

TRIANGULATE IN TORONTO

Second Annual Conference of the AIA International Region

20–23 October 2016



Locating, connecting, and organizing our global architectural community to inform, inspire, and involve.

Join us in one of the world's most cosmopolitan urban settings as we gather the leaders of our global organization for a long week-end of stimulating discussions sparked by presentations from prominent leaders in design and environmental awareness. Tour impressive architectural and urban design developments and enjoy a gala dinner at which the winners of the 2016 AIA International Region Design Awards program will be announced. Confirmed speakers include (alphabetically):

ILLYA AZAROFF, AIA

+lab architect PLLC

Azaroff's +LAB Architect PLLC is a studio built on trans-disciplinary collaboration. He is a recognized expert in Resilient planning, design and implementation. He is a subject matter expert advising ASPR on the Federal Disaster Recovery Framework, works with city and federal agencies on all aspects of resilience. He was awarded the 2014 Young Architects Award by the AIA for innovative practice and leadership. Innovation, invention and inquiry underpin his work, such as prototyping disaster relief shelters and rapid response systems.



KAI-UWE BERGMANN, AIA, RIBA

Bjarke Ingels Group

Kai-Uwe Bergmann is a Partner at BIG who brings his expertise to proposals around the globe, including work in North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Kai-Uwe heads up BIG's business development which currently has the office working in 20 different countries as well as overseeing BIG's Communications. Registered as an architect in the USA (eight states), and Canada (one province), Kai-Uwe most recently contributed to the resiliency plan BIG U to protect 10 miles of Manhattan's coastline.



JOSH CHAIKEN, AIA

Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates

Josh Chaiken, a Principal at KPF, has played a key role in the design of a number of KPF's most high-profile projects throughout the United States, Canada, and Asia. Mr. Chaiken's work in Canada includes the award-winning Ritz Carlton Hotel and residences in Toronto; the RBC Centre, a 41-story, 1.2-million-SF office building, the first LEED Gold Certified office building in Canada; and the Ernst & Young Tower at 100 Adelaide Street West, a million-square-foot tower located in the heart of Toronto's downtown core, now under construction.



JENNIFER KEESMAAT

Chief Planner & Executive Director, City of Toronto

As Chief Planner for the City of Toronto, Jennifer is committed to creating places where people flourish. Over the past decade Jennifer has been repeatedly recognized by the Canadian Institute of Planners and the Ontario Professional Planners Institute for her innovative work in Canadian municipalities. Most recently, Jennifer was named as one of the most influential people in Toronto by Toronto Life magazine and one of the most powerful people in Canada by MacLeans Magazine. Her planning practice is characterized by an emphasis on collaborations across sectors, and broad engagement with municipal staff, councils, developers, business leaders, NGO's and residents associations.



JASON McLENNAN

McLennan Design; Living Building Institute

Considered one of the most influential individuals in the green building movement today and the recipient of the prestigious Buckminster Fuller Prize, Jason F. McLennan's work has made a pivotal impact on the shape and direction of green building in the United States and Canada and he is a much sought after presenter and consultant on a wide variety of green building and sustainability topics around the world. McLennan serves as the CEO of the International Living Future Institute – a leading NGO that focuses on the transformation to a world that is socially just, culturally rich and ecologically restorative. An Ashoka Fellow, Jason is the founder and creator of the Living Building Challenge, widely considered the world's most progressive and stringent green building program.



DANIEL NALL, PE, FAIA, FASHRAE, LEED FELLOW, BEMP, HBDP

Regional Director, High Performance Solutions, Syska Hennessy Group

A widely recognized high performance design and sustainability professional, Mr. Nall is both a registered architect and registered professional engineer with close to four decades of industry experience and is a recognized expert at several emerging technologies for high performance green buildings.



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MARK REDDINGTON, FAIA

LMN Architects

LMN received the 2016 Architecture Firm Award, the highest honor the American Institute of Architects bestows upon an architecture firm. Mark Reddington, FAIA has been instrumental in establishing LMN as a leader in the design of public places with over 120 awards including national and international awards for architecture, urban design and sustainability. He leads projects in all market sectors including convention centers, performing arts, education and transportation and brings a strong focus on enhancing the public realm through design excellence.

