



AIA Miami

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NEWS RELEASE

Please use the following information in your advance calendar through November 2009

CALENDAR

Celebrate Architecture + Design 2009

Celebrate Architecture is an annual month-long series of 33 lectures, tours, exhibits, competitions and activities in November, coordinated by the American Institute of Architects in Miami. Celebrate Architecture + Design 2009 in Miami is highlighted by the 55th Annual AIA Miami Architecture + Design Awards Gala and Student Exhibition Saturday, November 21, at the popular new venue, Miami Event Space, in the historic MiMo District. AIA Miami will present its annual prestigious design and trade awards at this event. Many of the Celebrate Architecture + Design events are free, and all are open to the public.

FOR FULL DETAILS ON ALL THESE EVENTS, GO TO AIAMIAMI.COM

- Nov. 1 – AIA Miami launches Celebrate Architecture + Design 2009 with the free Digital Drafting SandBlast sand sculpture competition on Crandon Park Beach North, Shelter 8, noon
- Nov. 2 – Free Miami Dade College lecture by Mikael Kaul, AIA, Kendall Campus, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 5 – Free Historic Designation Demystified Panel Discussion, Coral Gables Commission Chambers, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 6 – Free AIA Miami Photo Competition Gallery Night Reception and Exhibition, 6 p.m., Books & Books Coral Gables
- Nov. 6 – Design and Architecture Senior High Taste of Design and Creative Minds Event, at DASH.
- Nov. 6 – UM School of Architecture homecoming reunion and barbecue, 7-10 p.m.
- Nov. 6, 7 and 8 – Free Canstruction design competition using cans of food, 285 Giralda Ave.
- Nov. 8 – Free Biental Miami + Beach opening reception, Miami Design Preservation League, 7 p.m.

- **Nov. 8 – Free Coral Gables Museum Construction Awards Ceremony, 275 Giralda, 5 p.m.**
- **Nov. 9 – Free Miami Dade College lecture by Rene Gonzalez, AIA, Kendall Campus, 7 p.m.**
- **Nov. 10 – Free Florida International University lecture by Christine Dunn, PCA135, 5 p.m.**
- **Nov. 10 – Historic Preservation: Challenges and Rewards, panel discussion and Miracle Theatre and other case studies, (CEUs available to architects) AIA Miami membership meeting open to the public, Actors’ Playhouse at the Miracle Theatre, 220 Miracle Mile, 6:30 -9 p.m.**
- **Nov. 11 – Free Walk on Water, Florida International University student design competition, noon**
- **Nov. 11 – Free University of Miami lecture by Robert Davis, new urbanist, 6 p.m.**
- **Nov. 12 – Free Florida International University lecture by Thomas Phifer, AIA, PCA135, 5 p.m.**
- **Nov. 12 – Free Coral Gables Museum lecture by Hal Wanless, UM geology professor, 7 p.m.**
- **Nov. 12 – Opening of Festival of the Trees competition and display, Miami Event Space, 6:30 p.m. Tickets available at AIA Miami.**
- **Nov. 13 – Historian Dr. Paul George leads a ghost tour of Miami City Cemetery in honor of Friday the 13th, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets available at AIA Miami.**
- **Nov. 13 – AIA Emerging Professionals/YAF social event and mentoring mixer, 7 p.m.**
- **Nov. 14 – Historic Preservation Association of Coral Gables Homes Tour, 10:45 a.m. – 4 p.m., Coral Gables. Tickets available at AIA Miami.**
- **Nov. 14 – Free Kay Witte New Green Lecture, MBM Showroom, 6 p.m. reception, 6:30 p.m. lecture**
- **Nov. 14 – Free AIA Miami International Photography Competition Exhibit, Miami Art Cinema**
- **Nov. 16 – AIA Emerging Professionals/YAF intern development/mentoring seminar, 7 p.m.**
- **Nov. 17 – Lecture by Max Strang, AIA, on environmental modernism, place and time TBA.**
- **Nov. 18 – Free Miami-Dade College Lunchtime Lecture by Luis E. Trelles, AIA, Kendall Campus, noon**
- **Nov. 18 – University of Miami/U.S. Green Building Council of Miami/Keys lecture and meeting, Eco-labeling for LEED Projects, 6 p.m.**
- **Nov. 19 – Architects for Humanity/Committee on the Environment Happy Hour at Greenstreet’s, Coconut Grove, 6-8 p.m.**
- **Nov. 19 – Free University of Miami lecture by Alan Shulman, AIA, 6 p.m.**
- **Nov. 20 – Free Coral Gables Museum hard hat tour with martini bar, 6 p.m., hard hat tour, 7 p.m.**
- **Nov. 20-21 – Deans of the Americas Conference**
- **Nov. 21 – 55th Annual AIA Miami Architecture + Design Awards at Miami Event Space.**

- **Nov. 22 – Free Marine architecture guided tour of the Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines’ Oasis of the Seas, Port Everglades, Ft. Lauderdale, pre-registration required**
- **Nov. 23 – Free Miami Dade College lecture by Roney Mateu, AIA, Kendall Campus K413, 7 p.m.**

For information about Celebrate Architecture + Design 2009 activities, or to purchase tickets or make reservations to participate, go to *aiamiami.com* or call AIA Miami at 305-448-7488.

Architects can earn Continuing Education Units for many of these events, for a small additional charge. For information, call AIA Miami at 305-448-7488.

ABOUT AIA Miami:

AIA Miami, which has nearly 700 members, will host more than 20,000 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 celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2007, 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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