

Celebrate Architecture + Design 2009

Celebrate architecture + design during AIA Miami's annual November month-long series of lectures, tours, exhibits, competitions, receptions and related activities, coordinated by the American Institute of Architects Miami Chapter. Many of the activities are free and all are open to the public.

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November 1

Digital Drafting Sandblast Sand Sculpture Competition, teams of students, architects and others build elaborate sand sculptures, Crandon Park Beach North, Shelter 8, Key Biscayne, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come watch the action for free! (\$5 entry fee for Crandon Park) Contact AIA Miami at 305-448-7488 or *aiamiami.com*

November 3

Free lecture by Mikael Kaul, AIA, architect, professor, Fulbright Scholar and Master of Architecture from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Miami Dade College Kendall Campus, sponsored by the Architecture Student Society, Kendall Campus, Room K-413, 11011 SW 104th Street, Miami, 7 p.m. Contact Mario F. Ortega at 305-237-0871.

November 5

Free Coral Gables Museum Preservation Education Workshop Series: Historic Designation Demystified, Coral Gables City Commission Chambers, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, 7 p.m. Panelists include preservation attorneys Tom Logue and David Doheny; City of Miami Beach Planner William Cary, City of Coral Gables Preservation Officer Kara Kautz and City of Coral Gables Historic Preservation Board member Venny Torre. Seating is limited. Reservations required. Contact Christine Rupp at 305-910-3996 or *chris@coralgablesmuseum.org*.

November 6

Design and Architecture Senior High (DASH) Taste of Design: Creative Minds Awards, DASH Jackie Hinchey-Sipes Gallery, 4141 Northeast Second Avenue, Miami Design District, 7 to 10 p.m. Donation \$100. Contact DASH at 305-573-7135.

Free AIA Miami Photo Competition Gallery Night Reception and Exhibition, Books & Books, 265 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables, 6 p.m. Contact AIA Miami at 305-448-7488 or visit www.aiamiami.com

Annual UM School of Architecture Homecoming Reunion Barbecue, UM School of Architecture, Coral Gables Campus courtyard, 7 to 10 p.m., \$15 per person. Contact Carolyn White at 305-284-5002 or cwhite@miami.edu.

November 6, 7 and 8

First Annual Coral Gables Museum Construction, design/build competition using cans of food, 275 Giralda Avenue. For entry form visit coralgablesmuseum.org/canstruction. For inspiration, visit www.canstruction.org. Contact Christine Rupp at 305-910-3996 or chris@coralgablesmuseum.org.

November 7

Free Biental Miami + Beach opening reception, Miami Design Preservation League, Miami Beach, 7 p.m. Contact Jaime Canaves at Florida International University at 305-348-3031.

November 8

Free First Annual Coral Gables Museum Construction Awards Ceremony, 275 Giralda Avenue, 5 p.m. Contact Christine Rupp at 305-910-3996 or chris@coralgablesmuseum.org

November 9

Free 21st Annual FIU Walk on Water Competition, in which students attempt to walk across a campus lake on large shoe-like structures they have designed and built, free, FIU-Modesto A. Maidique Campus, at the lake north of the library, 11:30 a.m. Contact Jaime Canaves at FIU at 305-348-3031.

Free lecture by Rene Gonzalez, AIA, award-winning Miami architect who was project director with architect Richard Meier on the Getty Museum and Center in Los Angeles, Miami Dade College Kendall Campus, 11011 SW 104th Street, Miami, Room K-413, 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Miami Dade College Architecture Student Society. Contact Mario F. Ortega at 305-237-0871.

November 10

Panel Discussion on Historic Preservation: Challenges and Rewards, Actors' Playhouse at the Miracle Theatre, 6 p.m. reception, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. panel discussion and AIA Miami continuing education event. Speakers include John Fullerton, AIA, and Richard Heisenbottle, AIA, award-winning Miami architects; Barbara Stein, producing executive director, Actors' Playhouse at the Miracle Theatre; Mayor Don Slesnick of Coral Gables; and Jorge Hernandez, architect, UM professor and trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Fee \$10 for AIA members and architecture students, \$15 for all others. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered to AIA members for an additional \$20, \$35 to all non-members. The discussion will include a case study of the Miracle Theatre public-private restoration project between Actors' Playhouse and the city of Coral Gables, and discussions on several other past and current historic preservation projects. This special AIA Miami membership meeting is open to the general public. Contact AIA Miami at 305-448-7488 or aiamiami.com.

Free lecture by Christine Dunn, landscape architect, Florida International University College of Architecture + The Arts, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, PCA 135, 5 p.m. Contact Adam Drisin at 305-348-7077.

November 11

Free lecture by Robert Davis, developer and cofounder of the Seaside new urbanist community, at the UM School of Architecture, Coral Gables Campus, UM Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center, 6 p.m. Contact Carolyn White at 305-284-5002.

November 12

23rd Annual Festival of the Trees, a design competition to create holiday “trees,” Coverings Showroom, Miami Event Space, 7610 NE 4th Court, opening reception 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets \$55. Contact AIA Miami at 305-448-7488 or Janine King at FIU at 305-348-3181.