ABHAY WADHWA

AWA Lighting Designers

Abhay Wadhwa is an internationally acclaimed keynote speaker, educator and author of numerous advanced light engineering and cultural lighting articles, and has worked with the United Nations Foundation on projects that address issues that marginalize many of the world's population. He crafts a story using lighting design and technology to create moments of experience, that factor into the psyche and emotions of those who work, live or visit the spaces designed by AWA. While doing so, he is seeking innovative solutions that challenge convention while augmenting the integrity of the architects' vision.

SPECIAL GUEST

THOMAS V. VONIER, FAIA

American Institute of Architects 2016 First Vice President/2017 President

Tom Vonier, FAIA, from AIA Continental Europe, was elected 2016 AIA First Vice President/2017 President at AIA Convention 2015 in Atlanta. Currently serving as 2014–2015 AIA Vice President, he is also the founder and past president of AIA Continental Europe from 1994 to 1995. He served on the AIA Board of Directors representing the AIA International Region from 2010 to 2012. As an architect in private practice, Tom Vonier supports public and private clients with global industrial and business operations, focusing on design and security planning for facilities in high-threat locations. With a specialty in security planning and industrial operations design, his projects have included work in the former Soviet Union, East Asia, the Middle East, Africa, North America, and Europe.

SPECIAL SESSION: "The Path to Forming an AIA Chapter Abroad" presented by the AIA International Region Board of Directors.

THE AIA INTERNATIONAL REGION REMEMBERS BING THOM (1941-2016)

Bing Thom Architects

Bing Thom was one of Canada's most admired and accomplished architects, and a true friend of the AIA. Born in Hong Kong and immigrating to Canada as a child, Bing received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of British Columbia and his Master of Architecture degree from the University of California at Berkeley. A student of the 60's, Bing travelled Asia and helped pioneer one of the first academic programs in Ethnic Studies in North America during his time in Berkeley. He worked in the offices of Fumihiko Maki and Arthur Erickson before starting his own firm in 1982. Bing's commitment to using great architecture to improve the urban context and social condition has been recognized by a range of honors including the Order of Canada and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to architecture and community. Most recently, Bing was the recipient of the 2011 RAIC Gold Medal, the highest honor given to a Canadian architect. Join us for a special tribute to the life and work of Bing Thom.

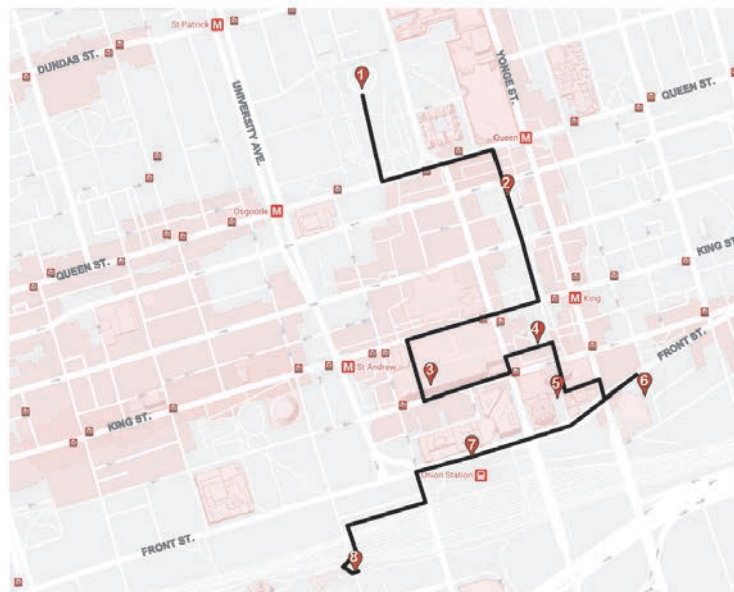
Opening Reception: The Art Gallery of Toronto Thursday, 20 October, 6:00-7:30p

Enjoy drinks while you meet your fellow attendees. Experience the Frank Gehry-designed addition and have a look at Will Alsop's Sharp Centre of OCAD University next door to the AGO.



Terrific Tours!

Start out Friday afternoon with a walking tour of central Toronto, "Creating a Walkable Downtown", led by urban designers Caroline Kim and Ran Chen, both with the City of Toronto Planning Department.



