2011 Architecture + Design Month

So much programming, we needed an entire month!

April 2011

We are pleased to announce that our recurring spring concentration of programming last year known as "Architecture Week" has expanded and evolved to Architecture + Design Month.

AIA Cleveland will present the 2011 Architecture + Design Month events from April 1st - April 21st to recognize Northeast Ohio architects and designers, along with related programming highlighting the issues facing the design community in Northeast Ohio. The 'homebase' for events throughout the month is the beautifully renovated former Ever Ready Power House in Battery Park in the Detroit-Shoreway neighborhood of Cleveland; various Architecture + Design Month events will also be taking place throughout Northeast Ohio.

In the sections below, you will find brief summaries of each of the events that have been planned as a part of Architecture + Design Month as well as additional design related programming happening throughout the design filled month of April (and a few March dates we just HAD to include!). The text for events being organized by the Architecture + Design Month committee is shown in BLACK while the text shown in RED are events not being planned as a part of A + D Month that we just had to tell you about anyways.

All events are subject to change. And some will. All events are open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Get ready for a busy AIA Cleveland sponsored April!

Sincerely,
AIA Cleveland

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Pre month events:

**March 23**

*Cleveland Museum of Art - Hard Hat Tour!*

On Wednesday, March 23rd, 2011 AIA Cleveland will be hosting a hard hat tour of Phase II construction and the glass atrium of the Cleveland Museum of Art in University Circle. After the tour, the museum will remain open until 9:00pm; participants are encouraged to stick around to see the exhibits. More info to follow soon!!

This event is being hosted by the AIA Cleveland Programming Committee.

(Image: Lisa DeJong, The Plain Dealer)

**March 25-April 4**

*CANstruction*

Beachwood Place

CANstruction, a charity committed to ending hunger, is using ‘one can’ as a catalyst for change. In partnership with Cleveland Food Bank, the region’s best and brightest of the building industry put a visual spotlight on hunger. One can to prove that every act of kindness makes a difference. Since 1992, CANstruction has contributed over 15 million pounds of food to community food banks demonstrating that we can win the fight against hunger.

Submissions will be on display at Beachwood Place mall from March 25th through April 3rd. For more information, please check out the event flyer by CLICKING HERE.

**March 25**

*Don Hisaka, FAIA: The Cleveland Years - Opening Reception*

Beck Center for the Arts, 6:00pm

Walkthrough Exhibit with Cleveland Artists Foundation President James Gibans, FAIA and Wilma Salisbury, Hisaka essayist. Join us to follow and explore the Cleveland roots of an internationally
recognized architect. For more information on the Exhibit and associated programming, please feel free to download the exhibit flyer by CLICKING HERE.

Presented by the Cleveland Artists Foundation.

**March 31**  
*Don Hisaka, FAIA: The Cleveland Years - Panel Discussion*  
Beck Center for the Arts, 6:00pm

Discussion on Don Hisaka and modernism in Cleveland featuring Piet van Dijk, FAIA; Richard Fleischmann, FAIA; and Marc Manack, AIA. Presented by the Cleveland Artists Foundation.
April 1

**D3 Housing Tomorrow Exhibit**
1point618 Gallery, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Traveling exhibit featuring winners from an international design competition on new housing strategies. D3 Housing Tomorrow called for transformative solutions that advance sustainable thought, building performance, and social interaction through the study of intrinsic environmental geometries, social behaviors, urban implications, and programmatic flaws.

**Architecture + Design Month Opening Party**
Battery Park Power House, 8:00pm-????

Opening reception, party, and exhibition opening for Architecture + Design (A+D) Month, featuring Surplus Rising by nationally renowned Oberlin based research artist Julia Christensen. Surplus Rising maps the narrative of factory machines: where they were made, where they operated in the United States before their respective factories shut down, and what countries they are headed to in their next lives.

The 2010 AIA Ohio and AIA Cleveland Award winning projects will also be on display for your viewing pleasure.

April 2

**Peter B. Lewis Building Tour**
CWRU Weatherhood School of Business Management, 11:00am

Rare opportunity for the public to tour the breathtaking Frank Gehry designed Weatherhead School of Business Management.
A Constructive Madness, a film by Tom Ball
Cleveland Botanical Garden, 12:30pm

Movie by noted Cleveland filmmaker Tom Ball, telling the story of Peter Lewis and Frank Ghery spending 10 years not building a house in suburban Cleveland. A panel discussion is to follow the movie showing.

For the Birds: Birdhouse Design Charrette
Cleveland Botanical Garden, Saturday, 2:30pm - 6:00pm

You've been roosted in the same place all winter! Fly the coop to Cleveland Botanical Garden to check out the gardens, unhatch designs for this summer's fascinating AIA-sponsored birdhouse exhibit For the Birds - and, not least, to enjoy a happy hour!

For more information about how to register, as well as the Charrette requirements, please download the Event Flyer by CLICKING HERE.

