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Chicago Architecture Foundation Hosts
Nine Events including Photography Exhibition,
Film Showing, and Book Signing in April and May


[Photo of Dan Kiley]

Dan Kiley at the United States Air Force Academy. Photo courtesy of Aaron Kiley.

Opening April 18, 2017, The Landscape Architecture Legacy of Dan Kiley is a traveling photographic exhibition and retrospective that features 40 vibrant photographs, which chronicle the current state of 27 of Kiley’s more than 1,000 projects worldwide.

"The legacy of Dan Kiley is that his work demonstrates how place informs life and how in turn life gives meaning and value to place," said Peter Ker Walker who worked with Kiley for more than twenty years. "That he has done with art, grace and good humor to the lasting benefit of all."

This traveling exhibition was developed under the direction of The Cultural Landscape Foundation (TCLF). Through its website, lectures, outreach and publishing, TCLF broadens the support and understanding for cultural landscapes nationwide to help safeguard our priceless heritage for future generations.

**PRICE**  Free and open to the public
**HOURS**  Opens April 18, 2017, runs through August 25, 2017; 9am-5pm daily
**MEET**  Lecture Hall Gallery, 224 S. Michigan Ave.
Other upcoming lectures and events running in April and May include:

The Changing Face of Fulton Market
Once a landscape of butchers and purveyors, Fulton Market is suddenly Chicago’s hottest district for development. Major undertakings by developer Sterling Bay are bringing new dynamism to the area. Join us to review the design of two key projects.

April 13, 2017
6:00 pm
$15 public
$7 CAF members
Lecture Hall @ CAF, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

Hear from people on the front lines of design and development in the Fulton Market district. Projects that will be discussed include a mid-rise office building coming to 210 N. Carpenter St. and the future corporate headquarters of McDonald’s, which is moving into the footprint of Oprah’s former Harpo Studios. Both projects will inject mixed uses and a large daytime workforce into an already booming district.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: ERIN LAVIN CABONARGI

Erin Lavin Cabonargi is the director of construction for Sterling Bay. She oversees various aspects of office, retail, urban campus and adaptive reuse projects in Chicago’s downtown and Near West Side. Prior to her current job, Erin served as executive director of the Public Building Commission of Chicago, where she led a capital program of more than 200 projects that was delivered on time and below budget. Erin has a Master of Architecture from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: LAMAR JOHNSON

Lamar Johnson is co-managing principal of Gensler’s North Central region. He is a registered architect in 37 states and provides leadership to the company’s Chicago, La Crosse, Detroit and Minneapolis offices. His commitment to social responsibility and sustainable design contributed to Gensler receiving the U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership Award. Lamar earned a bachelor’s degree in environmental design and a master’s degree in business administration from the University of Colorado.
Jay Longo is a principal at Solomon Cordwell Buenz. He has more than 20 years of experience and his portfolio includes office, urban mixed-use development and institutional projects. His design work focuses on high-performance façades, digital fabrication and sustainable strategies for clients worldwide. Jay is a founding partner of the Longo Design Workshop and has held leadership positions at Gensler and Forum Studio. He holds a Master of Architecture from the University of Michigan.

Photo by Dennis O’Neil

*Chicago’s Landscape Legacy with Julia Bachrach*
Chicago has a tremendous legacy of landscape design. In this four-part educational series, historian Julia Bachrach leads discussions on the evolution of landscape architecture in Chicago and takes us on a half-day tour to influential sites.

April 19, 2017
6:00 pm
$125 public
$98 CAF members
Lecture Hall @ CAF, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

*Note:* Single ticket purchase includes all four dates in the series: April 19, April 26, May 3 and May 13, 2017.

**WEEK ONE:**
We explore the large-scale landscape architecture contributions Daniel H. Burnham and the Olmsted family—including Frederick Law Olmsted, the father of American landscape architecture—made in Chicago.

**WEEK TWO:**
Through the work of landscape architects Jens Jensen and Ossian Cole Simonds, we’ll study the evolution of Prairie landscape architecture in Lincoln Park and on Chicago’s West Side.
WEEK THREE:
We'll examine the Modernist designs of Alfred Caldwell and Dan Kiley in Chicago parks and see how these mid-century visionaries continue to influence today’s landscape architects.