Free Coral Gables Museum lecture on Coral Gables: A Jewel From the Sea: Will it Return? by **Hal Wanless**, UM geology professor, including photographic and hands-on exhibits, Old Spanish Village Sales Gallery, 2901 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables, 6:30 p.m. reception, lecture 7 p.m. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Contact Chris Rupp at 305-910-3996 or info@coralgablesmuseum.org.

November 13

Dr. Paul George Leads a Friday the 13th Ghost Tour of Miami City Cemetery, 1800 Northeast Second Avenue, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., \$20 for AIA members, \$30 for non-members. Visit the final resting places of early settlers, Miami's first mayor, the Burdine family and Julia Tuttle. Bring a flashlight and park inside the cemetery front gate. Dr. George will also point out some of the noteworthy Art Deco architecture in the neighborhood -- before it gets dark. Purchase tickets at AIA Miami, 305-448-7488

November 13

AIA Miami Emerging Professionals/Young Architects Forum Mentoring Mixer, location to be announced, 7 p.m. Contact AIA Miami at 305- 448-7488.

November 14

Historic Preservation Association of Coral Gables Homes Tour, patron event 10:45 a.m. to noon at Java Head, 200 Edgewater Drive, homes tours from noon to 4 p.m. Tickets available at AIA Miami or from HPACG committee members, \$50 patrons, \$30 homes tours only. Contact AIA Miami at 305-448-7488 or aiamiami.org.

Free AIA Miami Photo Competition Gallery Night Reception and Exhibition, Miami World Cinema Center (MWCC), 450 Northwest 28th Street. Contact AIA Miami at 305-448-7488.

Coral Gables Gingerbread House Workshop at the Coral Gables Youth Center Teaching Kitchen, 405 University Drive, Coral Gables, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Demonstration of the process of gingerbread house building and decorating tips. Each participant will build and decorate a small house to take home. Free for Gingerbread House Contest participants, \$15 for non-participants. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Contact Christine Rupp at 305-910-3996 or

chris@coralgablesmuseum.org. The Second Annual Gingerbread House Design and Build Contest will be held December 11-13. For more information, visit *coralgablesmuseum.org/gingerbread*.

Free lecture on Sustainable Urban Living by Kay Witte, MBM Showroom in the Design District, 130 Northeast 40 Street, cocktail reception at 6 p.m., lecture at 6:30 p.m. Contact Birgit Auge at *birgit.auge@xo-living.com*

November 16

Emerging Professionals/Young Architects Forum IDP/ Mentoring Session, location to be announced, 7 p.m. For more information, contact AIA Miami at 305- 448-7488.

November 17

Free lecture by Max Strang, AIA, on Environmental Modernism, UM School of Architecture, Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center, Coral Gables Campus, 6 p.m. Contact AIA Miami, 305-448-7488.

November 18

US Green Building Council Miami/Keys Chapter lecture and meeting on Ecolabeling for LEED Projects, UM School of Architecture, Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center, Coral Gables Campus, 6 p.m. Free for students and USGBC members; \$10 for all others, Contact Carolyn White at 305-284-5002.

November 19

Free lecture by Allan Shulman, FAIA, UM School of Architecture faculty member, on Miami Modern Metropolis: Paradise and Paradox in Mid-Century Architecture and Planning, UM School of Architecture, Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center, Coral Gables Campus, 6 p.m. Contact Carolyn White at 305-284-5002.

Networking Happy Hour hosted by the AIA Miami Committee on the Environment and Architecture for Humanity, 6 to 8 p.m., Greenstreet Café, 3110 Commodore Plaza, Coconut Grove. Complimentary appetizers. For more information contact Sebastian Eilert, AIA, LEED, AP at 786-556-3118 or *sebastian@sebastianeilert.com*.

November 20

Free Coral Gables Museum Hard-Hat Tour and Reception at the future site of the museum, 285 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables, 6 p.m.martini bar, 7 p.m. tour, sponsored by ABC and Dooley-Mack Construction. Reservations required. Contact Christine Rupp at 305-910-3996 or *info@coralgablesmuseum.org*.

November 20 and 21

The Deans of the Americas Conference in Miami. Contact Jaime Canaves at FIU at 305-348-3031.

November 21

AIA Celebrate Architecture + Design Gala and Design Awards Ceremony, featuring the 2009 AIA Miami Design Award winners and student exhibition, Miami Event Space in the historic MiMo art district, 7620 Northeast 4th Court, Miami, 6 p.m. to midnight. Tickets \$110, \$1,000 per table, students \$40. Contact AIA Miami at 305-448-7448 or aiamiami.com

November 22

Free tour of the Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines' newest ship, Oasis of the Seas, Port Everglades. Limited space, and advance reservations and background check required by October 24. For more information contact AIA Miami at 305-448-7448 or visit aiamiami.com.

November 23

Free lecture by Roney Mateu, AIA, award-winning Miami architect, Miami Dade College Kendall Campus, 11011 Southwest 104th Street, Miami, Room K-413, 7 p.m. Miami Dade College Architecture Student Society. Contact Mario F. Ortega at 305-237-0871.