

AIA CENTRAL PA FALL LECTURE

“Opportunistic Architecture”

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Central PA is pleased to welcome **Paul M. Lewis**, AIA of LTL Architects, PLLC as he makes a presentation titled “Opportunistic Architecture” at the Armstrong World Industries Corporate Campus on Thursday, November 4, 2010. Armstrong is located at 2500 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster. The lecture will begin at 7:00 pm and will be followed by a social hour in Armstrong’s Design Center.

Paul holds a Master of Architecture from Princeton University and a Bachelor of Arts from Wesleyan University. He is an Assistant Professor at Princeton University School of Architecture. He has also taught at Ohio State University, Barnard and Colombia Colleges, Parsons The New School of Design, and the Cooper Union. He is the recipient of the Mercedes T. Bass Rome Prize in Architecture from the American Academy in Rome. In addition, he also serves on the Board of Directors of the Architectural League of New York.

Paul gave a brief presentation at the 2010 AIA National Convention in Miami touching on three speculative projects LTL has worked on over the last 10 years since being recognized as a **Design Vanguard Firm** by *Architectural Record* in 2000. The level of serious research contained in their projects promises an evening that will be thought provoking and could stimulate serious discussions about our built environment.

The AIA Central PA Lecture Series has had tremendous speakers in recent years, many of which have been tied to a prominent news story. Craig Dykers of Snohetta, our Spring Lecturer earlier this year, spoke days before it was announced that his firm had been selected to comprehensively redesign Times Square in New York City and also design an addition to the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Shigeru Ban, who spoke in 2009, has made headlines in helping lead design efforts in the aftermath of the Haiti earthquake. Toshiko Mori, one of our 2008 speakers, received widespread attention for her Visitor’s Center at The Martin House in Buffalo, NY designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Mr. Lewis will speak on the heels of LTL’s involvement in the “Rising Currents” exhibit at MoMA in New York (which is being exhibited from March 24, 2010 - October 11, 2010). The exhibit is the first architectural design based exhibition where MoMA commissioned all the work since 1967. Five teams of architects, landscape architects, and urban designers addressed one of the most urgent challenges facing the nation’s largest city: sea-level rise resulting from global climate change. The LTL scheme was creative and pregnant with exciting potential on how we might respond to such a dramatic change in our natural environment.

AIA Central PA welcomes the general public to join us on November 4th to hear Paul’s presentation.

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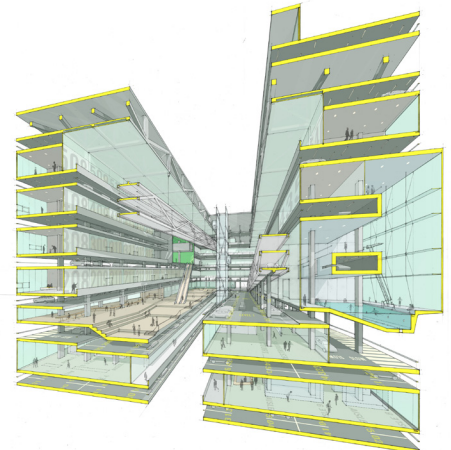
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