

News Release

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

DENVER (March 28, 2011)—The American Institute of Architects Colorado South chapter (AIA Colorado South) invite Colorado Springs-area children to participate in Colorado Springs 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 Colorado South-member architects and design professionals will offer advice and assistance to participants.

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

WHO: AIA Colorado South and the general public

WHAT: Colorado Springs Box City for Kids Event (Educational Activity for Children) presented by AIA Colorado South

WHEN: Saturday, April 2 (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

WHERE: Academy for Advanced & Creative Learning (2510 N. Chestnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907)

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

About AIA & AIA Colorado South

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 Colorado South is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component. This chapter is comprised of members from 18 counties in south and southeastern Colorado and includes the cities of Colorado Springs, Alamosa, Pueblo and La Junta.

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