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OCTOBER TO BE DECLARED ARCHITECTURE MONTH IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES

October is scheduled to be proclaimed **Architecture Month** by the City of Los Angeles, marking the first year this event has been sponsored by AIA Los Angeles and a host of participating organizations. The emphasis is on bringing together diverse professional and public-interest groups to celebrate the built environment and bring awareness of the importance of design to the community at large. The initiative will be formally declared by Los Angeles 4th District **Councilman Tom La Bonge on Friday October 12 at 9:45am, City Hall, Los Angeles.**

Architecture Month encourages the entire architecture community to develop October programs that promote architects and architecture to the citizens of Los Angeles and its neighboring communities. Most of the groups involved are non-profits; ongoing and existing programs have also been assembled under the banner of Architecture Month in order to give them a wider audience and more exposure.

The AIA Los Angeles has made a concerted effort to bring together allied organizations for this initiative. Last year the AIA/LA was host for the 2006 AIA National Convention and Design Expo, which drew 28,000 attendees to the Los Angeles Convention Center. The AIA/LA hopes to repeat that success on a more modest scale with this year's inaugural **Mobius LA expo & design conference, presented by Kohler.** Mobius LA takes place October 24-26 at West Hollywood's Pacific Design Center. Day three of the conference is devoted to **Public Space LA!**, a summit on urban open space issues in Los Angeles, co-sponsored by the California State Parks Foundation. Advocates, architects, scholars, and civic leaders will gather to discuss how greater Los Angeles can create and sustain improved parks and public spaces, and what the area can learn from other cities. More information can be found at www.mobiusla.com and www.publicspacela.com.

A comprehensive list of events for this year's Architecture Month, which include tours, lectures, seminars, teach-ins, and performances, can be found at www.aialosangeles.org.

A sampling of programs includes:

Late October - Date and Time to be Confirmed	USC School Of Architecture: Robert H. Timme Architectural Research Center Dedication
Monday October 1	Architecture Month Kick Off Party at Mercury Rising
Thursday October 4	LA Forum & MAK Center: "Out There Doing It - Alexander Elias, AIA & Wes Jones."
October 5-15, 2007	Canstruction LA Exhibit
Saturday October 6	LA Architecture scavenger hunt sponsored by Architours LA.
Saturday October 6	LA Conservancy Tour of Angelino Heights
Thursday October 11	Archifest event (Celebrate Julius Shulman's 97th birthday & new book)
Thursday October 11	Architecture & Beyond Lecture Series at Los Feliz Library
Thursday October 18	AIA/LA and LACMA's Masters of Architecture Lecture Series

Saturday October 20 LA Conservancy Tour of Union Station
 October 24-26 Mobius LA: A Continuum of Architecture, Design, Style, Mobility and Sustainability
 Thursday October 25 Third Annual AIA Los Angeles Restaurant Design Awards
 Thursday, Oct 25, 2007 Great Latino Streets, Great Latino Neighborhoods
 Friday October 26 Public Space LA Summit
 Friday, October 26th, 7PM – 11PM Exhibition Opening: Jerrold E. Lomax, FAIA: First 80 Years
 Saturday October 27 LA Conservancy Art Deco tour
 Saturday October 27 Da Camera Society presents Chamber Music in Historic Sites
 Sunday October 28 AIA Los Angeles Fall Home Tour - West Side
 Sunday October 28 Jonathan Segal, FAIA presents a seminar: Architect as Developer

A partial list of participating organizations includes:

A+D Architecture & Design Museum
 AIA Inland California
 AIA Los Angeles
 AIA Pasadena & Foothill
 AIGA/LA (American Institute of Graphic Arts/Los Angeles Chapter)
 ArchiFest
 Architecture & Beyond Lecture Series
 Architours LA
 Asian American Architects/Engineers Association
 ASID/LA (American Society of Interior Designers/Los Angeles Chapter)
 Association of Women in Architecture/Los Angeles (AWA-LA)
 Canstruction LA
 Center for Land Use Interpretation
 City of Los Angeles
 City of Los Angeles Green Building Team
 Da Camera Society
 FORM Magazine
 The Getty Museum
 Hammer Museum
 Heritage Square
 Jonathan Segal, FAIA
 LACMA (Los Angeles County Museum of Art)
 Latinos in Planning
 Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
 Los Angeles Business Council (LABC)
 Los Angeles Conservancy
 Los Angeles Forum for Architecture & Urban Design
 Los Feliz Public Library
 MAK Center for Art and Architecture, Los Angeles
 MOCA
 MODAA: Museum of Design Art and Architecture, Culver City
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Southern California Association of Governments
 Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc)
 UCLA School of Architecture
 USC School Of Architecture
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For more information please visit:

<http://aialosangeles.org/docs/architecturemonthcalendarinfo.doc>

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