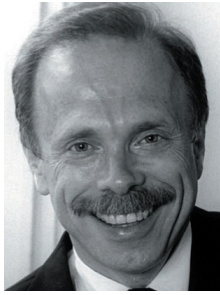


An exciting line-up of convention keynote presenters include from left to right: Marshall Purnell, FAIA, Robert Ivy, and jurors David Dixon, FAIA and Victor Trahan, FAIA



## Tomorrow's Revolution

### AIA MINNESOTA 73RD ANNUAL CONVENTION, NOV 13-16

Today, architecture is on the precipice of starting tomorrow's revolution – a revolution in how we think about living. Driven by changes in climate, finite resources, global economics and evolving technology, architecture will influence the way industry, business, and residents fit into their environments. As AIA Minnesota embarks on its 73rd Annual Convention, we are challenged by our programs and exhibitors to think about how our decisions and the tools and materials that we use today affects how buildings will be constructed and frame the way we will live tomorrow.

This year's Convention offers more continuing education seminars than any other year. 49 programs and 5 keynote addresses will cover issues from ethics and standard of care, to unique practice models and starting your own firm; from healing gardens and the design of global health, to renewable energy, global warming, and LEED neighborhoods; from BIM and integrative practice to preserving modernism and demystifying classicism; from materials and systems such as masonry, permeable pavement, and safe building facades to looking at the future of the practice and its impact on education.

### Keynotes

#### NOV 13

##### Member Congress

Marshall Purnell, FAIA, is the 2007 First Vice President/President-Elect of the American Institute of Architects. Purnell will focus his keynote presentation on his insights into the future of the National Component.

#### NOV 13

##### Where in the World is Architecture

Architecture functions as a local and a world-wide discipline in the 21st century. In this presentation, Robert Ivy, the editor in chief of

Architectural Record, analyzes and outlines major forces affecting the design and construction of major architectural projects and the communities that they serve.

#### NOV 14

##### Teaching Strategies Influenced by the Evolution of Practice

Office dA is a Boston-based architecture firm whose investigation of the potentials of materials and construction techniques, forms the foundation of their designs. Nader Tehrani, principal at Office dA, will discuss the evolution of the building industry, the introduction of digital fabrication and the advent of strategic integration of structural, sustainable, and mechanical strategies.

#### NOV 15

##### Jurors Show and Tell

This keynote address features three architects, serving as this year's AIA Minnesota Honor and Divine Detail Award jurors, who will talk about their practice and projects through a presentation of their work.

#### NOV 16

##### Builders and Destroyers

Jim Paluch, J.P. Horizons, Inc., believes that every great thing that has ever been accomplished or will be accomplished has or will happen through great people. His down-to-earth delivery and sincere appreciation for people enable him to captivate an audience and give each individual hands-on, applicable knowledge that literally changes lives.

Registration will be available mid September.

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*Attention Convention Exhibitors: August is almost over and the 2007 AIA MN Convention & Product Expo is quickly approaching! There is still time and space to sign up as an exhibitor. See*

[www.aia-mn.org/convention.cfm](http://www.aia-mn.org/convention.cfm)

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