
MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**15 September 2021 (postponed to Monday, 27 September 2021)****1. UPCOMING WIA PROGRAMS AND EVENTS | October (Archtober) & November**

- Wednesday, 13 October 2021 | **Women at the Helm**
 - 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
 - Venue: Center for Architecture and Zoom
 - Speakers:
 - [Laura Ettelman, FAIA](#) | Managing Partner, SOM
 - [Latoya Kamdang, AIA](#) | Director of New York Operations, Moody Nolan
 - [Elizabeth Leber, AIA](#) | Managing Partner, Beyer Blinder Belle
 - [Kirsten Sibilila, AIA](#) | Managing Partner, Dattner
 - Moderator
 - [Kerry Nolan, AIA](#) | Senior Associate, Beyer Blinder Belle
 - A panel discussion featuring Managing Partners and Principals from leading New York firms to discuss their journeys to their unique positions in the profession and how they are forging new leadership paths for future generations of women architects

- Friday, 22 October 2021 | **Morning Leadership Talk | WIA Archtober Keynote Speaker**
 - 8:00 am – 9:00 am
 - Venue: Center for Architecture & Zoom (TBC)
 - Speaker:
 - [Francine Houben](#) | Founding Partner and Creative Director, Mecanoo Architecten

- Thursday, 11 November 2021 (TBC) | **Happy Hour: Honoring the 2021 Women Fellows**
 - 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
 - Venue: Cosentino Showroom | 150 E 58th Street
 - 2021 Fellows:
 - [Hilary Bertsch, FAIA](#) | Principal, Perkins Eastman
 - [Laura Ettelman, FAIA](#) | Managing Partner, SOM
 - [Karen Fairbanks, FAIA](#) | Founding Partner, Marble Fairbanks
 - [Pascale Sablan, FAIA](#) | Associate, Adjaye Associates
 - [Hilary Sample, FAIA](#) | Principal, MOS
 - The WIA 6th annual event to honor the recently elevated women Fellows for 2021 with their significant contributions to architecture and society and to learn about their path to Fellowship and their experience as leaders in our profession

- Friday, 19 November 2021 & Saturday, 20 November 2021 | **Design and Practice Exchange Symposium: "Navigating the [Post] Pandemic Design Terrain"**
 - Joint event with AIANY Women in Architecture & Boston Society for Architecture Women in Design
 - 1-1/2 day symposium centering on design presentations and roundtable discussions by women leaders in our profession, with stimulating conversations focused on how this past year has shifted the design criteria and practice
 - Event Outline
 - Day 1
 - Networking Breakfast
 - Keynote | *[Post] Pandemic Design & Practice Forecast*
 - Design Exchange Panel | *[Post] Pandemic Lessons Learned: Design Practice*

- In Dialogue With:... | *[Post] Pandemic: Reflections*
 - Networking Lunch
 - Roundtable Discussion Sessions | *[Post] Pandemic Practice: Design & Leadership, Workplace Culture, Professional Practice & Development, Advocacy & Activism*
 - Networking Reception
- Day 2
- Architecture Project Tours: Designed, Build, and Developed by Women
 - Walking Tours
 - Around the Manhattan Architecture Boat Tour

