CALENDAR

Wednesday 14 : Riyadh Meet+Greet

You are cordially invited to join us for a social "meet and greet" to get to know and each other, our Riyadh team and key members of the AIA Middle East board. We hope to see you there!

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Place: Al Khozama Hotel, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2012
RSVP mustafa.baghdadi@aiamiddleeast.org

Thursday 22 : World Water Day COMPETITION

Raising awareness for World Water Day, this graphic design competition is created to highlight the relationship between water and food security. Final submittal date: April 30, 2012. The competition is open to university students and their affiliates in faculty of Art, Interior Design & Architecture in the GCC.

Sunday 25 : AIA ME Dubai General Meeting | Cont’d Education

Herman Miller Presents:
'Creativity at Work'.

Innovation resides at the core of any thriving commercial organization, generating new ideas to enhance business performance and help organizations stay ahead. Herman Miller has investigated how the creative mind works, finding four different 'types'. This seminar explores the characteristics of these minds and the workplace design attributes that enhance their creative ability.

'3rd Spaces'

Whereas some companies may see the 'Third Space' as the areas left over once the desks and meeting rooms have been mapped out - other, more visionary organizations see a newly emerging role of the workplace, in which interactions are far less rigid and work is more dynamic both in terms of the quality of collaboration and with regards the ease with which employees can move between different environments in a self-determined way. This is what the functional third space supports. The title of this research piece is The Third Space in a changing economic environment. We look at what the potential is for the Third Space, how organizations perceive its value and how economic recession may have impacted the pace at which companies are 'walking the talk'.

Place: Herman Miller Showroom, Dubai, UAE

Monday 26 : AIA ME and Community Cinema

Architecture Documentary Screening of "Ledoux Saltworks of Arc-et-Senans" and "The Johnson Building" - Showing two episodes from an ARTE TV series (30 min each). Screening to be followed by open discussion with the audience.

The Saline Royale (Royal Saltworks) is a historical building at Arc-et-Senans in Doubs, eastern France, was designed by architect Claude-Nicolas Ledoux (1736-1806), a prominent Parisian architect of the time. The work is an important example of an early Enlightenment project in which the architect based his design on a philosophy that favored arranging buildings according to a rational geometry and a hierarchical relation between the parts of the project.

The Johnson Wax Headquarters is the world headquarters and administration building of S. C. Johnson & Son in Racine, Wisconsin. Designed by American architect Frank Lloyd Wright for the company's president, Herbert F. Johnson, the building was completed in 1939. It was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1976. Note - Ledoux and Lloyd Wright were both born in March.

Place: Downtown Pavilion, Dubai, UAE
Time: 7:00pm
RSVP: events@aiamiddleeast.org
Connect: http://www.communitycinema.me/

Tuesday 27 : Jeddah Expansion Conference

Organized by ConstructionWeek, the "Jeddah Expansion 2012 Conference" will be held under the patronage of Dr. Hani Mohammad Abo Ras, Mayor of Jeddah, who will also deliver the opening speech.

Place: Park Hyatt, Jeddah, KSA
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday 27 : Hubbell Lighting Presentation

"Lighting For Today and Tomorrow" Presented by Mark Lien, Director - Lighting Solutions Center, Hubbell Lighting Inc. USA

Place: Hatta Room, Sheraton Dubai Creek & Towers, Dubai, UAE
Time: 5:30pm
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- Steven Miller, FAIA has been appointed to a one year term as Chairman of the American Institute of Architects International Committee. This committee represents the interests of all international chapters and is the main avenue for communicating their needs to AIA National in the USA.
- Thierry Paret, AIA was appointed to the 2012 AIA National Membership and National Board Community Committees by AIA President Jeffery Potter, FAIA. The committees are responsible for spearheading a wide range of AIA policies.
- AUS Department Head and Associate Professor Michael Hughes AIA has been appointed to the AIAME Board of Directors as an ex-officio member.

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