

POWERFUL 8

Friday SEPT 24 2021 • Friday OCT 1 2021

9:00 am to 12:30pm PST

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DAY 1 SCHEDULE FRIDAY, SEPT 24, 2021

09:00a - 09:10a

Welcome and Conference Introduction

Mitra Memari, AIA, AIALA Vice President, 2022 President-Elect, Partner,
ZGF Architects

Ashley Richardson, AIA, AIALA WiA Chair, Principal,
Ehrlich Yanai Rhee Chaney Architects

09:10a - 09:45a

Intrepid Possibilities: The Women of Woods Bagot

Christiana Kyrillou, AIA, LEED AP, Principal, LA Studio Executive Director,
Woods Bagot

Vivian Lee, FAIA, LEED AP, NY Studio Executive Director, Woods Bagot

09:45a - 09:50a

B R E A K

09:50a - 10:05a

Far Afield

Judy Kameon, Principal Designer, Owner, Elysian Landscapes

10:05a - 10:20a

Teach Her How to Fish

Athena Ann Lim, Designer, Co-Owner, Studio BarnHaus

10:20a - 10:50a

Embracing Your Path: Courage, Networking, and Aiming Higher

Lesley Braxton, AIA, NCIDQ, LEED AP, Principal, Trahan Architects

10:50a - 11:00a

S P O N S O R S H I P B R E A K

11:00a – 12:00a

Focused Discussion Panels

Introduction

Jennifer Noel Wong, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, AIALA WiA Chair, Associate,
CO Architects

12:00a - 12:05p

B R E A K

12:05p - 12:25p

Working as Yourself: Building a More Inclusive Workplace

Julia Oderda, AIA, Associate Principal, VCBO Architecture

12:25p - 12:30p

Closing Remarks

Ashley Richardson, AIA, AIALA WiA Chair, Principal,
Ehrlich Yanai Rhee Chaney Architects

Jennifer Noel Wong, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, AIALA WiA Chair, Associate,
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Day 1 | Focused Discussion Panels

1 | JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION (JEDI)

Julia Oderda, AIA, Associate Principal, VCBO Architecture*

Amy Karn, AIA, Senior Project Architect, HMC Architects

Carmen Suero, Assoc. AIA, Principal, Good Project Company

Liz Mahlow, Principal, Nous Engineering

Petrina Gooch, Assoc. AIA, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, Principal & Corporate Human Resources Leader, HED

Moderators: Kristin Akin-Zimmerman, AIA, AIALA WiA Vice Chair; Betty Navarro

2 | LEADING WITH YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF: PATHS TO LEADERSHIP

Christiana Kyrillou, AIA, LEED AP, Principal, Los Angeles Studio Executive Director, Woods Bagot*

Vivian Lee, FAIA, LEED AP, New York Studio Executive Director, Woods Bagot*

Schumetta McLendon, Assoc. AIA, Principal, Schumetta, Inc.

Patti Rhee, FAIA, Partner, Ehrlich Yanai Rhee Chaney Architects

Moderator: Ashley Richardson, AIA, AIALA WiA Chair

3 | POST PANDEMIC LIFE / WORK INTEGRATION

Carissa Shrock Oyedele, AIA, Associate Principal, Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners

Marisa Kurtzman, RA, Partner, Frederick Fisher and Partners

Martha Ball, FAIA, LEED AP BD+C, Principal, Sector Leader with HED

Poonam Sharma, Principal, LOC Architects

Moderator: Lauren Coles, AIA

4 | CAREER GOALS & DEVELOPMENT

Lesley Braxton, AIA, NCIDQ, LEED AP, Principal, Trahan Architects*

Amy Pokawatana, AIA, LEED AP, Vice President / Development Design, Hudson Pacific Properties

Heidi Creighton, FAIA, LEED Fellow, Associate Principal, Buro Happold

Karin Liljegren, FAIA, Principal + Founder, Omgivning

Moderator: Stephanie Reich, AIA, LEED AP

5 | REFRAMING ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

Athena Ann Lim, Designer, Co-Owner, Studio BarnHaus*

Carmen Trudell, AIA, Assistant Department Head & Associate Professor, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Eletrice Harris, SoCal NOMA Vice President

Margaret Griffin, FAIA, Founder, Griffin Enright Architects

Moderator: Chiara Bonsignori, AIA, AIALA WiA Past Chair

6 | HEALTH AND WELLNESS, MENTAL HEALTH, SELF-CARE

Anita Zoroghlian, LMFT, Kaiser Permanente

Dr Cari Schaefer, DACM, Wise Woman Emerging

Claudia Carol, AIA, Principal, Triumph Architecture + Urban Design

Gricelda Perez, Senior Bond Manager, RCDS / Beverly Hills Unified School District