WEEK FOUR:
Julia leads a 5-hour tour of several notable examples of landscape design in Chicago, including Garfield Park, Humboldt Park, the Alfred Caldwell Lily Pond and the South Gardens at the Art Institute.

PROGRAM HOST & LECTURER: JULIA BACHRACH
Julia S. Bachrach has worked as a historian and preservationist for the Chicago Park District for more than 28 years. She has written extensively about historic landscapes, artwork and architecture within Chicago's public sphere. Her books include “The City in a Garden: A History of Chicago's Parks” and “Inspired by Nature: The Garfield Park Conservatory and Chicago's West Side.” She has contributed to several other works as well, including “Midwestern Landscape Architecture” and soon-to-be published “Art Deco Chicago,” and has produced a variety of digital media projects, such as smartphone tours, audio tours and a web-based guide to the park district’s art collection.

ArcLight Presents... Architecture Afternoons with CAF
CAF has partnered with ArcLight Cinemas Chicago to bring you an exclusive monthly film series that explores how filmmakers use our city and its architecture to tell extraordinary stories. The selected films will be screened and followed by a discussion and Q&A with expert panelists.

April 23, 2017
2:00 pm
$14.50 public and CAF members
ArcLight Chicago, 1500 N. Clybourn Ave.

Film series runs January to April 2017. The films are:
January 22: The Untouchables(1987)
February 19: Stranger than Fiction(2006)
March 12: Metropolis(1927)
April 23: The Dark Knight(2008)
Book Signing - "Chicago: Classic Photographs"
The new book "Chicago: Classic Photographs" showcases 100 images of the city taken over the past century by revered photographers. Enjoy a tour through the collection and a book signing with editors Richard Cahan and Michael Williams.

April 26, 2017
12:15 pm
$5 public
Free for CAF members*
Lecture Hall @ CAF, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

A flip through "Chicago: Classic Photographs" will fill people who love the city with a sense of both familiarity and mystery. The timeless images capture the beauty of the city’s landscape and vast array of neighborhoods. Editors Richard Cahan and Michael Williams will discuss the work that went into the book and share the works of photographers like Vivian Maier, Art Shay, Walker Evans, Richard Nickel, Henri Cartier-Bresson and Aaron Siskind.

Design Dialogues: Where We’ll Live in 2050
What does urban living look like in the future? Join CAF and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) as we host a discussion with policy and design experts about the way our city and suburbs might change to become more livable in the coming decades.

May 4, 2017
6:00 pm
$15 public  
$10 CMAP members  
$7 CAF members  
Lecture Hall @ CAF, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

Growing preference for mixed-use communities, more jobs concentrating in downtown Chicago and an increased number of residents wanting to walk, bike or take public transit are a few factors transforming city neighborhoods and suburban downtowns. If these trends continue, what might our region look in 2050? Join our lively conversation with architects and experts in urban policy and planning to explore this question and more. This is part of CMAP’s forum series to discuss the agency’s ON TO 2050 Comprehensive Regional Plan.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: GEOFFREY BAER

Geoffrey Baer is host and writer of WTTW Chicago’s popular TV specials about Chicago architecture and history, including Chicago’s Lakefront, Chicago’s Loop: A New Walking Tour, Chicago by Boat: The New River Tour and more. He has also written and produced numerous other cultural and entertainment specials for local and national television, including the 10 That Changed America series, and has been a CAF docent since 1987.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: TOM KIRCHBRAUN

Tom Kirchbraun leads Jones Lang LaSalle’s development and asset strategy practice in the Americas. His team is recognized as an industry leader in facilitating the redevelopment of infill real estates, with clients like Tribune Media, AT&T, Procter & Gamble, General Motors and BMO Harris Bank. Tom is a member of the Metropolitan Planning Council and the Urban Land Institute.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: LINDA SEARL

Linda established Searl Lamaster Howe Architects in 1985, after working as an associate architect at Nagle Hartray and Associates. Her work includes university dormitories, churches, townhouses and apartments, office buildings, manufacturing plant renovations and a theater. Linda has served on the Chicago Plan Commission since 1997 and is past president of both Chicago Women in Architecture and the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: JOANNA TROTTER

Joanna Trotter is The Chicago Community Trust’s senior program officer of economic and community development. She leads grant making to support equitable development, improve access to quality housing options and unlock the potential of local underserved markets. She has also worked for the Metropolitan Planning Council and served as director of neighborhood development for the University of Chicago’s office of civic engagement.
Redevelopment of Lathrop Homes
Learn about the complex restoration and revitalization work underway at Lathrop Homes, a historic Chicago Housing Authority site located between the Bucktown and Roscoe Village neighborhoods on Chicago’s North Side.

