

## Lake Superior Design Retreat Speakers

1989

John Alred	NASA designer, space station
Michael Kalil	Space station, interior space
Ron Keenberg	IKOY architects, industrialized building
Marc Hinshaw	HHPJ architects, deconstructivism
Tom Newhouse	Furniture design, office systems
Bob Mantell	Arctic expedition; explorer
Colder by the Lake	Drama troupe

1990

Mary Nordale	Alaskan housing and culture
Saunders Schultz	Sculptor, creative problem-solver
Wayne Tobiasson	Cold regions engineering, Antarctica
Dave Mona	PR for 92 SuperBowl
Vladimir Matus	Northern climate planning
Art Harkins	Futuristic planning
Mark Erickson	Outdoor clothing and tent design
Colder by the Lake	

1991

Darrel Rhea	Packaging, design research
Kirk Ready	Solar-powered cars
Mary Lee Hardinbergh	Environmental dance, choreographer
Bob Bruce	Lake Superior Center
Michael Crosbie	Soviet architecture
Bill Sims	Walt Disney Imagineering
Larry Stark	Ice-fish house designs

1992

Frank LaGiusa	Commercial lighting
Tony Nelessen	Urban community planning
Jerry Kimball	Duluth waterfront plans
Mike Plant	Around-the-world sailboat racing
J. C. Mays	Audi automobile design
Bill Holm	Poetry, humor
Fanciful footbridge designs	

1993

Gary & Susanne Siepl-Coates	Swedish sustainable communities
John Zeisel	Humanistic space planning
Bob Bruce, Marc Hinshaw	Lake Superior Center update
Nancy Gibson	Wolf Center naturalist
Bart Prince	Organic craft houses
Friend, Hauser, Hegman, Jennings	Arts on 2 production
Bill Holm	Poetry, humor
Fishing lure design	

1994

Tom Bender	Architecture with heart and spirit
Nancy Clanton	Lighting that responds
Ron Bowen	Prairie restoration
Philip Brunelle	Conductor, design of music
Paul Hawken	Ecology of commerce, sustainability
Dudley Riggs	Satirical review
House of cards	

1995

Stanley Tigerman, Eva Maddox  
Medard Gabel  
Ken Greenberg  
Jeff Teague, Franz Von Holzhausen  
Stewart Brand  
Craig Blacklock

Archiworks design school  
World Game, world resources  
Toronto urban design and planning  
VW Concept 1 design  
How buildings learn, evolving design  
Lake Superior photography

1996

Wayne Bowes  
Steve Badanes  
Michael Van Staagen  
Craig Roeder  
Eric Goetz  
Leslie Ball

Ottawa, bus-based transit planning  
Jersey Devils, design/build architect  
Cirrus aircraft design  
Healing light and colors  
America's Cup, space-age boatbuilding  
Singer, songwriter, performer

1997

Jacqueline Vischer  
Terry Beaubois  
Mike Davis  
Katherine Lanpher  
Ralph Goldbeck  
Brion Toss  
Leslie Ball & Gary Rue

Environmental psychologist  
Architect, multi-media design solutions  
Ecologist, MN DNR, Mississippi River  
Journalist, Pioneer Press  
Architect, Weinermobile  
Rigger, author, philosopher  
Songwriters and musical performers

1998

Daniel Fechtner  
Merrill Elam  
Gerhardt Knodel  
Fuller Moore  
Jim Stowell  
John Margolies

Prosthetics designer; rehabilitative medicine  
Award-winning Atlanta architect  
Textile artist, Cranbrook Academy of Art  
Daylighting; work of Alvar Aalto  
Storyteller, Twin Cities playwright  
Photographer/commentator on American popular culture

1999

Pliny Fisk  
Douglas Ewart  
Peter Woytuk  
Herb Pick  
NASA  
Michael Chandler

Environmentalist; straw bale construction  
Musician; creator of musical instruments  
Sculptor  
Wayfinding; spatial cognition  
Design for space exploration  
Artist

