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Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient Ray Kappe, FAIA

On June 5th, 2013, the Los Angeles Business Council presented Ray Kappe, FAIA, a pivotal twentieth-century architect and founder of the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc), its Architectural Lifetime Achievement Award. [View video]

Notes from the Second Floor

First in a series of current perspectives and commentary on timely issues facing the

AIACC Supports Certified Interior Designer Legislation, but Opposes Expanded Scope

California law allows for, and recognizes,
architectural profession. Gain insight by watching snippets of conversations had with AIA California Council’s Vice President, Paul W. Welch. [Click here](#) for more

interior designers who meet specific education, experience, and examination criteria. These interior designers are certified and may refer to themselves as “Certified Interior Designers.” [Read more](#)

One-Stop-Shop for All Things Energy

Since the passage of AB 32, California has set out on an aggressive path to reduce energy consumption and consequent contributions of greenhouse gases. This requires significant market transformation in a relatively short time. Architects and . . . [Read more](#)

CAF Opens Registration

Announcing the opening of the 2013 Paul W. Welch, Jr., ARE Scholarship, which awards over $2,000 to a talented architectural student to cover expenses during the licensing process. If you are an aspiring architect or know a qualifying student, [click here](#) for more information.

AIA Foresight Report

The Changing Context, Business, and Practice of Architecture 2013

In a world that moves so quickly, architects need tools and insights into the state of architectural practice to plan effectively. To read report [click here](#)

Upcoming Events
2013 MONTEREY DESIGN CONFERENCE
September 27-29-2013
Entering its fourth decade, the Monterey Design Conference (MDC) brings together the country's—and the world's—leading architects and design thinkers for an intellectually vibrant weekend at Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, California. For more information and register click here.

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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