Moderator: Marine Maroukian, Assoc. AIA, AIALA WiA Past Chair

**Also a Powerful 8 Conference Speaker*

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DAY 2 SCHEDULE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2021

09:00a - 09:10a

Welcome and Conference Introduction

Annette Wu, AIA, AIALA Treasurer, Principal, NAC Architecture

Jennifer Noel Wong, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, AIALA WiA Chair, Associate,
CO Architects

09:10a - 09:50a

Reflections on “On Our Own Terms”

Toshiko Mori, FAIA, Founding Principal, Toshiko Mori Architect PLLC

09:50a - 09:55a

B R E A K

9:55a - 10:30a

Works of Selldorf Architects,

Highlighting the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego

Sara Loperголо, FAIA, Partner, Selldorf Architects

10:30a - 10:45a

Twinning

Melissa Shin, AIA, Principal, Co-Founder, Shin Shin Architecture

10:45a - 10:55a

S P O N S O R S H I P B R E A K

10:55a - 11:55a

Focused Discussion Panels

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Ashley Richardson, AIA, AIALA WiA Chair, Principal,
Ehrlich Yanai Rhee Chaney Architects

11:55a – 12:00a

B R E A K

12:00p - 12:25p

Arriving at a Multidisciplinary Practice

Nina Cooke John, AIA, NOMA, Founding Principal,
Studio Cooke John Architecture and Design

12:25p - 12:30p

Closing Remarks

Ashley Richardson, AIA, AIALA WiA Chair, Principal,
Ehrlich Yanai Rhee Chaney Architects

Jennifer Noel Wong, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, AIALA WiA Chair, Associate,
CO Architects

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1 | JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION (JEDI)

Dawn Hicks, NOMA, Assoc. AIA, Community Design Coordinator/Asst. Project Manager,
Venice Community Housing

Schumetta McLendon, Assoc. AIA, Principal, Schumetta, Inc.

Deborah Weintraub, AIA, LEED AP, Chief Deputy City Engineer & Architect, Bureau of Engineering,
City of LA

Ingedia Sanchez, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Technical Design Associate, SOM, Arquitectos President

Moderators: Kristin Akin-Zimmerman, AIALA WiA Vice Chair and Betty Navarro

2 | LEADING THE WORK, SPOTLIGHT ON LEADERS OF SELLDORF ARCHITECTS

Annabelle Selldorf, FAIA, Principal

Sara Loperuolo, FAIA, Partner*

Julie Hausch-Fen, RA, Partner

Lisa Green, Partner

Moderator: Jennifer Noel Wong, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, AIALA WiA Chair

3 | POST PANDEMIC LIFE / WORK INTEGRATION

Francie Moore, AIA, Principal, SmithGroup

Jenna Knudsen, AIA, Managing Principal, CO Architects

Pooja Bhagat, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Principal, pooja bhagat architects+planners

Pearl Ho, Project Designer and Illustrator, OfficeUntitled

Moderator: Lauren Coles, AIA

4 | CAREER GOALS & DEVELOPMENT

Kate Diamond, FAIA, LEED AP, Design Director, HDR Architecture

Kristen Fraumeni, AIA, LEED GA, Vice President Senior Designer, HKS Inc.

Phyllis Dubinsky, Affiliate AIALA, Managing Principal, PDK Strategies

Tania Van Herle, AIA, LEED AP, Principal, Corporate Operations Leader, HED

Moderator: Stephanie Reich, AIA, LEED AP

5 | REFRAMING ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

Melissa Shin, AIA, Principal, Co-Founder, Shin Shin Architecture*

Nina Cooke John, AIA, NOMA, Founding Principal, Studio Cooke John Architecture and Design*

Paulette Singley, Chair, Interior Design, Woodbury University

Moderator: Chiara Bonsignori, AIA, AIALA WiA Past Chair

6 | HEALTH AND WELLNESS, MENTAL HEALTH, SELF-CARE

Emmanuelle Bourlier, Hon. AIALA, Founding Partner, CEO, Panelite

Frances Anderton, Hon. AIALA, Host DnA: Design and Architecture at KCRW, Writer, Producer

Dr. Priyanka Doshi, Psychologist at Heart Institute, Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Moderator: Marine Maroukian, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C, AIALA WiA Past Chair

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