2000

Sheila Kennedy  
Richard Bresnahan  
Kirk Tingblad  
Matteo Martignoni  
Karal Ann Marling  
Bruce Murray

Architect  
Potter  
Animator  
Cycle Rickshaw Improvement Project – India  
Author on popular culture  
Native American storyteller

2001

Orrin Shane  
Michael Donahue  
Robert Schemenauer  
David Robinson  
Craig Curtis  
Sandy Spieler  
Joe Chvala

Archeologist  
Great Lakes Commission  
Fog collection as a means of water supply  
Sandia National Labs – terrorist prevention  
Architect  
Heart of the Beast Puppet & Mask Theater  
Flying Foot Forum – dance

2002

Kurt Buetow  
Steve Loken  
Dale Sohlstrom  
Doug Garofalo  
Kent Whealy  
Mira Nakashima-Yarnall  
Wallace Hill

Interludes – designer/inventor  
Center for Resourceful Building Technology  
Minnesota Street Rod Association  
Architect  
Seed Savers Exchange  
Architect-trained furniture design  
Musician – Minneapolis Drum Center

2003

Mark Zeh  
Mark Seeley  
Amelia Rudolph  
Wing Young Huie  
Stuart Allan  
William Massie  
Collen Kruse

Studio IDEO  
Climatologist – interludes  
Extreme dance – Project Bandaloop  
Photographer  
Raven Maps  
Architect  
Comedian/storyteller

2004

Tim Eliassen  
Charles Harper  
Robert Hogg  
Rivers and Tides  
Andrew Freear  
Kevin Kling

America's Cup racing boats  
Architect – disaster relief  
NASA – Micro-Robot Explorer  
Film  
Auburn University Rural Studio  
Storyteller/playwright/comedian

2005

Richard Taylor  
Carol Rehtmeyer  
Ben Hall  
Richard Vosko  
Robert Scott  
James Timberlake  
Ruth MacKenzie and Dean Magraw

Fractals  
Interludes – toy design/marketing  
Graffiti artist  
Liturgical consultant  
Possis Medical – jet edge technology  
Architect, KieranTimberlake Associates  
Musicians

2006

Dan Newton  
Jerry Glover  
Suzanne Moore  
Jeff Bartlett  
Jane Weinzapfel  
Arthur Ganson  
Ari Hoptman

Interludes – accordion musician  
The Land Institute  
Lettering artist  
Lighting designer, Southern Theater  
Architect, Leers Weinzapfel Associates  
Sculptor, inventor, mechanical engineer  
Comedian

2007

Bill Bastian  
Martin Kastner  
Michael Sommers  
Carol Barton  
JB Straubel  
Anni Tilt/David Arkin  
Bill Berg

Interludes – operatic performer  
Alternative food service concepts  
Founder/artistic director, Open Eye Figure Theater  
Pop up book artist  
Chief Technical Director, Tesla Motors  
Architects, Arkin Tilt Architects  
Wildlife Research Biologist

2008

Bill Holm  
Lance Brockman  
Marcy Wheeler  
Heinz Brummel  
Mark Thomas  
Eddie Jones  
Becky Weis

Interludes - author and storyteller  
Theater scene designer  
Political blogger  
Jeweler/sculptor  
Creator of the SeaDog Pump  
Architect, Jones Studio, Inc.  
Scandinavian fiddler

2009

Kristina de Sacramento  
and Michael Zieghan  
John Langdon  
Erik Simula  
Bruce Blair  
Carole Wedge  
Nicolai Czumaj-Bront  
Keith Calhoun &  
Chandra McCormick

Interludes - Flamenco dancer and guitarist  
  
Word artist – ambigrams  
Birch bark canoes/Lake Superior travel  
Permaculture  
Architect, Shepley Bulfinch Richardson & Abbott  
Industrial designer – Haworth  
  