2. AROUND TOWN & RELATED EVENTS

- **Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation: Emerging Leaders Program – Imagination, Integrity, Influence** | Tuesday, 21 September 2021 (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm EST)
 - Venue: Virtual session
 - Speaker:
 - Imagination: [Katherine Chia](#), FAIA | Founding Principal, Desai Chia Architecture
 - Registration: <https://bwaf.org/programs/emerging-leaders/2021/imagination-integrity-influence>
- **AIA Los Angeles Powerful 8 | Women’s Work: On Our Own Terms**
 - Day 1: Friday, 24 September 2021 (12:00 pm – 3:30 pm EST)
 - Day 2: Friday, 1 October 2021 (12:00 pm – 3:30 pm EST)
 - Venue: Virtual session
 - Powerful 8 explores and reclaims ‘women’s work’ through dynamic talks by a confluence of acclaimed designers, firm leaders, emerging voices, and thought leaders from across the country
 - Speakers: <https://www.aialosangeles.org/aiala-events/powerful/>
 - [Christiana Kyrillou](#), AIA | Principal & Studio Executive Director, Woods Bagot Los Angeles
 - [Vivian Lee](#), FAIA | Studio Executive Director, Woods Bagot New York
 - [Sara Lopergolo](#), FAIA | Partner, Selldorf Architects (New York)
 - [Toshiko Mori](#), FAIA | Founding Principal, Toshiko Mori Architects (New York)
 - [Lesley Braxton](#), AIA | Principal, Trahan Architects (Atlanta)
 - [Nina Cooke John](#), AIA, NOMA | Founder, Studio Cooke John (New York)
 - [Judy Kameon](#) | Principal Designer, Owner, Elysian Landscapes (Los Angeles)
 - [Anthenna Ann Lim](#) | Designer, Co-Owner, Studio BarnHaus (Los Angeles)
 - [Julia Oderda](#), AIA | Associate Principal, VCBO Architecture (Salt Lake City)
 - [Melissa Shin](#), AIA | Principal, Co-Founder, Shin Shin (Los Angeles)
 - Registration Day-1: <https://www.aialosangeles.org/event/powerful-8-day-1/>
 - Registration Day-2: <https://www.aialosangeles.org/event/powerful-8-day-2/>
- **Professional Women in Construction: Salute to Women of Achievement** | Wednesday, 29 September 2021 (5:00 pm – 8:00 pm EST)
 - Venue: Tribeca Rooftop
 - Honorees:
 - [Judaline Cassidy](#) | Founder and CVO Tools & Tiaras Inc.
 - [Karen Franz](#), PE, LEED AP | Chief Executive Officer, AKRF
 - [Rachel Loeb](#) | President & CEO, New York Economic Development Corporation

- Registration:
<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eibe7e9dcfb8b960&oseq=&c=&ch=>
- **Virtual Zoom Script Reading and Songs: “Wait For Her” – The Musical** | Thursday, 30 September 2021 (5:00 pm EST)
 - Venue: Virtual session
 - Speaker:
 - A musical about Ava, a young architect who strives to build the future, but first she needs to rebuild herself. She faces her symptoms of PTSD from sexual assault and works to move from surviving to thriving. With the help of a supportive, but fumbling, group of friends and mentors, Ava ultimately finds her voice again and realizes the future she was always trying to build.
 - About the musical: <https://www.waitforherthemusical.com/>
 - Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G9llu-WSTyoedGKj8Rocw
- **BWAF Inaugural BEVY Leadership Awards Celebration** | Wednesday, 6 October 2021 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm EST)
 - Venue: Bryant Park Grill
 - 2021 Honorees:
 - Organizational Excellence | [Sara Kendall](#)
Vice President & General Manager Turner Construction
 - Innovative Executive | [Miriam Harris](#)
Executive Vice President, Trinity Place Holdings
 - Mentorship | [Kim Yao, AIA](#)
Principal Architecture Research Office
 - Academic Excellence | [Dr. Sarah Whiting](#)
Dean, Harvard GSD
 - Media Engagement | [Mabel O. Wilson](#)
Nancy and George Rupp Professor of Architecture, Planning and Preservation;
Professor in African American and African Diasporic Studies, and the Director of the Institute for Research in African American Studies, Columbia University GSAPP
 - Emerging Leader | [Michelle DeCarlo](#), PE, LEED AP BD+C
Director, HVAC, Jaros, Baum & Bolles
 - Registration: <https://bwaf.org/programs/leadership-awards-celebration>
- **2021 Women in Architecture Forum & Award Honorees** | Thursday, 21 October 2021 (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm EST)
 - 2021 Honorees:
 - Design Leadership | [Annabelle Selldorf](#)
 - New Generation Leader | [Amanda Williams](#)
 - Innovator | [Julie Bergmann](#)
 - Educator/Mentor | [Deborah Berke](#)
 - Activist | [Tamarah Bengay](#)
 - Registration: <https://www.architecturalrecord.com/women-in-architecture>

