Richardson Olmsted Campus design by Deborah Berke Partners receives 2022 AIA Interior Architecture Award

The 2022 Interior Architecture program celebrates the most innovative and spectacular interior spaces. Impressive building interiors make their mark on the cities, places, and spaces where we live and work.

This project radically transformed the central portion of Buffalo’s National Historic Landmark Richardson Olmsted Campus into a boutique hotel. Click through to read more about how Deborah Berke Partners designed for the the 191,000-square-foot renovation—all while respecting the scale and grandeur of Richardson's intent.

Congratulations to all!
Volunteers Needed for Tonight & Next Week
Give Emerging Professionals A Leg Up

The Emerging Professionals Committee is working with UB's School of Architecture and Planning to offer mock interviews and resume and portfolio review for emerging professionals. They're looking for volunteers to help review student portfolios and resumes for the first session and to conduct short mock interviews for the second. All levels of experience are welcome. Each session will only be 60-90 minutes long. Volunteers can choose to participate in one or both.

**Portfolio/Resume Workshop**
Virtual via Zoom
Wednesday, February 9
6 p.m.

**Mock Interview Workshop**
Digital / in-person hybrid
Wednesday, February 16
6 p.m.

If you're able to participate, [click here to email Elaine Chow at UB](mailto:elaine.chow@ub.edu).

Happening Tomorrow: Free Webinar
Mega Transport Projects
In a presentation entitled, "Mega Transport Projects as Agents of Change: New Perspectives on the Global Infrastructure Gap," Harry Dimitriou, Bartlett Professor of Planning Studies at University College London and director of the OMEGA Centre for Mega Infrastructure and Development will discuss the need for the development of enhanced and adaptive strategic decision-making frameworks for mega infrastructure investment.

Thursday, Feb. 10
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Continuing education credits pending

Drawing from his 2019 article published in the Journal of Mega Infrastructure & Sustainable Development, Dimitriou contends that contagious narratives about ‘the global infrastructure-gap’, and related estimates of more geographically-specific ‘infrastructure deficits’ are in danger of effectuating inapt outcomes if set against the critical challenges of the 21st century and failing efforts to meet global and local goals of sustainable development.

Learn More & Register

2022 AIA NYS Excelsior Awards
Submit your Entries by Friday
AIA New York State, in partnership with New York State contracting agencies, created the Excelsior Awards to provide a model of excellence for state-funded building design, professional practice, and advocacy. The projects are a reflection of the collaborative efficacy of the design and construction team.

The deadline for entries is Feb. 11, 2022. Read on for more info!

**Public Architecture Design Awards**

**Professional Service Awards**
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Award
Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller Award
Henry Hobson Richardson Award

The virtual awards reception will be held May 4, 2022 in partnership with the Associated General Contractors of New York State Jeffrey J. Zogg Build New York Awards.

Have questions? Email Cara Longobardi by clicking here.

Learn More

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**Happening Next Week**
Aligning Budget with Energy Goals
Join AIA New York State, AIA New Jersey, AIA Pennsylvania and presenters from Willdan, the implementer for First Energy’s Commercial New Construction Program

**Tuesday, February 15**

**12:00 - 1:00PM EST**

Approved for 1.0 HSW/LU

**Free to AIA Members | $20 for Non Members**

Identifying energy efficiency strategies while balancing real-world constraints such as budget can be challenging when designing a building. This interactive course demonstrates how energy-efficiency goals can be successfully achieved, saving valuable resources such as design time and client budgets.

**Learn More & Register**

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**Creating a Feedback-Rich Environment**

with Marijke Ocean Joy
If you are a human living out there in the world it’s likely you have some thoughts about giving & getting feedback: Too much. Not enough. Harsh. Vague. Confusing. Intimidating. Time Consuming. Too personal or not personal enough.

Yet, we crave it as an essential source of growth & development throughout our lives. In this session we will explore how to get and give the feedback we all need to flourish.

- **Learning Objective 1: Why is a feedback rich environment important?**
  Learn why & how feedback supports better outcomes at an individual, project, and organizational level.

- **Learning Objective 2: Define feedback & explore the feedback hiding in plain sight.** Examine how you define feedback and discover how to use daily life and work experiences as constantly renewing source of feedback for yourself and others.

- **Learning Objective 3: Healthy ground rules for giving & receiving feedback.** Discuss the Do’s & Don’ts of giving and receiving feedback. Good habits here reinforce a feedback rich environment.

- **Learning Objective 4: Specific techniques to generate more feedback.**
  Explore simple and effective practices that will increase the feedback you give & receive.
New In-Person Learning Event

2022 UB Table Talks

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**Wednesday, March 9**

403 Hayes Hall

5-8pm

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No registration is required

2 HSW Learning Units pending

**Part 1: Mix and Mingle**

Participants will have an opportunity to mingle, network, and converse with local architecture, engineering, and fabrication firms, construction companies, A & E support service providers, architecture students, and professional organizations. They are encouraged to discuss ongoing work and projects as well as opportunities
for employment and partnerships.

