



AIA/LA presents

# HSW Friday Seminar Series

**Earn up to 18.0  
Health, Safety & Welfare (HSW) CE Units**

## 1) The Importance of Culture in Architecture

Fri September 15<sup>th</sup> / 7:30 am – 9:30 am

@ Altoon + Porter Architects, LLP

(444 South Flower Street, 48th Floor LA, CA 90071)

presented by Ronald A. Altoon, FAIA - Partner

\$20 AIA members | \$30 non-AIA members

**1.5 HSW Learning Units**

Societies, tribes, ethnic groups, and religion can be defined by their shared culture. The challenge for architects is to create environments that illuminate and nurture the vital aspects of cultures, whether in the fine arts or in the quotidian rituals that bring people together. The effort begins in understanding cultural distinctions and ends in celebrating them with appropriate architecture. Ronald A. Altoon, FAIA, of Altoon + Porter Architects will discuss the importance of culture in architecture and explain the firm's role in various international projects.

## 2) The Fully Integrated Home -- Adding Safety and Convenience to the Home

Fri September 29<sup>th</sup> / 7:30 am – 9:30 am

@ TV Authority, Santa Monica Showroom

(408 Broadway Santa Monica, CA 90401)

(one block east of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Promenade)

presented by Carol Campbell, CCI

\$20 AIA members | \$30 non-AIA members

**1.5 HSW Learning Unit**

Content is based on the current and future applications of home systems, with a focus on the process required for successful presentation and implementation. Security, lighting, temperature, communications, and entertainment make the homeowner feel safe, comfortable, informed, and entertained. Success for all involved requires finding a technology partner, proper budgeting, design, and communication. CEDIA provides a non-biased practical view of incorporating technology into building projects.

## 3) The Inevitable Architect: A Phase By Phase Guide to Green Building

Fri October 20<sup>th</sup> / 7:30 am – 10:00 am

@ AIA Los Angeles

(3780 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800 LA, CA 90010)

presented by Eric Corey Freed

\$30 AIA members | \$40 non-AIA members

**2.0 HSW Learning Units**

An energetic and lively discussion on green architecture from one of the pioneers in the field. In this two hour workshop, you will walk step by step through the process of incorporating green concepts into your designs. Paralleling the construction phases, this workshop goes through the entire design process to highlight the areas and opportunities for creating advanced green buildings.

## 4) Traditional Feng Shui: Myth or Ultimate 'Green' Science?

Fri. November 3<sup>rd</sup> / 7:30 am – 10:00 am

@ AIA Los Angeles

(3780 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800 LA, CA 90010)

presented by Simona F. Mainini, Dr. Arch.

\$30 AIA members | \$40 non-AIA members

**2.0 HSW Learning Units**

While Feng Shui has become very popular in the past few years, it has often been addressed by the media like a 'spiritual' discipline or a design 'philosophy,' giving rise to all sorts of myths regarding its integration with architecture. Feng Shui is instead a long-time tested natural science designed to create holistic buildings, healthier environments and advance our well-being. This workshop will explore the origin of its principles, review its multiple applications and answer your many questions of what Feng Shui really is and is not.

## 5) ATC-20/Post Disaster Safety Assessment Program (SAP) Evaluator Training

Fri. November 17<sup>th</sup> / 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

@ AIA Los Angeles

(3780 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800 LA, CA 90010)

presented by Jay Elbettar, P.E., C.B.O.

\$75 AIA members | \$100 non-AIA members

[+ \$50 materials fee for required ATC-20 + Training Manual]

**7.0 HSW Learning Units**

*note: lunch will not be provided. please bring with you or there will be time allotted to break for lunch.*

The curriculum has been developed by the State of California Office of Emergency Services (OES). It offers a comprehensive view of

control and supervision in a post disaster environment. Practical examples of field conditions impacting structural safety will be given. Assessment criteria to evaluate the degree of severity of building damage are discussed. Posting/barricading procedures and the set-up/operation of a post disaster incident command center are also explained. Mutual aide and emergency procedures developed in conjunction with OES are presented.

Qualified attendees will be issued OES-approved Response Inspection Cards good for five years \*\*. These cards are required to participate during an emergency call-out.

*\*\* Qualified individuals must be licensed architects or engineers and attend this course.*

## 6) ADA: Accessibility Provisions for Multifamily Residential Projects

Fri. December 8<sup>th</sup> / 7:30 am – 12:00 pm

@ AIA Los Angeles

(3780 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800 LA, CA 90010)

presented by Isam Hasenin, P.E., C.B.O.

\$80 AIA members | \$115 non-AIA members

**4.0 HSW Learning Units**

This intensive seminar will cover the latest accessibility provisions for multifamily residential projects. The class will focus on the following:

Update on state accessibility provisions; Latest federal & state accessibility provisions covering multifamily projects; Special site accessibility challenges; Application of parking provisions; Elevator requirements; Accessible vs. adaptable provisions; Common area provisions; Adaptable dwelling unit features; One-Bathroom vs. all-Bathroom options; Common errors and field misses; Many practical examples and case studies.

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- sign-up for ENTIRE HSW SERIES  
\$305 AIA members | \$405 non-AIA members
- sign-up for ENTIRE HSW SERIES  
by **Wed September 13<sup>th</sup>** and **save \$55:**  
\$250 AIA members | \$350 non-AIA members

- dates, time & instructors subject to change at the discretion of AIA/LA  
- no refunds of registration fees

**\*\* ADA accommodations for all seminars are available upon 10-day advance request by contacting 213.639.0777. Please specify the accommodation required. \*\***