3. TOPICS

- **AIA | Women in Architecture**
 - Receive the latest notifications on all things related to Women in Architecture programming and events by joining the AIA mailing list
 - <https://www.aia.org/resources/6322768-women-in-architecture>
- **AIA Women's Leadership Summit**
 - Fall 2022 in Silicon Valley
 - AIA's Women's Leadership Summit (WLS) is one of the only gatherings where women architects and designers are surrounded by other women in a professional setting that creates a candid, comfortable environment where women can feel a greater sense of support and belonging within the male-dominated industry
 - WLS delivers strategies for accelerated career advancement through advanced business knowledge, personal empowerment, focused networking, and proactive career management targeting women architects moving into leadership roles at architecture firms
 - Sign up for the mailing list:
<https://www.aia.org/resources/180571-womens-leadership-summit?editing=true&tools=true>
- **Women Architects Collective**
 - Women Architects Collective is an online platform for women architects looking to redefine their own work journey, and are leading the conversation on what it takes to be a modern woman architect
 - Host: Joann Lui, RA and Personal Brand Coach to help architects and designers to make your voices heard by building an unforgettable personal brand
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/womenarchitectscollective>
 - <https://www.joannlui.com/>
- **Virtual Conference: Women Architects Festival 2022 - Call for Speakers | 23-24 April 2022**
 - Want to share your knowledge with a community of purpose-driven architects? Apply for being a speaker at the Women Architects Festival!
 - Submission for speakers closes: **Thursday, 15 October 2021**
 - The moderators at **Women Architects Collective** will be reviewing the submissions to create a well-rounded program for the conference.
 - Application Form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoz6MUPDU3lvc-GQtWpHidv5qRRar4O8paUigMeGGAbA-iWg/viewform>

4. GOOD READS, PODCASTS, AND RESOURCES

- **Global Construction Review | Angela Watson Takes Over as CEO of Architects Shepley Bulfinch**
- **Bizwomen | Shepley Bulfinch Taps Architect Angela Watson as CEO**
 - Shepley Bulfinch is a woman-owned firm in Boston with Carole Wedge passing the CEO baton over to another woman leader, Angela Watson
 - Carole Wedge will be one of our "In Dialogue With..." speakers with Billie Tsien
 - <https://www.globalconstructionreview.com/angela-watson-takes-over-as-ceo-of-architects-shepley-bulfinch/>
 - <https://www.bizjournals.com/bizwomen/news/latest-news/2021/09/shepley-bulfinch-taps-architect-angela-watson-as-c.html>

- **Architect Magazine | Angela Watson Appointed President and CEO of Shepley Bulfinch**
 - Watson assumes the leadership position of the national firm from Carole Wedge
 - https://www.architectmagazine.com/practice/angela-watson-appointed-president-and-ceo-of-shepley-bulfinch_o?utm_source=newsletter&utm_content=Article&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=AN_091521&
- **Architect Magazine | Next Progressives: Adengo Architecture**
 - By Paul Makovsky
 - Kampala, Uganda–based firm believes that "it's critical to make the case that architects and urban planners can improve people's everyday lives, helping cities develop sustainably."
 - https://www.architectmagazine.com/practice/professional-development/next-progressives-adengo-architecture_o
- **Architect Magazine | Opinion: Driven By Disease**
 - By Shirley Blumberg
 - The COVID-19 pandemic offers lessons architects and designers can use to create a better future, writes the founding partner of KPMB Architects in Toronto
 - https://www.architectmagazine.com/practice/shirley-blumberg-driven-by-disease_o
- **Architect Magazine | Licensure: NOMA and NCARB Examine the Striking Inequalities in the Architect Registration Examination's Pass Rates**
 - By Madeleine D'Angelo
 - In the latest section of their "Baseline on Belonging" report, the National Organization of Minority Architects and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards found disparities for candidates of color and over 40 years old related to the licensure exam.
 - https://www.architectmagazine.com/practice/noma-and-ncarb-examine-the-striking-inequalities-in-the-architect-registration-examinations-pass-rates_o
- **Architect | Licensure: NOMA/NCARB Report Exposes Exam Disparities For People of Color and Older Candidates**
 - By Niall Patrick Walsh
 - <https://architect.com/news/article/150281109/noma-ncarb-report-exposes-exam-disparities-for-people-of-color-and-older-candidates>
- **Architect Magazine | #ArchitectChats: Women in Architecture**
 - Recap of the weekly Twitter chat, which discussed the issues and challenges female designers face in the profession
 - https://www.architectmagazine.com/practice/architectchats-women-in-architecture_o
- **Architect Magazine | 2021 AIA Whitney M. Young Jr. Award: Pascale Sablan, FAIA**
 - Edited by Eric Wills
 - *"I am an architect-activist who champions women and diverse design professionals by documenting, curating, and elevating their work."*
 - https://www.architectmagazine.com/awards/aia-awards/2021-aia-whitney-m-young-jr-award-pascale-sablan-faia_o

