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Project or Program: AIASF Next Conference: Implementing the New Urban Agenda

Description of Project: The 3rd annual AIASF Next Conference: Implementing the New Urban Agenda, held May 31 - June 1, 2018, explored how architects and built-environment professionals can leverage the global United Nation's New Urban Agenda for success and relevance at a local level. The 2018 NEXT Conference theme sought to expand dialogue and engagement around the United Nation's New Urban Agenda – a bold roadmap to promote sustainable, regenerative, and equitable growth in our cities. The conference concentrated on how those in the Bay Area can take a proactive stance to achieve sustainable and equitable growth, and work together to prepare a blueprint to achieve a happier and healthier world by 2030.

MAY 31, 2018: PRE-CONFERENCE HOUSING SYMPOSIUM

2018's pre-conference Housing Symposium examined the housing crisis as it relates to three basic principles: public needs and desires, policy rules and incentives, and professional responses to these forces. Alternatives beyond what is currently thought possible were also part of the discussion.

JUNE 1, 2018: DESIGN, BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS – NEXT CONFERENCE: IMPLEMENTING THE NEW URBAN AGENDA

Presentations focused on how the Bay Area can advance upon NUA's outlined standards and principles for the planning, construction, development, management, and improvement of urban areas along its five main pillars of implementation: urban policies, urban legislation and regulations, urban planning and design, local economy and municipal finance, and local implementation.

In partnership with and taking place at California College of the Arts and the San Francisco Art Institute, AIASF NEXT/New Urban Agenda offered 12 inspirational and informative sessions on what's NEXT in the built environment led by more than 50 of the nation's leading experts in design, business, and technology. Keynote Speakers were Michael Pyatok, Principal, Pyatok Architecture + Urban Design and Charisma Acey, PhD, Professor of City and Regional Planning, University of California, Berkeley. Two days of events including networking receptions, 12 education tracks, and Keynote Addresses saw over 180 attendees focused on international standards through a local lens for future beneficial planning. Post NEXT: Implementing the New Urban Agenda Conference Surveys showed that 88% of respondents thought Overall Conference Program and Quality of Speakers was "Good or Excellent."

Conference Information Links:

NEXT Presenters 2018

NEXT Keynote Speakers 2018

Design, Business and Technology Session Descriptions

Attachments:

Summary of Evaluations - Survey Results

Images (Learning sessions, workshops, keynotes)