



AIA Miami

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NEWS RELEASE

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CALENDAR

CELEBRATE ARCHITECTURE 2008

Celebrate Architecture is an annual month-long series of lectures, tours, exhibits, competitions and related activities in November, coordinated by the American Institute of Architects in Miami. This year's celebration includes 31 events. Celebrate Architecture 2008 in Miami is highlighted by the AIA Miami Design Awards Party Saturday, November 22, at the historic Freedom Tower in downtown Miami. AIA Miami will present its annual prestigious design and trade awards at this event. Many of the Celebrate Architecture 2008 events are free and all are open to the general public. Contact AIA Miami at 305-448-7488 or aiamiami.com.

- Nov. 1 – Tour of The Barnacle, historic home of Commodore Ralph Munroe
- Nov. 1 – Exhibit of “On the Waterfront: Miami’s Seven-Mile Promenade” at UM
- Nov. 3 – Mikael Kaul lecture and reception at Miami-Dade College/Kendall
- Nov. 4 – GSA/UM Design Excellence exhibition at UM School of Architecture
- Nov. 5 – Harvard professor Timothy Hyde lecture at UM School of Architecture
- Nov. 6 – MoMA curator Barry Bergdoll lecture and reception, UM/Wolfsonian/FIU
- Nov. 6 – Boston/MIT professor Michael Dennis lecture at FIU School of Architecture
- Nov. 7 – AIA Photo Competition winners’ exhibit and reception at DASH
- Nov. 7 – Coral Gables Museum lecture, John Stuart on the New Deal in South Florida
- Nov. 8 – Frost Museum tour on the campus of Florida International University
- Nov. 8 – Green lecture by Sebastian Eilert and reception at Team 7 Showroom
- Nov. 9 – Tour of Royal Caribbean cruise ship Freedom of the Seas, Port of Miami
- Nov. 10 – Enrique Madia DOCOMOMO lecture at MDC/Kendall
- Nov. 10 – Exhibit opening and reception of AIA photo competition winners at UM
- Nov. 10 – DOCOMOMO lecture by UM professor and author Jean Francois LeJeune
- Nov. 12 – Walk on Water student design competition at FIU
- Nov. 13 – Award-winning architect Rene Gonzalez lecture, exhibit at MDC/Kendall
- Nov. 13 – Lecture by Armando Montilla of Arquitectonica and FIU at FIU
- Nov. 14 – DASH Creative Minds Awards Ceremony at DASH in the Design District
- Nov. 14, 15 – Digital Pulse in Architecture Bienal conference, Wolfsonian/FIU
- Nov. 15 – Art and Resurrection tour of Wynwood by Kevin Doran
- Nov. 16 – Coral Gables Museum “Celebrate” history exhibit, Old Spanish Village
- Nov. 18 – Bienal Miami + Beach book signing, Books & Books Lincoln Road
- Nov. 19 – Colombian architect Giancarlo Mazzanti lecture at UM
- Nov. 20 – Zeyko Sustainable Bio-Kitchens exhibit and reception at Akzent Showroom

- Nov. 21 – Hard-hat tour of Coral Gables Museum site and reception
- **Nov. 22 – AIA Miami Celebrate Design Gala at the historic Freedom Tower**
- Nov. 22 – Icons of Miami Architecture tour by Kevin Doran in downtown Miami
- Nov. 23 – SandBlast sand sculpture competition at Crandon Beach
- December 2 – Festival of the Trees competition and display opens, One Brickell Square

For information about Celebrate Architecture 2008 activities, or to make reservations to participate, go to www.aiamiami.com or call AIA Miami at 304-448-7488.

ABOUT AIA Miami:

AIA Miami, which has nearly 700 members, will host more than 25,000 members of AIA during the international convention here in 2010, offers professional development and support for member architecture professionals in South Florida.

The AIA national organization, which recently celebrated its 150th anniversary, represents more than 80,000 architects in the United States. From a small group of professionals sharing a meal at Delmonico's in New York City in 1857 and the chartering of the first AIA chapter in 1867, the American Institute of Architects has grown from 37 members in the original New York chapter to more than 80,000 members in 300 chapters nationwide.

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