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Dwell on Design

Dwell on Design 2013 (DOD) is being held on June 21-23, 2013, at the Los Angeles Convention Center. With more than 400 exhibitors, 200 speakers, 2,000 products and an expected attendance of 30,000, DOD has become the largest design event in the US, showing how influential design is in every aspect of our modern world. Read more

Forms of Relief

Candidacy for AIA National Elected Offices
5 frames are ready to go—house frames that is. Architect Joseph Bellomo, who designed the HouseArc with design partner Taraneh Naddafi, has offered to ship 5 homes in response to the devastated. . . Read more

Elections for AIA National 2014 First Vice President/2015 President-elect, 2014-2015 Vice Presidents, and 2014-2015 Treasurer will be held in June at the AIA 2013 National Convention in Denver, Colorado. To view candidate responses click here

I am the 5%

I am the 5%; minority-woman-architect. If I was of different descent I may even represent less than 5% of the profession. If you have been out of the loop, you may have missed the growing coverage regarding the lack of diversity in Architecture. Read more

Holding Pattern

The controversial bill which would have allowed the California Energy Commission to enforce energy and water efficiency standards for the built environment, and imposes penalties of $2,500 per violation of those standards, has been put on . . . read more

Upcoming Events

ZERO ENERGY SUMMER CAMP 2013

July 18-21, 2013
Zero Energy Summer Camp is a 4-day workshop that will introduce advanced concepts of building energy use and occupant comfort using architectural approaches to design and simulation rather than an engineering framework. Loisos + Ubbelohde, an award-winning firm that specializes in high performance building, will focus the workshop on ways that architectural space and material filter the environment to reduce energy use and increase energy generation. For more information and to register click here

2013 Modesto International Architecture Festival '13
September 14-22, 2013
The 2013 Modesto International Architecture Festival will take place from September 14-22nd this year. The 6th annual festival features 9 days of FREE events including architecture talks, tours, movies, workshops, and much more. For more information click here.

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