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Announcing the 2019 AIA San Francisco NEXT/GEN Architecture Conference



(San Francisco, CA) June 14, 2019 | How can architects use their talents, tools, and values to meet a new standard for sustainable and resilient urban development? Grace Kim, Principal, Schemata Workshop and Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) will offer their thoughts as part of keynote addresses at the American Institute of Architects, San Francisco (AIASF) NEXT/GEN Architecture Conference on June 27 and June 28, 2019.

Their presentations will explore how design has branched out in new directions, sparking novel business models, and how policy can be a fundamental tool to facilitate the evolution of the urban environment— attracting worldwide attention. AIASF's NEXT/GEN Architecture Conference is a two-day educational and networking event serving as a platform to build relationships, generate clients, and discover new ideas.

“With the support and participation of our allied community partners, NEXT/GEN is a truly interdisciplinary experience that leverages the collective knowledge of professionals involved at every level of the Bay Area’s built environment,” remarks AIASF Interim Executive Director, Stacy Williams.

NEXT/GEN Architecture Conference is hosted in the picturesque landmark Golden Gate Club at The Presidio and AIA San Francisco Headquarters. The conference is AIASF's premier event organized for stakeholders of the built environment to learn, share, and grow. The first day of the conference will feature concurrent sessions exploring topics from equitable and sustainable innovations to technological tools for change. Attendees will have the opportunity to take a mid-day tour of some of the Presidio's latest attractions including a sneak peek at the plans for a new 14-acre park destination, the Presidio Tunnel Top. Following a compelling half-day housing symposium, on the second day covering statewide regional policies and practices on three levels of scale: California-wide, Bay Area regional, and San Francisco-specific.

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: www.aiasfnext.org

WHERE: Day 1: Golden Gate Club at The Presidio, 135 Fisher Loop | Day 2: AIA San Francisco 130 Sutter Street, Suite 600

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