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Blueprint for Change: AIACC Delivers Whitepaper

Leadership for California’s Design and Construction Industry was developed for the expressed purpose of identifying both the challenges and the opportunities facing California’s number one market sector, the design and construction industry. As noted in the whitepaper, this industry lacks an advocate within the administration to coordinate and manage policy decisions regarding the State’s infrastructure investment, as well as identify issues and concerns of the industry in general. The whitepaper identifies that, as a consequence, the impact on the State, local agencies and the general public are not comprehensively considered. This results in inefficiencies, waste and lost opportunities. Read more
Notes from the Second Floor

In this episode, a small recap of important elections and deadlines from National Convention are discussed. [View video]

IDP Design Competition

The roles libraries play in the life of a neighborhood will evolve over time to provide a new and altered service to the public. What will those services be and into what physical form will the library morph to serve the community? [Click here] for more information.

AIA National Announces Repositioning Ambassadors

With the AIA Repositioning Initiative comes the need for strong leaders and innovative minds. AIA National put out a call for anyone interested in becoming a Repositioning Ambassador, seeking... [Read more]

Monterey Design Conference

September 27-29, 2013 - at the Asilomar Conference Center, located in Pacific Grove, CA. The conference offers participants three days of talks by-and relaxed conversations with internationally and nationally acclaimed architects... [Click here] for more information.

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. Loios + 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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