

AIA|LA presents....

The Third Annual

DESIGN FOR DIGNITY

Housing An Inclusive Community

Friday, July 13 (8:00am – 3:30pm)

STUDIO-MLA

(near the Los Angeles River)

Los Angeles, CA

Provides 6 LUs!

PROGRAM AGENDA

Our third annual **DESIGN FOR DIGNITY: *Housing an Inclusive Community*** conference will serve as a forum to discuss implementation strategies and best-practices to address our regional housing crisis. Architects, designers, urban planners, civic leaders and community activists will convene to share insight into the funding sources, planning policies and legislative opportunities that have recently been developed.

We will focus on three key pillars of our housing and homelessness crisis:

Community & Connection: How do we strengthen our connection to each other and re-establish stronger social safety nets? How do we learn to listen to each other better? And how do we more effectively articulate a narrative that allows us to make genuine progress toward our common goals of creating complete & healthy communities?

Mental Health: Why is it so stressful to live in the United States of America? What's really going on here? We have a mental health epidemic, which carries forth in symptoms of substance abuse & addiction, disenfranchised families & communities and broken relationships. Is our mental health epidemic being caused by the stresses of our built environment, by natural and pathogenic forces, poorly written policies, ill-intended regulations or an unjust market-place?

Housing Affordability & Availability: How can we deliver to the market more quickly well-designed and cost-effective housing? How do we optimize our land-use and the regional assets of our public facilities? How do we deliver housing and supportive services to neighborhoods to ensure complete & healthy communities?

How do we best utilize these new tools, resources and strategies? What's the role of the architect and the designer?

The third annual **DESIGN FOR DIGNITY: *Housing an Inclusive Community*** conference will connect together a multidisciplinary set of practitioners and highlight opportunities for how to implement design solutions that can enliven the human spirit of our neighborhoods.

8:00am

Registration, Breakfast & Networking

8:30am

AIA|LA's Commitment To Housing a Healthy, Equitable and Complete Community

Tania Van Herle, AIA – 2018 President, AIA Los Angeles & Principal, Corporate Systems Leader, HED

8:35am

The E.D. Perspective: Leveraging Our Resources & Aligning Priorities

What is each organization doing? What are our goals and what specific results can we share? How can we better leverage our resources to help each other? What policies have we influenced and what policies do we still need to strengthen, reform and/or implement? How can we encourage more leadership from our elected officials and more compassion from our neighborhood groups?

Carlo Caccavale, Hon. AIA|LA – Executive Director, AIA Los Angeles

in conversation with/

Celina Alvarez - Executive Director, Housing Works

Marty Borko, Assoc. AIA - Executive Director, ULI Los Angeles

Alan Greenlee - Executive Director, Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing (SCANPH)

Helen Leung - Co-Executive Director, LA-Más

Ruth Schwartz - Co-Founder & Executive Director, Shelter Partnership, Inc.

9:15am

Applied Solutions & Best-Practices: Measure H and Measure HHH Funding Allocations

How has financing affordable housing changed? How are these new funding sources accessed? Who controls access to these funding sources? What specifically are those funds being used for?

Angela Brooks, FAIA - Managing Principal, BROOKS + SCARPA

in conversation with/

Rushmore D. Cervantes - General Manager, Housing + Community Investment Department, City of Los Angeles

Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr. - City Administrative Officer, City of Los Angeles

Jenna Hornstock - Executive Officer, Transit Oriented Communities, METRO

William Huang - Director, Department of Housing, City of Pasadena

Jerry Ramirez - Manager, Homeless Initiative, Chief Executive Office, County of Los Angeles

10:00am

Connecting New Housing to Existing Neighborhoods & Best-Practices with Community Outreach

John S. Egan, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP - Principal Architect, [EGAN | SIMON architecture](#)

in conversation with/

KeAndra D. Cylear Dodds - Senior Program Director, Policy and Special Initiatives, [Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.](#)

Erika Hartman, M.A., LMFT - Chief Program Officer, [Downtown Women's Center](#)

Robin Hughes - President and CEO, [Abode Communities](#)

Laura Raymond - [Campaign Director, Alliance for Community Transit - Los Angeles](#)

Dana Trujillo, LEED AP - [Chief Investment & Finance Officer, Skid Row Housing Trust](#)

10:40 am

Student Housing and Program Innovation

Sarah Lorenzen, AIA - [Principal, TOLO](#) & [Professor, CPP ARC](#) & [Director, Neutra VDL House](#)

in conversation with/

Kevin Daly, FAIA - [Founder, Kevin Daly Architects](#)

Darci Niva - Executive Director, [Westside Coalition](#) on Hunger & Homelessness

Fernando Mejia - Student, [Free School of Architecture](#)

Leonardo Serrano - Architect in progress, Los Angeles School of Global Studies

The Rev. Eric C. Shafer - [Senior Pastor, Mount Olive Lutheran Church](#)