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- **Architect Magazine | 2021 AIA/ACSA Topaz Medallion: Kathryn Anthony**
 - Edited by Eric Wills
 - *"I've made it my life's work to stand up for those who had been invisible for too long, advocating on behalf of people who have been left out and left behind."*
 - https://www.architectmagazine.com/awards/aia-awards/2021-aia-acsa-topaz-medallion-kathryn-anthony_o
 - **Architect Magazine | 2021 Award for Excellence in Public Architecture: Katie Swenson**
 - Edited by Eric Wills
 - *"I hope that I'll be remembered as someone who centered the concept of love in design."*
 - https://www.architectmagazine.com/awards/aia-awards/2021-award-for-excellence-in-public-architecture-katie-swenson_o
 - **Architect Magazine | 2021 Award for Excellence in Public Architecture: Jennifer Sage, FAIA**
 - Edited by Eric Wills
 - *"Great public architecture can be unexpected, serious and unserious, and have secrets that are discovered over time."*
 - https://www.architectmagazine.com/awards/aia-awards/2021-aia-award-for-excellence-in-public-architecture-jennifer-sage-faia_o
 - **Fast Company | Jeanne Gang Is Creating A Better Future By Building On The Past**
 - Edited by Nate Berg
 - The internationally renowned Chicago-based architect is transforming neglected old structures into modern marvels
 - https://www.fastcompany.com/90674488/architect-jeanne-gang-is-creating-a-better-future-by-building-on-the-past?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com
 - **Madame Architect | Interviews**
 - Positive Change: Hou de Sousa's [Nancy Hou](#) on Asking the Right Questions and Finding Satisfaction
 - Visions for the Territory: [Cazu Zegers](#) on Being Open-Hearted and Original
 - Redefining Ethos: Matt Fajkus Architecture's [Sarah Johnson](#) on Strong Foundations, Early Risks, and the Pursuit of Challenge
 - Everyday Difference: PATH's [Clarelle DeGraffe](#) on Customer Focus, Leading Teams, and Knowing Your Environment
 - <https://www.madamearchitect.org/>
 - **Design Voice Podcast | Conversations with Womxn Who Shape the Built Environment**
 - #67 On Pivoting From Architecture to Real Estate with [Chi-Chi Lin](#), [Danlu Li](#), and [Yi Li](#)
 - #66 Design for Inclusion with [Lilian Asperin](#)
 - #65 Artistry and Magic with [Cecilia Cuff](#)
 - #64 Practice Disrupted with [Evelyn Lee](#) and [Je'nen Chastain](#)
 - #63 Lessons in Leadership with [Lauren Schmidt](#)
 - #62 Heroic Imaginations of the Future with [J. Meejin Yoon](#)
 - #61 Mentorship, Inclusion, and Self-Advocacy with [Saakshi Terway](#)
 - <https://www.designvoicepodcast.com/>

