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Denver-Area Children To Build A Box City During Colorado Architecture Month

DENVER (April 14, 2011)—The American Institute of Architects Denver chapter (AIA Denver) invite Denver-area children to participate in AIA Denver Box City for Kids, a free and unique children’s event that promotes an understanding of historic preservation and urban design by combining art, architecture, creative thinking, city planning, design, construction, fun and learning into one comprehensive educational experience.

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade (accompanied by adults) will experience the design and construction industry firsthand by requesting permits, ordering materials, designing buildings and constructing those buildings into a cardboard city. AIA Denver-member architects and design professionals will offer advice and assistance to participants.

For more information, visit www.ColoradoArchitectureMonth.org or contact AIA Denver at 303.446.2266.

WHO: AIA Denver and the general public

WHAT: Denver Box City for Kids Event (Educational Activity for Children) presented by AIA Denver

WHEN: Saturday, April 16 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

WHERE: Wellington E. Webb Municipal Building (201 W. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80202)

COST: Free to the public, however, reservations are requested (call 303.446.2266).

About AIA & AIA Denver

For more than 150 years, members of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) have worked with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. AIA members have access to the right people, knowledge and tools to create better design, and through such resources and access, they help clients and communities make their visions real. AIA Denver is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado Component. This chapter is comprised of members from nine counties in the metro Denver area. The voice of the profession of architecture, AIA Denver inspires and champions its members as leaders in the design of the built environment. It is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component and is comprised of more than 1,600 members from nine counties in the metro Denver area.

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