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Tonight is our Annual Open House and there's still time to RSVP!

Spring is in the air and SAF is gearing up for a whole new crop of programs. March is the only month when we do our intensive annual tour guide training so if you are a self-proclaimed architecture fanatic and would like to share passion for architecture with others we strongly encourage you to sign up! We are also gearing up to launch our 2018- 2019 tour season so stay tuned for a fresh selection of tours.

Tonight!
Annual Open House and Bill Strong Awards for Volunteer Excellence

February 27, 2018
6:00 - 8:00 PM
At the Center for Architecture and Design

Be sure to join us tonight for our Annual Open House. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or simply interested in learning more about SAF's programs this is the perfect event for you. Volunteering in SAF's programs builds leadership and confidence and is a terrific way to give back. Volunteers are the heart of everything we do and play a role in delivering all of our programs and events. Tonight, you'll be able to meet and connect with SAF volunteers and staff, get the scoop on what we do, enjoy a swingin' shindig and Shape Seattle!

*This event is free, and includes food and beverages, but please RSVP so we know you are coming.

Free RSVP

Hello Seattle: Faith

March 20, 6:00 - 7:30
Reception at 5:30
At the Center for Architecture and Design

This talk will bring together stories and insights from the masterminds behind some of Seattle's most iconic places of worship and explores how designers can innovate within an ancient building typology.

Speakers:
Jake LaBarre, AIA, Miller Hull Partnership LLP
Lara Swimmer, Lara Swimmer Photography
Larry Brouse, St. James Cathedral

Cost
General Admission $15 | SAF Member $10 | Student $5 | $20 at the door if available

DID Tickets

It's Not to Late to Sign up for Spring tour guide training!

March 17, 2018
At the Center for Architecture and Design
Registration open now!

Are you interested in becoming a tour guide for SAF? Our tour guide training only takes place once a year and you must attend the all-day training and participate in two training tours to become a tour guide. This year in addition to our regular tour guide training we will be doing a special training for volunteers interested in leading Youth Tours. Youth Tour volunteers should have some availability during the weekday to lead tours for school field trips.

Tour Guide Training

Receive a free tour when you join or renew your membership!

Click here to learn more about SAF membership

Photo: Alice Hammond

Tour of the month: Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers

March 31, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Starts in the Fairmont Olympic Hotel Lobby

Develop an appreciation for the social forces which shaped Seattle and our built environment. Featured stops include the Fifth & Madison Condominium/901 Fifth Avenue Plaza and Seattle City Hall.

Join Tour

Upcoming SAF Events

March 3 Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart Stoppers

March 10 Diamonds and Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style

March 17 SAF Tour Guide Training

March 17 Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart Stoppers

March 20 DID Hello Seattle: Faith

March 24 Diamonds & Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style

March 31 Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers

SAF Calendar

Thank you to the City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture for their support of our tour Season

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Upcoming events at the Center for Architecture and Design

In the Public Interest
Opening night is March 1, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Make it Monthly: Support SAF With a Regularly Scheduled Gift!

Setting up a monthly gift is a great way to help SAF start the new year off strong. Next time you make a donation try choosing the monthly giving option to show your support all year long!

Make a monthly gift

Community Events

Triple Book Launch With Trevor Boddy
March 2, 5:30 - 7:30
Presented by and located at Peter Miller Architecture and Design Books

Three major architectural firms with new books on their designs will all be there to talk about their books: Jeremy Sturgess of Sturgess Partnership of Calgary, Vancouver's Noel Best of Stantec's Airport Group, and James Cheng.

Mid-Century Modern: Precedents and Regional Influences
March 3, 10:00 - 3:00 PM
Presented by Historic Seattle
At Edmonds City Hall

Presented by AIA Seattle

New exhibit on how architects have translated their passion for social justice and public duty into sustainable practices that are redefining their role in society.

Ask an Architect: Navigating Your Building Project
March 10, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Presented by AIA Seattle

Join us for an information-packed overview of the design and construction process including budget and schedule, tips for hiring the right team, and how you and your designer can work together to make the most of any project.

Having an event? Consider renting the Center for your next social gathering or workshop.

SAF Corporate Members and Sponsors receive a discount.
For more information on renting the Center click here

Community Gallery: Call for Proposals

Organizations and individuals associated with AIA Seattle, The Seattle Architecture Foundation, Design in Public or AIA Washington Council are eligible to propose exhibition ideas to the Program Planning Committee for the small conference room: Community Gallery.

Potential exhibitors should fill out the submission form and submit it, along

David Martin, Curator of the Cascadia Art Museum, will speak about the museum's current exhibition which showcases a variety of works and objects that define the Northwest aesthetic at mid-century.

Zoning and Segregation in the City of Seattle

March 28 6:30 - 7:30

Presented at the White Center Library

Join a representative from Sightline Institute, an independent, nonprofit research and communications center located in Seattle, to learn about Seattle city zoning code's effect on public resources with a focus on access to public schools and parks.

with images, to meganh@aiaseattle.org.

More Information

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