Roberto Sheinberg, Assoc. AIA - [Past-President, LA Forum for Architecture + Urban Design](#) & [Director of Design, Lehrer Architects](#)

11:10 am

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (part one): *Implementation Road-Maps*

1. Empathy & Connection: effective community outreach & the art of listening

Jennifer Caspar - [Chair, Piece by Piece](#) & [Vice Chair, Skid Row Housing Trust](#)

Dawn Mendelsohn - [Program Director, Piece By Piece](#)

2. Complete Communities: preventing displacement

Tara Barauskas, LEED AP - [Executive Director, Community Corporation of Santa Monica](#)

Laura Raymond - [Campaign Director, Alliance for Community Transit - Los Angeles](#)

3. Community Partnerships: consolidating resources and aligning priorities

Jennifer Schab, AIA, Architect | LEED AP - Principal, [Rios Clementi Hale Studios](#)

Erika Hartman, M.A., LMFT - Chief Program Officer, [Downtown Women's Center](#)

4. Urgent, Temporary & Immediate (Shelter & Amenities)

Pete White - [Founder & Executive Director, Los Angeles Community Action Network](#)

John Friedman, FAIA - [John Friedman Alice Kimm Architects \(JFAK\)](#)

5. Mental Health & The Built Environment

Mark Casanova - Executive Director, [Homeless Health Care Los Angeles](#)

Michael B. Lehrer, FAIA - Past-President, Homeless Health Care Los Angeles & President, [Lehrer Architects LA](#)

6. Housing First & The Coordinated Entry System

John S. Egan, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP - Principal Architect, [EGAN | SIMON architecture](#)

Kishani De Silva - [2A + D, Arts Architecture + Design Management Services](#)

Tommy Newman - [Director of Public Affairs, United Way of Greater Los Angeles](#)

7. Service-Enhanced Housing: best-practices in permanent supportive housing

Christina Miller - [Senior Project Manager, Homeless Strategies, Office of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti](#)

8. Innovative Housing Typologies

Jimenez Lai - [Bureau Spectacular](#)

Joanna Grant - [Bureau Spectacular](#)

9. Innovative Financing & Project Delivery

Kevin Daly, FAIA - [Founder, Kevin Daly Architects](#)

Simon Ha, AIA, LEED AP - Partner, [Steinberg Hart](#) & [Board Secretary, Skid Row Housing Trust](#)

10. Emerging Technology & (you/me/we/us)

Christopher Locke - [ZGF Architects LLP](#)

Anne Cotter, AIA - [ZGF Architects LLP](#)

12:00pm

Summations from the Break-Out Sessions: *Prioritizing Our Objectives*

Facilitated by

Will Wright, Hon. AIA|LA - [Director, Government & Public Affairs, AIA Los Angeles](#)

12:13pm

“Architecture of Hope”

Craig Shimahara - [President, Shimahara Illustration](#)

12:15pm

LUNCH BREAK

1:15pm

On Accelerating Innovative Design & Development of Permanent Supportive Housing & Services

What are some of the design differences between service-enriched housing and permanent supportive housing? What specific design features have the greatest impact on poverty alleviation, homeless prevention & intervention? Can 'design' heal the anguish?

Alice Kimm, FAIA, LEED AP B+C - [John Friedman Alice Kimm Architects \(JFAK\)](#)

in conversation with/

Gio Aliano, AIA - Senior Vice President, Architecture & Principal Architect, [Abode Communities](#)

Leigh Christy, FAIA, LEED AP BD+C - Principal, [Perkins+Will](#)

Christopher Hawthorne - [Chief Design Officer, City of Los Angeles](#)

David Howden - [Director, Los Angeles CSH](#)

Lawrence Scarpa, FAIA - [BROOKS + SCARPA](#)

2:00pm

What's Really Going On? A candid and in-depth perspective from a lifetime of experience

How did we get here? After all of these years, all of the committees, all the recommendations, and all of the rhetoric why do we still have a homeless crisis? Is housing really the answer? As the homeless population ages do we need to rethink our solutions?

Michael B. Lehrer, FAIA - Past-President, Homeless Health Care Los Angeles & President, [Lehrer Architects LA](#)

in conversation with/

Tanya Tull - [President/CEO, Partnering for Change](#)

Mark Casanova - Executive Director, [Homeless Health Care Los Angeles](#)

Simon Ha, AIA, LEED AP - Partner, [Steinberg Hart & Board Secretary, Skid Row Housing Trust](#)

Mike Neely - [Former Commissioner, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority](#)

Pete White - [Founder & Executive Director, Los Angeles Community Action Network](#)

2:45pm

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (part two): *The Action Plan and Performance Measures*

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3:15pm **CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS**

3:30pm **Happy Hour at [Angel City Lumber](#)**

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We are pleased to acknowledge:

[Lehrer Architects LA](#) designed Studio-MLA. Nours was the Structural Engineer.