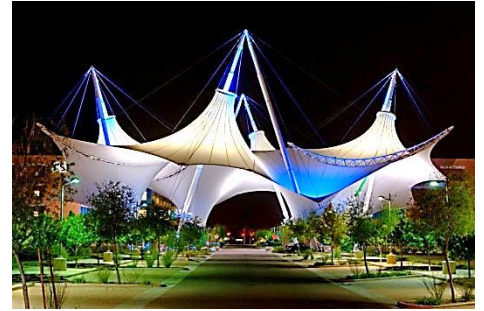


# Fabric Structures – Where to Begin



## Earning 1 AIA CES HSW Credit

### Course Description:

This presentation gives an overview of the fabric structures industry. Topics that are covered include history, most common types of fabric structures, structural elements and costs, advantages, popular applications and fabrics used. Architects will learn the variety of fabric structures used today, become familiar with different elements used, realize the advantages of incorporating fabric into a design, LEED/energy sustainability properties associated with fabric and gain an understanding of the design process.



### Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the variety of fabric structures in use today and throughout history.
2. Familiarize yourself with the scope and variety of materials available.
3. Learn advantages when incorporating fabric into design.
4. Understand the design process and relevant issues.

The Fabric Structures Association (FSA) is a division of the Industrial Fabrics Association International. Our purpose is to promote the use and growth of fabric structures and to represent the interests and concerns of the fabric structures industry in the Americas.

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