Walk Route

1. Toronto City Hall
2. Cloud Gardens / Arnell Plaza
3. Toronto Dominion Centre
4. Commerce Court Plaza
5. Brookfield Place Galleria
6. L-Tower
7. Union Station
8. SFC Bridge

For more information, go to:
www.toronto.ca/planning/POPS
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AIA
Guided Tour:
Creating a Walkable
Downtown

More Terrific Tours!



Telus Centre for Performance and Learning at the Royal Conservatory of Music, designed by Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg (KPMB)

This tour will be led by KPMB

PHOTO: EDUARD HUEBER



Aga Khan Museum, designed by Fumihiko Maki, Hon. FAIA, and Moriyama & Teshima

PHOTO: JANET KIMBER



Ismaili Centre, designed by RIBA Gold Medalist Charles Correa and Moriyama & Teshima

PHOTO: RIZWAN MAWANI



Ryerson Student Learning Centre, designed by Snøhetta and Zeidler Partnership Architects

PHOTO: JACK LANDAU



Goldring Centre for High Performance Sport, designed by Patkau Architects and MJMA

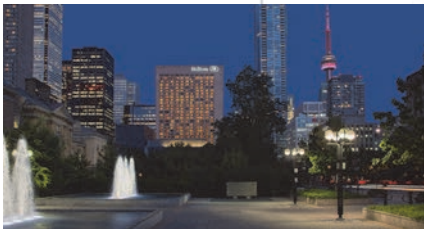


The general session component of Triangulate in Toronto will provide attendees with 9 Learning Units. The tours will offer up to 6 additional LU's.

MEALS AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

One can't triangulate and network on an empty stomach! Conference registration includes:

- Thursday evening welcome reception
- Breakfast buffets Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Lunch buffets Friday and Saturday
- Gala reception and dinner on Saturday evening



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

All of the conference program aside from the Friday and Saturday afternoon tours will take place at one of Toronto's premiere hotels, the Toronto Hilton. The Hilton is located in the heart of downtown Toronto near entertainment, shopping, and Union Station. It is connected to the PATH system, the city's downtown underground pedestrian walkway. The 17 miles of connecting tunnel ensures easy access around the city and the world's largest underground shopping space.

Attendees are strongly encouraged to stay at the Toronto Hilton. A limited number of discounted rate guest rooms are available by using the link below. PLEASE NOTE: The negotiated conference attendee guest room rate will appear as

Canadian dollars; although subject to currency exchange rate fluctuations, as of September 2016 CDN\$1.00 = US\$0.76. Discounted room rates are available three (3) days before and three (3) days after the event dates.

DON'T DELAY! The cut-off date for the discounted room block is October 3, 2016. After this date, a limited number of discounted rooms will be held for conference attendees.

Book your hotel at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AIAIntlRegion>

Register for the conference at: <https://www.eventzilla.net/web/event/triangulate-in-toronto-2138880902>

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IN COOPERATION WITH
THE ROYAL ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA
CONFERENCE VENUE: TORONTO HILTON HOTEL

DAY-0 / THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

[Arrive Toronto]

3:00-6:00p	Registration.....	Toronto Hilton Hotel
6:00-7:30p	Opening Reception (cocktails, hors d'oeuvres).....	Art Gallery of Toronto, Red Room
7:30p-	Dinner on own	

