

Encompass: Inclusive Architecture

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Friday, May 12, 2023

8:00AM - 4:00PM

The Beehive
1000 E 60th St
Los Angeles, CA 90001

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8:00-8:30 - Registration, breakfast and networking

8:30-8:45 - Welcome Remarks

Marc Romeo - Events + Program Manager, AIA|LA
Leslie Sydnor, AIA, NOMA, LEED AP -
President, AIA|LA + Director, Cumming Corp.

8:45-9:25 - Keynote

Rhianna C. Rogers, PhD - Director, Center to Advance
Racial Equity Policy, RAND Corporation
Martin Muoto - Founder and CEO, SoLa Impact

9:25-9:55 - Conversation with **Seleta Reynolds** and **Tamika Butler**:
Prioritizing Communities in Transit Investment

Seleta Reynolds - Chief Innovations Officer, Office of Strategic
Innovation, METRO
Tamika L. Butler, Esq. - Founder + Principal, Tamika L. Butler
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9:55-10:15 - Conversation with **Nick Saponara** and **Carmen Suero**:
Best Practices in Transit-Oriented Development

Nick Saponara - Executive Officer, Transit Oriented Communities,
METRO
Carmen Suero, Assoc. AIA, NOMA - Principal, The Good Project Company

10:15-10:30 - Coffee Break



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10:30 - 11:00 - Rolling Out the Red Carpet: Century Blvd Case Study

Michael H. Anderson, AIA, NOMA - Principal, Anderson Barker, Inc.

Judith Taylor - Partner, HR+A Advisors, Inc.

Johanna Hauser, AIA - KFA + Chair, AIA|LA J.E.D.I. Committee

11:00-11:15 - Todos Juntos: What Does Positive Placemaking
Look Like in 2035?

Siobhán Burke, AIA, LEED AP – Principal, Lyric Design and Planning

11:15 - 12:00 - Community Empowerment within Community Engagement

**Breana Weaver - Assistant Manager of Diversity + Inclusion, PCL
Construction**

Drake Dillard, AIA - Senior Project Manager, Perkins and Will

**Joss Tillard-Gates - Director of Community Affairs, Clark Construction
Group**

**Amber Meshack - Director, Business, Jobs + Social Responsibility Division,
Los Angeles World Airports**

12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch



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1:00 - 1:30 - Going for the Gold: How Do We Advance Greater Socio-Economic Impact?

Craig Atkinson, AIA, NOMA - President, SoCal NOMA + Director | California Public Practice Lead | Senior Principal Architect, Arcadis IBI Group

Leslie Sydnor, AIA, NOMA, LEED AP - President, AIA Los Angeles + Director, Cumming Corp.

Winston Thorne, AIA, NOMA - 2023 AIA California, First Vice-President | President-Elect + 2023 AIA Pasadena + Foothill Chapter, Director-At-Large | Past President

1:30 - 2:00 - Strengthening Community-Based Economies

Rudy Espinoza - Executive Director, Inclusive Action For The City

Ronnell Hampton - Founder, Growing Greatness Now + Principal Equity Strategist, Human Rights and Equity Department, City of Los Angeles

Genelle Brooks-Petty, Assoc. AIA, NOMA - Principal Designer, BPC Interior Design

2:00 - 2:40 - DesignCypher

Dawn Hicks, NOMA - Founder | Owner, DesignCyphers + Community Design Manager, Venice Community Housing

Erick Rodriguez, AIA - Associate, KFA Architects

2:40 pm - 3:40 pm - Roundtable Break Out Group Discussions

3:40 pm - 4:00 pm - Closing Remarks

4:00pm - Tour of Beehive



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