour open to AIA members only

WELCOME



ARE Pact Participants on the Road to Licensure

AIA San Francisco recently launched the [ARE Pact 2012](#) to encourage and support associates through the licensure process. Participants were asked to invest \$1,000 as a form of commitment to the next stage of their careers. The challenge - to take all seven exams within a 12 month period. Upon completion, the chapter will refund the full amount and award free

membership for 2013. With over 90 dedicated participants enrolled, the program is off to a terrific start. AIASF is very excited to see the strong commitment to licensure and would especially like to thank [Kaplan](#), [AIA California Council](#) and [AIA](#) for their support of the program.

Please note: ARE Pact 2012 is closed for registration. Stay tuned for details about ARE Pact 2013...coming soon!

Congratulations to the 2012 AIA San Francisco Fellows!



Clockwise from top left: Fredric Sherman, FAIA | Carlton T. Smith, FAIA | Wayne Ruga, FAIA | Ellen Lou, FAIA | Gregory E. Blackburn, FAIA | H. Ruth Todd, FAIA | Karen Ivy Fiene, FAIA | Edward Dean, FAIA | Clifton Keith Boswell, FAIA | Fred L. Powell, FAIA | Paul Endres, FAIA

The AIA Fellowship program was developed to elevate those architects who have made a significant contribution to architecture and society and who have achieved a standard of excellence in the profession. Election to fellowship not only recognizes the achievements of architects as individuals, but also their significant contribution to architecture and society on a national level. The 2012 Jury of Fellows from the American Institute of Architects (AIA) elevated 105 AIA members to its prestigious College of Fellows.



2012 AIA San Francisco Design Awards Gala!
April 26, 2012 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Julia Morgan Ballroom
465 California Street, San Francisco
[Click here to register](#)

Join us as we celebrate the best in architecture and urban design in the Bay Area. Recognizing achievement in a broad range of architectural work by members and nonmembers, AIA San Francisco's Design Awards program serves to inform the public of the breadth and value of architectural practice. Winning projects are featured in *California Home + Design*.

Winners will not be notified prior to the Gala and we are honored to announce that Craig Dykers will be the evening's Master of Ceremonies! [Purchase your ticket today](#).

AROUND THE CHAPTER

Visit our online [calendar](#) at www.aiasf.org/calendar for a complete listing of and detailed information about all upcoming events, or call 415.362.7397.

Small: Fine-Grain Design
 March 13, 2012 12:30pm
 SPUR, 654 Mission Street, San Francisco

[The AAJ Presents: The Future of Corrections and Detention in California](#)
March 14, 2012 Reception 5:00 pm, Presentation 5:30 - 6:30 pm

[How to Analyze a Project for Performance Goals \(2LU/HSW/SD\)](#)
March 15, 2012 12:00 - 2:00 pm

[Water Needs of Energy \(1.5 HSW/SDs\)](#)
March 15, 2012 6:30-8:00pm
Pacific Energy Center, 851 Howard Street, San Francisco

[Small Green BIM with Francois Levy \(1 SD\)](#)
March 19, 2012 6:00 - 7:00 pm

[2012 Mentorship Program Kick-off Event](#)
March 20, 2012 6:00 - 9:00 pm

[A Negotiated Landscape \(1.5 LUs\)](#)
March 22, 2012 6:00 - 7:30 pm

MEMBERS ONLY! [Inn at the Presidio Tour \(2 SDs\)](#)
March 29, 2012 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Inn at the Presidio, 42 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

BEYOND THE CHAPTER

ARG and **Page & Turnbull** are [organizing a fun run](#) at Crissy Field, on Sunday, April 1, to benefit [LEAP](#), which places professional teaching artists in Bay Area elementary and middle schools. Although the race falls on April Fool's Day this year, don't worry - the distances are real, the routes are safe, and all the post-race treats will be edible. There will be a 5k and a 10k run, and people are encouraged to [register](#) as teams. Email picnicdash@gmail.com for more information.

