

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I am thrilled to greet you all in the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter, designed to celebrate the remarkable achievements and boundless potential of our architectural community here in Shanghai. As we continue to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of the built environment, it is with great pleasure that I share with you the exciting developments and inspiring initiatives that are shaping our chapter.

Over the past few months, our dedicated team has been working tirelessly to foster an inclusive and collaborative environment that encourages innovation and fosters professional growth. From thought-provoking panel discussions to immersive workshops, we have sought to provide a platform for dialogue and exchange among our members and the broader design community.

As Shanghai thrives as a global hub of architectural excellence, it is our mission to further elevate our profession and amplify its impact. Through our advocacy efforts, we aim to promote sustainable and human-centric design, while championing the importance of architectural education and professional development.

Thank you for your unwavering support and participation. Your commitment to our shared vision is what drives our chapter forward, and I am grateful for the opportunity to lead such a vibrant and dynamic community of professionals.

Here's to a quarter filled with inspiration, collaboration, and transformative design.

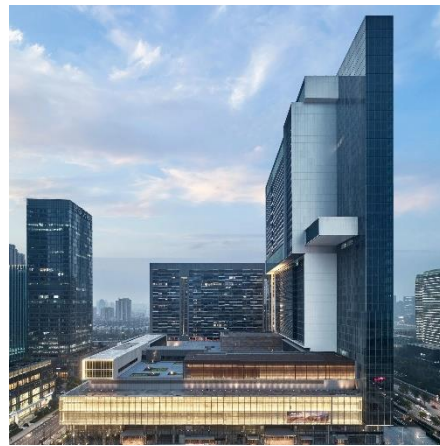
Sincerely yours,

Anderson Hsieh Intl. Assoc. AIA
President AIA Shanghai | Beijing

AIA SHANGHAI CDEA AWARDS WINNERS PRESENTATION

April 20 • We are delighted to present the China Design Excellence Awards (CDEA) Winners Presentation Series. This Series will focus on challenges and lessons learned from the CDEA winners. Our first event took place at Tongji Architecture Design Institute. We are pleased to welcome the teams from SOM, Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects | Perkins&Will, and Tongji Architectural Design Co Ltd.

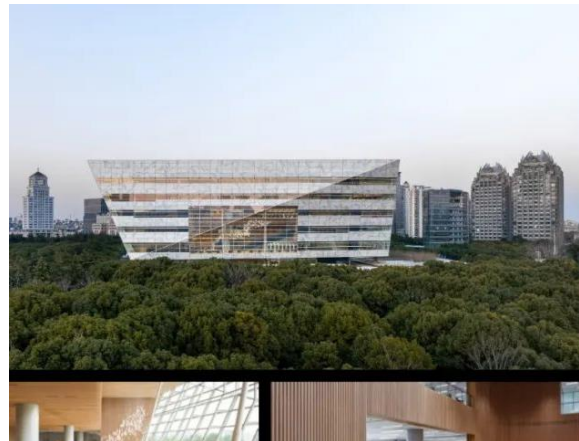
Our special thanks go to our speakers: Mr. REN Lizhi from Tongji, Mr. Chris HARDIE from SHL | Perkins&Will, Mr. Peter DUNCAN, Mr. WANG Weiqi, and Mr. LI Zhaofan from SOM. The event featured a panel discussion moderated by Chris CHAN, CDEA Awards Chair as well as opening and closing remarks by Anderson Hsieh, AIA Shanghai | Beijing 2023 President and Mark Liu, Vice-President. •



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ADDITIONAL 2023 Q2 EVENTS

ROCA x AIASH | Benjamin Wood: Into the Dragon's Mouth



March 31 • Benjamin Wood is an American architect, born on a farm in Georgia, USA. He flew fighter jets for five years in Europe during the Cold War before earning a Master of Architecture degree at MIT. Completed in 2003, Xintiandi "reinvented the urban entertainment venue" by preserving and re-imagining Shanghai's old houses and alleyways with a "radical quaintness" which changed the city and China beyond. Since then, Mr. Wood and his team continued to work on more than 200 projects in China. We are honored to collaborate with ROCA Gallery on this event which featured Mr. Wood as the keynote speaker.

