

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Pre-Conference Events

7:00am - 9:00pm **WE01** Ancestral Artistry Screening - Southlake Theater – Bites and the Big Screen - Film Showing of 'Ancestral Artistry' with hors d'oeuvres and drinks! Sponsored by Louisiana Architectural Foundation and Pat Williams Construction.

Thursday, September 25, 2025

7:00am - 3:00pm Coffee & Refreshments / Sponsored by: Berridge Manufacturing Company & M & E Consulting, Inc. / Grand Ballroom Pre-Function

7:00am - 3:00pm Convention Registration Open / Grand Ballroom Pre-Function

8:00am - 9:00am **TH01** KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: "A More Walkable Louisiana" / Keynote Speaker: Chris Dempsey, Speck Dempsey / Grand I & II / (1.0 HSW)

9:15am - 10:15am **TH02** FELLOWSHIP PRESENTATION: "FAIA, A Professional Journey of Architectural Excellence" / Speaker: Jose L. Alvarez, FAIA / Willowick II / (1.0 HSW)

9:15am - 10:15am **TH03** Legal Panel: "Protecting Your Profession: Design Professional Law and Updates," / Panelist: Dale Clary, Long Law Firm; Chelsea Payne, Keogh Cox; Barbara Sable, Foundation Risk Partners / Willowick I / (1.0 HSW)

10:30am - 11:30am **TH04** Panel: "Shaping Growth at Different Scales" / Panelist: Paul Herbert, AIA, CambridgeSeven, Chris Dempsey, Speck Dempsey; Jackie Dadakis, Green Coast Enterprises / Grand I & II / (1.0 HSW)

12:00pm - 1:15pm **TH05** LUNCHEON PRESENTATION: "Beyond the Storm: Leading with Equity, Advocacy & Action in Disaster Resilience" / Speaker: Stacy A. Bourne, FAIA, The Bourne Group / Grand I & II / (1.0 HSW)

1:45pm - 2:45pm **TH07** TOUR: Port Wonder-Lakefront / Guides: Trenton Mays, AIA, Randy M. Goodloe, AIA, APAC; Paul Herbert, AIA, CambridgeSeven; David Borel, AIA, Borel Architecture / (Meeting site next to Registration Desk in the Grand Ballroom Pre-Function) / (1.0 HSW)

1:45pm - 2:45pm **TH08** Session: "Confident Conversations: A Framework for Business Development Success" / Speaker: Dean L. Hyers, SAGEPresence / Willowick I / (1.0 LU)

3:15pm - 4:15pm **TH09** PANEL: Designing for Housing Resiliency in Louisiana / Panelist: Charla J. Blake, Assoc. AIA, Project Build a Future Inc; Arthur J. Schuldt, AIA, SGB Architects, LLC.; Steven H. Rome, AIA, Verges Rome Architects / Grand I & II / (1.0 HSW)

6:00pm - 8:00pm **TH10** THURSDAY NIGHT EVENT: Downtown Crawl / (2.0 HSW) **TICKET REQUIRED!**

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Friday, September 26, 2025

7:00am - 3:00pm		Convention Registration Open / Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
7:00am – 8:30am		Bloody Mary/Irish Coffee Morning Social / Sponsored by: James Hardie Building Products, Inc. / Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
8:00am – 9:00am	FR01	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: RESILIENT LANDSCAPES: Innovative Infrastructure and the Public Realm / Speaker: Chris Reed, STOSS / Grand I & II / (1.0 HSW)
9:15am – 10:15am	FR02	FELLOWSHIP PRESENTATION: Design Justice in Practice: Transforming Architecture Through Community Engagement and Spatial Reparation / Speaker: Bryan C. Lee, Jr., FAIA / Willowick I & II / (1.0 HSW)
9:30am – 2:30pm		EXPO / Grand Ballroom Pre-Function & Grand IV
10:30am – 11:30am	FR09	PAC / Advocacy Joint Meeting (Committee Members Only) / Grand I & II / (1.0 LU)
12:30pm – 1:30pm		Lunch at Expo Café, Conference Attendees, Sponsors & Exhibitors / Grand I & II (+ Stage)
2:30pm – 3:30pm	FR03	AIA Louisiana Annual Meeting / Willowick II
3:00pm – 4:30pm	FR10	CMAR Roundtable (Limited capacity / INVITE ONLY) / Willowick I / (1.0 LU)
3:45pm – 4:45pm	FR04	SESSION: "Strengthening Professional Pathways: Integrating Licensure Preparation in Architectural Education" / Speakers: Baily Craighead, LA Tech Univ.; Robert McKinney, Univ. of LA at Lafayette / Grand I & II / (1.0 LU)
4:45pm – 5:45pm	FR05	VIP PAC Cocktail Reception / INVITE ONLY / Sponsored by: AIA LA PAC & Foundation Risk Partners Professional Risk Practice / Willowick II
5:45pm – 6:45pm	FR06	Cocktail Reception / Open to Conference Attendees & Guest, Sponsors & Exhibitors / Sponsored by: Foundation Risk Partners Professional Risk Practice / Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
7:00pm – 8:15pm	FR07	Awards Dinner & Program (TICKET REQUIRED) Sponsored by: Foundation Risk Partners Professional Risk Practice, and LP Building Solutions / Awards Jury Chair, Paul Herbert, AIA, CambridgeSeven / Grand I & II / (2.0 HSW) (Deadline to purchase tickets, Sep. 10th / Tickets will <u>not</u> be available at the door)
8:15pm – 9:15pm	FR08	Awards Cocktail Celebration / Sponsored by: Foundation Risk Partners Professional Risk Practice / Grand Ballroom Pre-Function