The [California Preservation Foundation](#) (CPF) will host its 37th Annual California Preservation Conference - **Old Roots, New Growth: Cultivating Communities** - in Oakland May 3-6. With support from the Oakland Heritage Alliance, as well as many other partners, including the Office of Historic Preservation, the conference will highlight Lake Merritt, 1891 First Unitarian Church, Kaiser Center Lakeside Theater, University of California at Berkeley, urban agricultural sites, The Oakland Fox Theater, and Redwood Regional Park, among others. For more information about the 2012 California Preservation Conference, visit www.californiapreservation.org or call 415.495.0349.



OPPORTUNITIES



Stop by and browse a selection of art history, architecture and design books at AIA San Francisco's **Spring Cleaning Book Sale** from 1:00 - 5:00 pm on Friday, March 16. \$1 per book (or donation OK). Don't miss the [Presenting Architecture](#) exhibition while you're here! (AIA SF, 130 Sutter Street, Suite 600.)

The ARCHITECT 50: Shine with the best in September 2012

Which architecture firms are outclassing their peers in quality of work? Are the biggest firms always the biggest achievers? Who's really at the forefront of sustainable design? Our list will reveal all in the September issue of ARCHITECT magazine. Contact the editors at arch50@hanleywood.com to request an entry form.

Save a Sample!

It's time to pack up your old, discontinued fabrics, finish samples and binders, and donate them to [SpecSimple.com's](#) annual [Save A Sample!](#) Your materials will be donated to design students at schools around the country. This year's event is scheduled to take place April 3-5, 2012. Visit the [Save A Sample website](#) for more information, or [click here to get started!](#) For questions, email Jessica Garcia Fritz or call 212.352.2002 x11.

IN THE GALLERY

Presenting Architecture February 16 - April 26



Presenting Architecture announces its first exhibition and seminar series. Curated by Robert Becker, this exhibition highlights 'case studies' of architectural model makers, photographers and visualization experts, along with a communications case study by Amanda Walter, co-author of the upcoming book *Social Media in Action*. These studies will explore how artists produce their craft and showcase the importance of using specialists to make your architectural presentation a winning

one.

Leave comments for our presenters. The person whose comment gets the most likes is eligible for a special prize generously donated by [William Stout Publishers](#). Stay tuned for more information about companion programs including workshops and tours by participating artists and designers.

Image: Robert Frank Architectural Illustration

IN THE NEWS

- Charles M. Salter Associates is pleased to announce the promotion of **Philip N. Sanders**, LEED AP to Senior Vice President. In 2000, Philip opened CSA's South Bay office in San Jose, California.
- The California Architectural Foundation (CAF) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Anne Laird-Blanton, AIA**, as its first Executive Director. Anne brings to this position her skill, education, and training as a licensed architect coupled with over 15 years of volunteer experience at all levels of the AIA.
- The AIA and the National Institute of Building Sciences have signed an agreement to work together on promoting building industry research and knowledge. Robert Ivy, FAIA, EVP/Chief Executive Officer of the AIA and Henry Green, Hon. AIA, President of NIBS, have announced the recent signing of a memorandum of understanding underscoring the two organizations' mutual interest in the design, construction, operations and maintenance of high-performance buildings and the desire to collaborate on issues surrounding these topics.
- **Paul Cooper, AIA, LEED AP, NCARB**, has been named Associate Principal at Tom Eliot Fisch. Cooper brings 15 years of work experience to the position, with expertise in the design of community-serving libraries and recreational centers, corporate offices, academic facilities, and retail developments.

FEATURES THIS MONTH

EB Min on Women in Architecture



The Architect's Take interviews five prominent San Francisco women architects about the challenges and rewards faced by women in architecture today. Left to right, from upper left: Anne Fougeron, Kate Stickley, Karin Payson, EB Min, and Amy Eliot.

"If you want to change things, you have to stay in the game. If you drop out and talk from the sidelines, people won't take you as seriously.

Having a good mentor is very important. I can't stress enough how important it is to be able to turn to someone for advice... a mentor can also be a model of behavior. I could watch my colleagues to see how they talked to people, how they spoke to clients and contractors. They did some custom, highly creative designs - how did they manage to get their way? Even the wording to use can be

importance... a mentor can coach you on how to speak."

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

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Previous award winners can be found [here](#).



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