**Part 2: Panel Discussion**

Participants will attend a panel discussion led by Michael Tunkey of CannonDesign with Denise Juron-Borgese of Ciminelli Real Estate Corporation and Stuart Green of Braymiller Market on the new 201 Ellicott mixed-use development project. Participants will learn about the design process of working within the Buffalo Green Code and navigating multiple community stakeholders to create affordable housing and a fresh food market in Buffalo’s Central Business District. Participants will also learn about the project’s guiding concepts: affordability, mobility, health and wellness, and vibrancy.

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**Extra! Extra! Read All About It!**

**New Job Posting Available**

The University Facilities Design & Construction Department at the University at Buffalo is looking for an experienced Project Management professional to oversee an on-time and within-budget delivery of multiple major construction projects simultaneously, while assuring the safe and unrestricted pursuit of the University’s overall mission. Learn more and apply below. Good luck to all who apply!
Buffalo Business First will host the 9th annual Bizwomen Mentoring Monday, a one-of-a-kind event that brings together women in business in Buffalo and across the country to propel each other forward—and you’re invited!

Mentoring Monday is a speed-coaching event in a casual, fast-paced atmosphere where women offer career advice, tips and guidance to other women. This in-person event is held in partnership with 40 ACBJ Business Journals, making you part of a massive, nationwide effort to encourage and support mentoring in the business community.

Monday, Feb. 28, 7:30 to 10 a.m.
Buffalo RiverWorks
359 Ganson Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

Get Tickets

Early career architects, this one's for you...
Apply for your $10,000 grant today!
Here’s your opportunity to define the future!

Access to funding activates innovation and makes significant research possible. That’s why the Young Architects Forum, in collaboration with the AIA Large Firm Roundtable, has funded the AIA Future Forward Grant. This $10,000 grant enables early career architects to explore ideas that redefine practice and move our profession forward. Reach out to emergingprofessionals@aia.org with questions.

All AIA Associate members, Young Architects Forum members, and AIAS students are encouraged to apply. Applications are due April 30, 2022.

Log In & Apply
On display from Thursday, December 16, 2021 through Sunday, April 10, 2022 at The Lipsey Architecture Center Buffalo at the Richardson Olmsted Campus.

Lenses: Ways of Seeing Buffalo and Its Architecture is a unique collaboration between four Buffalo institutions engaged in various aspects of the cultural life of our community. Preservation Buffalo Niagara, the Stanford Lipsey Architecture Center Buffalo at the Richardson Olmsted Campus, the Buffalo AKG, and the Buffalo History Museum. This exhibit allows our community insight into how buildings and places in Buffalo have been valued and presents more inclusive ways of seeing place-based value throughout our larger community.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help staff the event on Feb. 10, Feb. 20, March 20, March 26, April 1, and April 7. Shifts are three hours, but shorter shifts are welcome. If you're able to volunteer, email Gretchan F. Grobe, the Senior Guest Services Representative at Albright Knox Gundlach, for time slots and additional information. She can be reached at ggrobe@albrightknox.org.

Learn More About Lenses
Volunteers Needed
Build Up Buffalo Event Planning

In 2015, the AIA Buffalo/WNY, Construction Exchange of Buffalo and WNY, and BOMA Buffalo hosted a symposium that focused on learning how the “other side” thinks, what motivated them, best practices, success stories, and shared innovative ideas. In 2020 we hosted a follow-up to that event with a full day symposium.

We’re in the planning stages for Build Up Buffalo 2022 and hope the event will enable us to see how the region has moved forward, what lessons have been learned and take a look at what the future holds.

Co-Hosted by: BOMA Buffalo, Construction Exchange, AIA Buffalo/WNY

When: Mid to late September 2022

Where: Buffalo/WNY, Venue TBD

Possible theme: Building Resilience

- Disaster preparedness
- COVID recovery
- Risk management
- Being an essential employee or working for an essential employer
Volunteers are needed to help:

- Research speakers for the event
- Help with registration prior to event and check-in day of event
- Research venue options
- Monthly meeting/planning at this stage, may need more time as event draws closer

If you're interested in volunteering to help plan and staff a "Build Up Buffalo" event, please email Anne Dafchik at adafchik@cplteam.com.

See Chapter Events

Want to get more involved?
Join a Chapter Committee!

Interested in being a part of AIA Buffalo/WNY initiatives? Consider joining one of our many committees and help make our community better! Click below to see a list of our current committees and get contact information for each. If you are interested in multiple committees and would like to know which best fits your interests, send us an email at info@aiabuffalowny.org. We'd love to have you!

See Committees

Member Spotlight

Don't forget: We've added a new Member Spotlight feature to our website—and we'd love to shine the spotlight on you! Click below to spotlight yourself or someone else, and we'll be in touch to firm up the details.
Reminder

If you have an event you would like the AIA Buffalo/WNY to promote, please fill out the promotion request form at the link below. We are always looking for new ways to engage and educate the community!

Promotion Request Form