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Center for Architecture Announces Archtober
Architecture and Design Month

Sarasota, FL (Aug 2014) – Center Architecture Sarasota has announced its second annual Archtober a month long celebration of architecture and design that runs October 1-31. Developed in partnership with the AIA Gulf Coast Chapter, the festival will include lectures, house tours, studio tours and A Building a Day presentation.

The current line-up of events for 2014 includes:

October 1-31, 2014

Building A Day

Each day of the month a different building representing the best in architecture and design will be featured on the websites and social media outlets for AIA Gulf Coast Chapter and Center for Architecture Sarasota.

October 1, 2014

ArchTOBER kick-off and Anniversary Celebration

Center for Architecture Sarasota (265 S. Orange Avenue)

Join us as we kick off ARCHTOBER with the AIA FL Gulf Coast Chapter and our special guests Dean Chris Silver from the UF College of Design Construction and Planning and Jason Alread, the new Director of the UF School of Architecture. We will celebrate the ONE-year anniversary of the Center for Architecture Sarasota and the start of the exciting renovations planned for the historic Scott Building.

October 7, 2014

Lecture: Michael Pyatok, FAIA

Michael Pyatok, FAIA, has been an architect and professor of architectural design for over 45 years in Oakland, California and has dedicated his career to the theory and practice of public housing design. Since opening his own office in 1984, he has designed over 35,000 units of affordable housing for lower-income households in the US and abroad. In 1995, he was elected to the AIA College of Fellows in recognition of his contribution to the design of affordable housing. In 2001, Harvard appointed him its Buchsbaum Visiting Professor of Affordable Housing and in 2013, the AIA awarded him its Thomas Jefferson Award.

October 16, 2014

Lecture: Thomas Balsley, FASLA

Thomas Balsley, FASLA, is the principal designer of Thomas Balsley Associates based in New York City, a highly acclaimed landscape architecture firm best known for its practice of landscape urbanism within our public parks. His body of work shows Balsley's deeply held belief that our parks are among society's truest forms of democracy. Among a number of local and international works, his notable projects include Leeum Museum in Seoul, Gate City Park in Tokyo, Pacific Design Center in Los Angeles as well as Gantry Park, Riverside Park South, Chelsea Waterside Park and Peggy Rockefeller Plaza. In New York City alone, Mr. Balsley has completed more than 100 parks and plazas including Balsley Park, which was named in recognition of his contributions to the city's quality of life.

October 22, 2014

Atelier Talk: CMSA Architects and DWY Landscape Architects

A great new monthly program developed by The Center to highlight the creative ideas and energy in our community by visiting the studios of architects and designers. Our first program will be a behind the scenes tour of the offices of CMSA (Clifford M. Scholz Architects) and DWY Landscape Architects. Come view the projects on the boards and hear the inspiration for their creative works.

October 26, 2014

House Tour: The Nautilus by Carl Abbot, FAIA

A special members-only opportunity to tour the sculptural private residence of Mel and Gary Schmidt, P.E. designed by Carl Abbott, FAIA. Built in 2000, this geometrically elegant home overlooks Sarasota Bay in the Coral Cove neighborhood.

Tickets range in price from \$10-\$25 per event and are NOW on sale through the Center for Architecture Sarasota website (CFASrq.org) along with membership details.

Center For Architecture Sarasota is a 501c3 organization focused on preserving the area's rich architectural heritage, providing education on the built environment and advocating for future innovation in architecture and design. For more information visit www.CFASrq.org.

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