- **DESIGN:ED Podcast | Tod Williams & Billie Tsien**
 - Tod Williams and Billie Tsien join the podcast to discuss the Barak Obama Presidential Library commission, the David Geffen Hall renovation at Lincoln Center, and reflect on their careers and what it means to be a mentor to other architects
 - <https://www.architecturalrecord.com/designed-podcast#Tod-Williams-and-Billie-Tsien>
- **Architect My Life Podcast**
 - Creator Aya Shlachter encourages female creative entrepreneurs to share their journey and their success with their businesses
 - #11 - Clarity In Marketing with Genius Identity Code's Steph Shinabery
 - #10 - Interior Efficiency with EXD Architecture's Victoria Benatar
 - #9 - Courage and Restraint with Trahan Architects' Lesley Braxton
 - <https://architectmylife.com/podcast/>
- **Practice Disrupted Podcast | Hosts: Evelyn Lee and Je'nen Chastain**
 - #48: Architecture, Identity, & Culture with Vershaé Hite, AIA, NOMA, [Vines Architecture](#)
 - #47: Talent Development in Practice with Amy Perenchio, AIA, NCARB, Principal, ZGF Architects
 - <https://practiceofarchitecture.com/podcast/>
- **AIA Video | Celebrating Gabrielle Bullock, FAIA | Winner, Whitney M. Young Jr. Award 2020**
 - For Gabrielle Bullock, FAIA, architecture is about humanity and community. It's this purpose-driven ethos that fuels her impactful, progressive career. In this exclusive video, Gabrielle shares what the Whitney M. Young Jr. award means to her and how the socially responsible projects she's leading across the country are rooted in community, fairness, and equity.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4PtGq9IWN4>
- **Breaking the Silence of Design Video | Angie Lee, FIIDA, AIA, Partner, FXCollaborative**
 - Hosts: Karen Compton, CPSM, Principal | A3K Consulting, LLC Gabrielle Bullock, FAIA, NOMAC, IIDA, LEED AP, Principal, Director of Global Diversity | Perkins & Will Architects
 - Angie Lee, Partner & Director at FXCollaborative, explores in this video how racism is not largely a Black and Brown issue, but it also impacts the AAPI community in architecture and the model minority myth
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZTO1mSkJTI&ab_channel=BreakingtheSilenceofDesign
- **Women in Architecture: Instagram Live Series with Mia Scharphie and Special Guests**
 - When: Every Friday at 12:00 pm EDT 10 September – 8 October
 - Featuring five ambitious women in the world of Architecture, chatting with them about topics like stepping into your expertise with confidence and how to integrate your values at work
 - Guests: Christine Williamson, Kim Dowdell, Erica Williams, Catherine Meng, Joann Lui
 - <https://www.instagram.com/mia.scharphie/>

5. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Job Opportunities**
- **Knowledge Sharing**
- **Programs & Events**
 - AIA New York WIA & Boston WiD Design & Practice Exchange Symposium
Volunteers needed
 - **Program Guide Graphic Designer:** One (1) person
 - Prepare digital and printed copy for distribution
 - **Calendar Coordinator:** One (1) person
 - Organize the meeting calendar, send reminders, and take notes
 - **Catering Coordinator(s):** Three (3) persons | Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks
 - Find caterers, get quotes, select menus (individually packaged), coordinate payment, day-of logistics
 - **Speaker Coordinator:** One (1) person
 - Coordinate speaker bios, blurbs, photos, releases, photo credits, slide template, meet & greet, logistics, guest experience
 - **Guest Swag Bag Coordinator:** One (1) person
 - Prepare and coordinate with WIA Steering Committee and sponsors for swag bag content
 - **Reception Hosts:** Two (2) persons
 - Check-in, meet & greet, transportation coordination
 - **Dinner Hosts:** Two (2) persons
 - Check-in, meet & greet, transportation coordination
 - **Symposium Hosts:** Two (2) persons
 - Check-in, meet & greet
 - **Run-of-Show Coordinator:** One (1) person
 - Manage minute-by-minute scheduled day of the symposium; catering, breaks, AV support, room set up support, liaise with CFA, etc.
 - **Sponsor Outreach:** Five (5) to ten (10)
 - Solicit contacts for sponsorship using the one-page form
 - **NYC Travel Host(s):** One (1) to two (2) persons
 - Be a resource for anyone traveling to NYC from Boston for the event, transportation, logistics, where to stay, directions, etc.

6. AIANY WIA 2021 SURVEY RESULTS

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bcGbluPtEdhif4Imf4PxnoZ1g0KMoni6/view?usp=sharing>

- **AIANY WIA Committee Survey Demographics & Breakdown**
 - **Outreach & Communications**
 - **Programs & Events**
 - **Volunteering Opportunities**
-