Garden Tour: 2:30pm-3:00pm
Charrette: 3:00pm-5:00pm
Happy Hour: 5:00pm-6:00pm (Beer, wine, Hor D'oeuvres)
**Geometry of the Clouds**
William Busta Gallery - 2731 Prospect Avenue, 4:00pm

Geometry of Clouds by architect Mark Cottle @William Busta - Gallery talk

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**AIGA Panel Discussion**
Battery Park Power House, 7:00pm

Panel discussion on design in Cleveland featuring jury members from AIGA's Cleveland Design Competition.

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**April 4**

**Historic Interiors Tour**
Downtown Cleveland, Afternoon

Tour hosted by AIA Cleveland's Historic Resources Committee of notable historic interior spaces in downtown Cleveland. Tour will include the Midland Bank Lobby. More information regarding spaces, time, etc. coming soon.

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**April 5**

**NEORUG User Group**
Battery Park Power House, 6:00pm

The Northeast Ohio Revit User Group monthly meeting. The presentation will focus on the construction administration phase of the architectural process and how the contractor utilizes BIM for greater coordination and accountability. The presentation aims to introduce users to current implementation techniques and to stimulate discussion as to the nature and potential of using Revit and a federated model in the construction process.

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**April 6**
Scan to BIM
Battery Park Power House, 6:00pm

Hosted by AIA Cleveland’s Technology Committee. Eliminate time spent working with point clouds outside of Revit - eliminate the ordeal of scanning to BIM. Work faster and more accurately while staying on top of client demands. IMAGiNiT’s new Scan to BIM software add-in for Autodesk REVIT actually makes scanning directly to BIM a reality.

April 7

Historic Resources Committee Event To Be Announced...

Michael Merideth, MOS - KSU Lecture
Kent State University - University Auditorium-7:00pm

Michael is a principal of MOS, an interdisciplinary architecture and design practice engaging an inclusive methodology of speculative research, expansive collaboration and extensive experimentation. The firm is based in Cambridge, MA and New Haven CT, and led by two directors, Michael Meredith and Hilary Sample.

More information on the Kent State University CAED Spring Lecture series can be found by CLICKING HERE.

April 8

AIA Cleveland / APA OH / IIDA / Ohio ASLA / ASID / NEORUG / CSI
Joint Association Happy Hour
Location to be announced with secret PechaKucha Night location, 5:30pm-7:30pm

The April Joint Association Happy Hour will be yet another not-to-be missed opportunity to network with friends, colleagues, and co-workers. Location to be announced soon.

PechaKucha Night Cleveland - Volume 12
Super secret location to be announced soon, 7:00pm-10:30pm

PechaKucha, Japanese for "the sound of conversation", features a succession of 10-14 designers, each explaining their work, ideas, and obsessions around art, fashion, food, life, architecture, film, furniture, music, community, and photography through a six-minute presentation (20 slides x 20 seconds per slide). The rapid fire style keeps audiences engaged while breaking down barriers between different design communities. This event is now taking place in over 370 cities world wide and were started by the
owners of Klien-Dytham Architecture in Tokyo, Japan. Cleveland has hosted 11 previous PechaKucha Night events since 2008, with each event attracting between 250-500 attendees.

(Image from PechaKucha Night Cleveland - Volume 8)

April 9

Church Tours
Ohio City Historic Churches

Hosted by AIA Cleveland’s Historic Resources Committee, a day of tours of historic religious spaces in Cleveland. This tour will feature stops at Franklin Circle Christian Church (photograph below), St. John’s Church, St. Patricks Church, and an organ recital at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Time and meeting location to be announced shortly.
Out and About Wright:
Wright and Mid-Century Modernism in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio

On Saturday, April 9th, Out and About Wright participants will have the opportunity to visit not one, not three, but five Wright-designed private residences in Northeast Ohio. Before the region saw the landmark construction of the new I.M. Pei-designed Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, it already had a varied and interesting architectural heritage, including six mid-century works by Wright. Participants will start their day boarding the tour bus at the Hyatt at the Arcade in downtown Cleveland.

For more information about the five houses that will be toured, please visit the webpage at www.savewright.org or download an additional event description by CLICKING HERE. Registration deadline is Monday, March 28th. Cost is $175.00. To register, please contact the event organizer or fill out and return the Registration Form that can be downloaded by CLICKING HERE.

For additional information, refer to the webpage or contact the event organizer by emailing jlevine@savewright.org or calling the Conservancy office at 312.663.5500.

April 11

City of Cleveland Green Building Standards
Battery Park Power House, 6:00pm

Speaker: Michael McBridge - project coordinator for the Housing Development Office of the City of Cleveland’s Community Development Department.

The City of Cleveland has adopted the Cleveland Green Building Standard (CGBS) as a requirement for all residential new construction and rehabilitation projects that receive assistance from the City, including tax abatement. The primary path for complying with the Standard is the nationally recognized Enterprise Green Communities Criteria (EGCC).

This presentation will describe the City of Cleveland's initiative to promote the creation of affordable green housing. It will focus on the nuts and bolts of implementing a process for developers and builders to follow the EGCC path to meeting the CGBS.