May 16, 2017
6:00 pm
$15 public
$7 CAF members
Lecture Hall @ CAF, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

The nearly 80-year-old Julia C. Lathrop Homes are undergoing massive change. Redevelopment will turn the roughly 30-acre property into a mixed-income, mixed-use community containing more than 1,100 housing units, including 400 for CHA residents and more than 200 for families qualifying for affordable housing. The project will preserve 19 historic buildings and restore the Great Lawn along the Chicago River, which was designed by landscape architect Jens Jensen. Hear more details at our presentation.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: JACQUES SANDBERG
Jacques Sandberg is vice president at Related Midwest and heads the company’s affordable housing business. He oversees a portfolio of 40 sites with 6,600 affordable residences. Jacques is currently working on the Lathrop Homes redevelopment and Roosevelt Square, a mixed-income development on the Near West Side. He holds a master’s degree in city planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a bachelor’s degree in political science from Grinnell College.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: GULLIVAR SHEPARD
Gullivar Shepard is a principal at Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, steering the direction of many of the firm’s largest projects. He has led planning and design efforts for the White House’s Pennsylvania Avenue project, the Princeton University Landscape Master Plan, Harbourfront Centre on Toronto’s waterfront and, most recently, redevelopment of the grounds surrounding the Gateway Arch in St. Louis. Gullivar earned a B.A. in architecture from Washington University and a Master of Architecture from Harvard’s Graduate School of Design.
Securing Tall: What’s the Biggest Threat to a Skyscraper?
Building a skyscraper today also means preparing for possible threats: earthquakes, strong winds, environmental deterioration and terrorist plots, to name a few. Four experts address these critical issues for tall buildings of the future.

May 18, 2017
6:00 pm
$20 public
$12 CAF and CTBUH members
Lecture Hall @ CAF, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

Join CAF and program partner The Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH) to discover what goes into designing skyscrapers with safety features to protect against a multitude of threats. Experts from the architecture, engineering, urban planning and real estate development industries will give rapid-fire presentations on what goes into making these critical design accommodations.
Stop the Pop: The Campaign for Sensible Bungalow Alterations
Chicago’s classic bungalows are increasingly the target of drastic renovation and expansion. New homebuyers are investing in the bungalow belt, amplifying calls for design guidelines to protect these buildings’ historic character.

May 24, 2017
12:15 pm
$5 public
Free for CAF members*
Lecture Hall @ CAF, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

Gillian Wiescher, deputy director of the Historic Chicago Bungalow Association, will share details about her group’s "Stop the Pop" campaign to combat out-of-character bungalow build-outs. The group is offering new guidelines for renovating and expanding the homes with sensitivity. Gillian will be joined by local architect Julie Liska, principal at Liska Architects, who will share examples of her studio’s award-winning bungalow preservation and expansion projects.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: JULIE LISKA

Julie Liska is the founding principal of Liska Architects, a Chicago architectural firm that specializes in the renovation and restoration of vintage single-family residences. In addition, she assists the Chicago Bungalow Association by educating bungalow homeowners about appropriate maintenance and renovations. Prior to starting her own firm, Julie worked on various projects to restore Chicago Landmark properties, including the Blackstone Hotel on Michigan Avenue. Her work has been recognized with awards of preservation excellence from the Chicago Commission of Landmarks and the Chicago Bungalow Association.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: GILLIAN WIESCHER

Gillian Wiescher is the deputy director of the Chicago Bungalow Association. Gillian oversees the association’s grant program for energy efficient technologies. She also works to promote the preservation and sustainability of Chicago bungalows through community outreach and program development. Gillian holds a B.A. in anthropology and Spanish from Indiana University.

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About the Chicago Architecture Foundation
The Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring people to discover why design matters. As an education leader in architecture and design, CAF offers tours, programs, exhibitions, field trips, curricula and online tools that are part of a dynamic learning journey for all ages. Proceeds from CAF’s tours and store, as well as grants, sponsorships and donations, support this educational mission.