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8:00AM

Welcome

Leslie Sydnor, AIA, NOMA, LEED AP – President, AIA|LA & Director, Cumming

8:15AM

Keynote

Dr. Rueben Smith – Vice Chancellor/Chief Facilities Executive, LA Community College District (LACCD)
In conversation with Leslie Sydnor, AIA, NOMA, LEED AP – President, AIA|LA & Director, Cumming Corp.

9:00AM

Framing the Discussion

Anne Riggs, AIA, CASp – Associate / Inclusive Design Lead, David Baker Architects

9:10AM

The Citizen Architect: Effecting Change in our Communities

Moderator: John Arnold, AIA – Partner, KFA Architecture
Panelists:

Giovanna Araujo, LFA – Design and Sustainability Consultant, Modest Studio

Marcela Oliva, Assoc. AIA – Professor of Architecture and Environmental Design, LATTC

Ali Barar, AIA – Managing Principal, GGA+

Ashley Marsh, RA – Senior Director, Advancement, MASS Design Group

10:00AM

BREAK

10:15AM

Cost Containment by Design

Tara Barauskas, LEED AP – Executive Director, Community Corporation of Santa Monica & Public Director, AIA Los Angeles

Sean L. Leonard – President & CEO, S.L. Leonard & Associates, Inc.

Donatas Empakeris, AIA – Principal, DE Architects AIA
Nerin Kadribegovic, FAIA – Principal, KADREARCHITECTS

Tim Kohut, AIA – Director of Sustainable Design, National Community Renaissance

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11:00AM **Break**

11:15AM **Leveraging The Opportunities of ED#1**

Mark Lahmon, AIA, LEED AP – Principal, Lahmon Architects

Ben J. Winter – Senior Vice President, Linc Housing

Marc Janda – Senior Vice President of Development, AvalonBay Communities, Inc.

Brian Lane, FAIA, LEED AP – Principal, KoningEizenberg

Dana Sayles – Owner/ Principal, ThreeSixty

Jeromy Rogan, AIA – Project Executive, Morley Builders

12:15PM **LUNCH BREAK**

1:15PM **An Academic Solution to Emergency and Supportive Housing – The 202, 303, and Turkey Track**

Gio Aliano, AIA – Board Director, AIA Los Angeles

Martin Ramirez, AIA, NOMA – VP, Gannett Fleming

Luis Brito, Assoc. AIA – ASU Student

Jacob Bickers – ASU Student

Pedro Preciado, Assoc. AIA – ASU Student

Valeria Ramirez, Assoc. AIA – ASU Student

Emily Jones – ASU Student

Jamie Biersach – ASU Student

Steven Brune, Assoc. AIA – ASU Student

2:00PM **The Evolution of Communities:
Design 4 the 21st Century**

Aham Nwede – Senior Project Manager, Shawmut Design and Construction

2:15PM **Keynote**

Kimberly N. Dowdell, AIA, NOMAC – 2023 First

Vice President, The American Institute of Architects

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2:30PM

Breakout Sessions

- #1 Citizen Architects & Neighborhood Integration
- #2 Cost Containment by Design
- #3 Leveraging The Opportunities of ED#1
- #4 An Academic Solution to Emergency and Supportive Housing – The 202, 303, and Turkey Track.
- #5 The Evolution of Communities

3:00PM

Summaries of the 5 Breakouts

3:20PM

Closing Remarks, Action Items & Measurable Outcomes

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