DAY-1 / FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

7:00-8:30a	Registration/breakfast buffet	
8:30-9:15a	Welcome and Introductions Opening remarks.....	James Wright, AIA 2016-2017 President, AIA International Region
	AIA Welcome.....	Tom Vonier, FAIA 2016 AIA President-Elect
	RAIC Welcome.....	Leslie M. Klein, FRAIC, Intl. Assoc. AIA RAIC Board of Directors Principal, Quadrangle Architects
	OAA Welcome.....	Toon Dreesen, OAA, FRAIC, AIA, LEED AP President, Ontario Association of Architects President, Dreesen Cardinal Architects, Inc.
9:15-10:15a	“Hot to Cold” (1 CEU) <i>Introduced by: Thierry Paret, FAIA First Vice President, AIA International Region</i>	Kai-Uwe Bergmann (Morning Keynote) Partner, Bjarke Ingels Group
10:15-10:30a	Coffee/tea break	
10:30-11:30a	“Innovative Ideas for Energy and Water Savings: Three Corporate Headquarters” (1 HSW CEU) <i>Introduced by Lester Korzilius, FAIA Secretary, AIA International Region</i>	Daniel Nall, PE, FAIA, FASHRAE, LEED Fellow, BEMP, HBDP Regional Director, High Performance Solutions Vice President, Syska Hennessy Group
11:30a-12:30p	“The Impact of Culture and Climate on Lighting Design Solutions” (1 HSW CEU) <i>Introduced by Loay Quota, AIA Treasurer, AIA International Region</i>	Abhay Wadhwa Design Principal/CEO AWA Lighting Designers
12:30-1:15p	Lunch buffet	
1:15-2:15p	“Leading with the Public Realm: Advancing Health and Creating Connections to Place” (1 CEU) <i>Introduced by: Dr. Adam Pantelimon, Intl. Assoc. AIA Director, Unassigned Members, AIA International Region</i>	Jennifer Keesmaat (Afternoon Keynote) Toronto Chief Planner/Executive Director
2:15-4:00p	“Creating a Walkable Downtown” walking tour (1.5 CEU)	
4:15-5:45p	Building tour, Telus Centre for Performance and Learning, Royal Conservatory of Music (1 CEU)	
Evening	Dinner on own	



DAY-2 / SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

7:30-8:30a	Breakfast buffet	
8:30-8:45a	Tribute to Bing Thom (1 CEU).....	James Wright, AIA President, AIA International Region
8:45-9:45a	“How the Living Building Challenge is Reshaping Design” (1 CEU)..... <i>Introduced by Dr. Christine Bruckner, FAIA</i> <i>Immediate Past President, AIA International Region</i>	Jason McLennan (First Keynote) CEO, McLennan Design; Founder/Chairman, Living Building Institute
9:45-10:45a	[Title TBD] (1 CEU)..... <i>Introduced by Steven Miller, FAIA</i> <i>AIA International Region Representative to the AIA Strategic Council</i>	Josh Chaiken, AIA Principal, Kohn Pedersen Fox
10:45-11:00a	Coffee/tea break	
11:00a-12:00p	“LMN Architects: Going Beyond” (1 CEU)..... <i>Introduced by Thierry Paret, FAIA</i> <i>First Vice President, AIA International Region</i>	Mark Reddington, FAIA (Second Keynote) Partner, LMN Architects (AIA 2016 Firm of the Year)
12:00-12:45p	Lunch buffet	
12:45-1:15p	Motor coach transport to the Ismaili Centre and Aga Khan Museum	
1:15-3:45p	Building tour, Ismaili Centre (1 CEU) Building tour, Aga Khan Museum (1 CEU)	
3:45-4:15p	Motor coach transport to the Ryerson SLC	
4:15-5:45p	Building tour, Ryerson Student Learning Centre (1 CEU)	
6:30-7:30p	Evening reception	
7:30-8:45p	GALA DINNER, Toronto Hilton Hotel, Toronto III ballroom	
8:45-9:30p	2016 International Region Design Awards.....	AIA-IR Awards Committee

DAY-3 / SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

7:30-8:30a	Breakfast buffet	
8:30-9:30a	Air Quality and Wellness (1 CEU)..... <i>Introduced by Dr. Christine Bruckner, FAIA</i> <i>Immediate Past President, AIA International Region</i>	Panel Discussion
9:30-10:30a	[Title TBD] (1 HSW CEU)..... <i>Introduced by Steven Miller, FAIA</i> <i>AIA International Region Representative to the AIA Strategic Council</i>	Illya Azaroff, AIA +LAB architect PLLC
10:30-10:45a	Coffee/tea break	
10:45-11:00a	An Introduction to the AIA-IR Unassigned Members.....	Dr. Adam Pantelimon, Intl. Assoc. AIA Manon Sora Koestoer, AIA Directors, Unassigned Members, AIA International Region
11:00a-12:10p	“The Path to Forming an AIA Chapter”.....	AIA-IR Board of Directors

12:10-12:15p	Closing remarks	
1:00-2:30p	Building tour, Goldring Centre for High Performance Sport, University of Toronto (1 CEU) (motor coach leaves hotel at 12:45p)	

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