New Orleans cultural photographers

2010

Tim Kaiser  
Kimberly Dickey  
Prudence Johnson  
Kevin Clemens  
Blaine Merker  
Craig Scott

Interludes - Folk music/performance art  
Business woman/environmental specialist  
Singer/songwriter  
Author, engineer, environmentalist  
Environmental designer  
Architect, IwamotoScott Architecture

2011

Debra Frasier  
Chris Downey (canceled)  
Sam Bousfield  
Norbert Yankielun  
Edith Ackermann  
Jerry Messman  
Rick Defoe

Children's book author and illustrator  
Blind architect, planner, consultant  
Inventor of Switchblade; CEO of Samson Motorworks  
Explorer, engineer, inventor, author  
Developmental psychologist, educator, researcher  
Architect, BSB Design; designer of the Abod  
Annishinabe and a Fond-Du Lac band member; co-chair of the  
Duluth American Indian Commission

2012

Butch Roy  
Michael Barone  
Chris Downey  
Carl Haensel  
Megan Q. Bachman  
Calvin Brook

HUGE Improv Theater – interludes  
Pipe organ musician; Executive Director of Pipedreams  
Architect who lost his vision  
Educator, biologist, photographer, writer, and fishing guide  
Writer, photographer, global climate change  
Architect, urban designer and planner

2013

Anna Kipnis  
Michael Fortune  
Elizabeth P. Gray, FAIA  
Doug Scholz-Carlson  
Gabriel Campanario  
Dr. Yuri Danilov

Video game designer/creator of Molyjam; Double Fine Productions  
Canadian creative contemporary furniture master  
Founding principal and partner, Gray Organschi Architecture  
Minneapolis-based fight choreographer, actor and director  
Founder of Urban Sketchers; staff artist at *The Seattle Times*  
Tactile Communication & Neurorehabilitation Lab, UW-Madison

2014

Christopher Haas, AIA  
Eric Gjerde

Architect and founder of HAAS Architecture in San Francisco  
Author and paper artist; Origamist

Lucas Westcott	Lead interpretive ranger, Rock Harbor Ranger Station, Isle Royale on Lake Superior
Chuck Hoberman	Hoberman Associates a multi-disciplinary practice; transformable principles.
Joyce Sutphen	Author, teacher, award-winning poet. 2011 MN Poet Laureate
Rob Cotter	CEO and Founder of Organic Transit and creator of the Elf.
C. Michael Lewis	Freelance artist with backgrounds in architecture and advertising
2015	
Todd Melby	Reporter, digital innovator, lead producer of Black Gold Boom
Ellie Schoenfeld	Poet, co-author of <i>Bound Together: Like the Grasses</i>
Dan Chouinard	Pianist and accordionist
D J Gramann, II	Costume artisan, Guthrie Costume Department
Doug Hanson, AIA	Architect, HansonLA architecture and design
Andy Skoglund	Engineer and bike designer with Surly Bikes
2016	
Art Bridgman and Myrna Packer	Performers, choreographers, Bridgman / Packer Dance
Erin McKean	Lexicographer, founder of Wordnik.com
Charles Yust	Principal design technologist at frogdesign
Carolyn Porter	Graphic designer, type designer of the P22 Marcel font
Len Brackett	Japanese house designer, woodworker
Bob Borson, AIA	Architect, blogger of "Life of an Architect"
2017	
Mina Leierwood and Peter Schulze	Artist/teacher and artist/engineer, Art Shanty Project - Polar Bear on Wheels
Brent Kelley, AIA	Architect, principal, Corgan, specializing in airports
Mark Hansen	Teacher, designer, builder, North House Folk School founder
Lucie Amundsen	Author, co-owner egg farm, Locally Laid
Matthew Baldwin	Illustrator, painter, artist
Diane Jones Allen	Landscape architect, DesignJones LLC