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The American Institute of Architects Colorado West Chapter Hosts Free Events in Aspen During April 2011, Colorado Architecture Month

DENVER (April 1, 2011) – The American Institute of Architects Colorado West chapter (AIA Colorado West) has declared April “Colorado Architecture Month.” Colorado Architecture Month provides a series of events, which are open to the public and are intended to celebrate the importance of architecture in people’s every day lives.

Architecture impacts how we live, work, play and even eat. Many of these events are free to the public. Visit

www.ColoradoArchitectureMonth.org for more information.

Monday, April 18 – Friday, April 22

Delicious Designs

Delicious Designs is a Colorado Architecture Month program that pairs AIA Colorado architect members with Colorado restaurants and their chefs to “design” a dessert modeled after an interesting or famous piece of Colorado architecture (restaurant should have been designed by an architecture firm). The program is designed to draw attention to the importance of architecture and its impact on our everyday lives. Architecture has an impact on where you live, work, play...and eat!

Rowland+Broughton Architecture and Urban Design partnered with **bb's kitchen** to create a dessert inspired by Herbert Bayer's Marble Garden at Aspen Meadows.

Location: bb’s kitchen ([525 E. Cooper Ave., 2nd floor, Aspen, CO 81611](http://www.bbskitchen.com))

Monday, April 18

“Infinite Space: The Architecture of John Lautner” Film Screening in Aspen

6 – 8 p.m.

Presented by AIA Colorado West

Location: Wheeler Opera House ([320 E. Hyman Ave., Aspen, CO 81611](http://www.wheeleroperahouse.com))

Cost: Free

“Infinite Space” is a documentary film that traces the lifelong quest of visionary genius John Lautner to create “architecture that has no beginning and no end.” For more information about this film, visit

www.infinitespacethemovie.com.

Thursday, April 21

“Aspen’s Architecture: Past, Present & Future” Lecture

6 – 8 p.m.

Presented by AIA Colorado West in conjunction with the Aspen Art Museum, the Aspen Historic Preservation Commission and the Aspen Historical Society

Location: Aspen Center for Physics ([700 W. Gillespie St., Aspen, CO 81611](http://www.aspencenterforphysics.com))

Cost: Free

AIA Colorado West, the Aspen Art Museum, the Aspen Historic Preservation Commission, the Aspen Historical Society, and special guests explore Aspen’s significant architecture – past, present and future.

Thursday, April 28

“Visual Acoustics: The Modernism of Julius Shulman” Film Screening and Panel Discussion in Aspen

6 – 8 p.m.

Presented by AIA Colorado West

Location: Wheeler Opera House ([320 E. Hyman Ave., Aspen, CO 81611](http://www.wheeleroperahouse.com))

Cost: Free

Director Eric Bricker will be in attendance for the panel discussion.

“Visual Acoustics” celebrates the life and career of Julius Shulman, considered by many to be the world’s greatest architectural photographer, whose images brought modern architecture to the American mainstream. For more information about this film, visit www.juliusshulmanfilm.com.

About AIA & AIA Colorado West

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 West is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component. This chapter is comprised of members from 27 counties in western Colorado and among others includes the cities of Aspen, Breckenridge, Vail, Grand Junction and Steamboat Springs.

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