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Architects' Educate Fall Home & Garden Show Attendees

AIA MINNESOTA RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTS DISCUSS THE PROCESS OF WORKING WITH AN ARCHITECT AND THE SIMPLE HOME AT THE OCTOBER 5-7 MIDWEST HOME FALL HOME AND GARDEN SHOW.

During this year's Fall Home and Garden Show, AIA Minnesota, The American Institute of Architects, will have a booth in the Design & Build section (#206), geared towards addressing consumer questions about how and why to use an architect. AIA Minnesota member firms with architects and interns available for discussion include: Albertsson Hansen Architecture, Conway & Schulte Architects, David Heide Design Studio, Domain Architecture and Design, Habitat Architecture, John P Kalmon Architects, Nessel Architecture, Rehkamp Larson Architects, TEA2Architects and Laurel Ulland Architects. "It's a great opportunity to ask questions about additions, remodeling and new construction and to hear more about the benefits of working with an architect," says AIA Minnesota Residential Architect Committee Chair Mark Larson, AIA, Rehkamp Larson Architects. "We're pleased to have a strong turnout representing Minnesota residential architects. I think the variety and depth of work we'll be presenting will showcase a wide range of project types, styles and budgets. This is great opportunity for the public to see what is possible in residential architecture."

In addition to a show presence, two residential architects will be presenting at the show. During Mark Larson's seminar on Friday, October 5 at 3:30pm, he will walk through the architectural design process, highlighting steps for both building a new house and renovating an existing one. It's not for the faint of heart. There are hundreds of decisions to be made, zoning regulations to be met, geometries to be resolved and a budget to consider. Homeowners that work with an architect will better understand what is possible, have more choices and control over the process and will ultimately enjoy the benefits of a well designed house everyday when their project is complete. Larson will outline the typical steps in the design and construction process from early planning to move in day, including Schematic Design, Construction Documents, builder selection and construction.

The second architect seminar, Sunday, October 7 at 1:00pm, will feature Sarah Nettleton, AIA, LEED AP, Sarah Nettleton Architects, Author of *The Simple Home: The Luxury of Enough*. As principal of Sarah Nettleton Architects, Nettleton designs homes and commercial projects with an emphasis on sustainable design and supporting a lifestyle that reflects the values that motivate her clients' lives. Her presentation focuses on learning to appreciate "the luxury of enough," and how we can delight in the simple abundance of our homes' most basic pleasures and move one step closer toward green home design solutions. She walks through how finding your own simple home reflects the wisdom of good choices, the elimination of non-essentials, and the celebration of restraint, suggesting six paths to explore, from recognizing that less can be more to embracing a green aesthetic.

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