The Relationship of the EGCC to zoning codes and baseline building energy codes in Cleveland and their mutual evolution will be discussed. Case studies will be presented with particular attention to the role of the design professional in the green development plan.

April 12

Michael Speaks - Dean U. Kentucky College of Design - KSU Lecture
Kent State University - University Auditorium - 7:00pm

Michael is former Head of the former Metropolitan Research and Design Postgraduate Degree at Sci_Arc, the Southern California Institute of Architecture and is currently dean of the College of Design at the University of Kentucky. He completed a Ph.D. in Literature at Duke University in 1993.
April 13

BEHIND THE SCENES: A Tour of the Cleveland Public Theater
Cleveland Public Theater, 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Sign-In and Meet & Greet: at adjacent XYZ Tavern from 5:30pm-6:30pm (appetizers will be provided)
Cleveland Public Theater Tour: 6:30pm-8:00pm
Cost: $10 Registration Fee
(All proceeds go toward the Cleveland Public Theater Capital Campaign)
Registration: To Register, please email aiadocs@aiacleveland.com or call 216.575.1242. Informal reception to follow XYZ Tavern.

Please join the Cleveland AIA, Urban Design Committee, as we tour the Cleveland Public Theater complex. The narrated tour will include the entire Cleveland Public Theater campus as well as a peek behind the scenes, through spaces rarely open to the public. You will enjoy an oral history of the building while walking through some of the recently renovated spaces. Additional information will be discussed about the ongoing Capitol Campaign to continue to renovate the complex as well as glimpses into future plans for the Cleveland Public Theater!

April 14

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The Art of Architecture
April 15

TEDxCLE
Capital Theater, 9:00am

While not an official A + D month event, AIA Cleveland is happy to have curated an exciting relationship and special opportunity for AIA Cleveland members to attend the 2nd year of this event. Stay tuned for more information!

At TEDxCLE event, TEDTalks video and live speakers will combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. TED is an annual event where some of the world’s leading thinkers and doers are invited to share what they are most passionate about. TEDxCLE is the local TED event and is organized by Clevelanders Hallie Bram and Eric Kogelschatz in an effort to bring Cleveland innovation, development, and positive change to the world. For more information, please refer to their webpage: www.tedxcle.com. To be followed by a TEDxCLE social event at a location yet to be determined.
Neighborhood / Building Tour
Event to be announced....stay tuned...

April 18

Galina Tahchieva - Sprawl Repair and Downtown Redevelopment
Battery Park Power House, 6:00pm

Galina Tachieva is a partner and director of town planning at Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company (DPZ) in Miami, Fla. She is an expert on how to successfully implement urban development in a range of environments, from downtowns to suburban retrofits and resorts. With more than 15 years experience in design and implementation around the world, she shares with her audiences proven strategies for success. Tachieva has led and managed scores of DPZ projects nationally and internationally. She speaks internationally on how to re-imagine suburban development, the New Urbanism, affordable urbanism, sprawl repair and downtown redevelopment. She shares with audiences case studies and new towns in Europe.

Her most recent book, The Sprawl Repair Manual, offers comprehensive guidance for transforming fragmented, isolated and car-dependent development into "complete communities". Polemical as well as practical, the manual is designed to equip readers - from professional planners, designers, and developers to regulators and concerned citizens - with strategies drawn from two decades of successful repair projects.

This event is being hosted by AIA Cleveland’s Committee on the Environment (COTE)

April 19

Robert A. Little @ Cleveland Public Library - Gallery Talk
(Gallery talk tentative date, April 19th)
The Cleveland Public Library, with cooperation from AIA Cleveland through its Schweinfurth Trust Committee, has on view an exhibit featuring the work of Cleveland Architect, Robert A. Little, FAIA (1915-2005). Little was a true visionary of mid-century modern architecture and design. His innovative approach to create private residences and public structures have become icons today.

On view are elements of his professional career as well as a glimpse of his private live, art and other passions. The exhibit includes original architectural drawings and renderings of built and conceptual work, industrial design items, travel sketches, graphic design, watercolors and many other items. The exhibit is on view now through June 2011 on the Third Floor of the Main Library, 235 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

For more information: http://www.cpl.org/EventsClasses/Exhibits.aspx.

April 20

Richard J. Jackson - UCLA School of Public Health - KSU Lecture
Kent State University - University Auditorium - 7:00pm

This final lecture of KSU’s spring lecture series, co-hosted by the College of Public Health features UCLA’s Richard J. Jackson. Jackson is Professor and Chair of Environmental Health Sciences at UCLA. He will be speaking on the role and relationship between good design and human health.

More information on the Kent State University CAED Spring Lecture series can be found by CLICKING HERE.

April 21

Julia Christensen Gallery Talk & Architecture + Design Month Closing Party
Battery Park Power House, 6:00pm

Lecture and gallery talk with artist Julia Christensen on her Surplus Rising exhibit as part of Architecture + Design Month. Q&A and reception with the artist to follow.