Mentorship Program Kick-Off Workshop



April 6 • Marc Fogel, an expert business coach, launched the kick-off session of mentorship program, during which he offered insight on the distinctions between a mentor, a boss, and a coach. Mr. Fogel also provided suggestions on the structure and planning for the program.

Networking Event: New Members Social

AIA SHANGHAI NETWORKING EVENT

NEW MEMBERS SOCIAL
 6:00 - 9:00pm, Thu 13 Apr 23
 4月13号星期四晚上6点到9点

April 13 • We hosted a networking event for our chapter's new members. We are pleased to present an opportunity to recognize, celebrate, and connect all members in our design community.

FAIA Workshop: Demystifying Fellowship

DEMYSTIFYING FELLOWSHIP

PETER BROWN, FAIA
 PRINCIPAL, DLR GROUP

May 18 • Fellow AIA and Honorary Fellow AIA are the highest honors of North American architects. Only 3% of AIA members receive this distinction. Candidates are selected by AIA chapters, and the elected members enter the AIA College of Fellows. We continue supporting the elevation of architects in China who have made "significant contributions to the profession and society and who exemplify architectural excellence." Peter Brown FAIA and Arturo Veve AIA have organized a workshop series, 'Demystifying Fellowship' program, to provide a pathway for candidates to organize and prepare their submissions for Fellowship. This first session provided an inside look into the jury process, statistics, eligibility, and more. •

A'23 IN SAN FRANCISCO



June 7-10 • AIA Conference on Architecture 2023 unfolded in San Francisco, igniting architectural fervor and stimulating creative discourse among industry trailblazers.

(from left to right) Mr. Xiangming HUANG, Dr. Jiang WU, Mr. Philip YUAN, and Mr. Ping JIANG, Fellow and Honorary Fellows of AIA receiving their awards during A'23. •

URBAN CONSTRUCTION



June 19-21 • On behalf of AIA Shanghai | Beijing, our chapter's president Mr. Anderson HSIEH took part in the 21st annual China International Exposition of Urban Construction in Beijing. Mr. HSIEH talked about AIA 2030 Commitment during his opening speech. Sponsored by the Department of Commerce and the Housing and Construction Bureau, and China Architectural Center, the exposition this year focused on sustainable and smart cities. •



May 30 • AIA Shanghai | Beijing was invited to take part in a symposium sponsored by the Shanghai Green Building International Forum and hosted by Lingang Group and Shanghai Jianke Group.

Mr. Anderson HSIEH participated in a panel discussion. This event about sustainability and green building took place in Dishui Lake Financial Bay, a district built around a 2.5-km-wide man-made lake 75km from Shanghai's CBD.



Other participants included leaders from Shanghai Green Building Association, Huajian Group, and New Area Economic Company. The forum this year focused on the importance of the modern service industry in empowering green, low-carbon, and sustainable development of cities in the context of internationalization, reflecting the comprehensive development of Lingang New Area for the past two decades. Additionally, the first Green Building Development Report of Lingang New Area was released during the exposition. •

CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP



May 12-13 • Leaders from AIA Shanghai firms participated in an inaugural career development workshop jointly organized by AIA Shanghai and Wenzhou-Kean University. The event brought together AIA firm leaders with WKU faculty and students interacting in a large group discussion and small group workshop on career development. Students teamed up with AIA leaders to discuss their cv, portfolio, and interview strategies. This marks the

beginning of a series envisioned to enhance recruitment opportunities for both students and AIA firms. We plan to bring this promising program to other universities in China. In Wenzhou, we also toured the newly constructed building, that houses the schools of architecture, design, and computer science. Many thanks to the AIA Shanghai firm leaders for taking part in this impactful engagement with WKU. •

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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