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works for all women
...that will be a society that
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EVERYONE."

// Anne-Marie Slaughter

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Paola Moya

Founder and CEO
Moya Design Partners



Paola is a visionary leader driven by innovative designs, collaborative environments and thoughtful placemaking. As the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Moya Design Partners, she oversees the studio's operations, strategic planning and executive responsibilities, while also playing an active role in the design, evolution and life of each and every project. She has an eclectic array of design expertise, ranging from architecture, interiors and environmental design to product and graphic design. Paola's client-centered and methodical approach has not only earned the trust and loyalty of clients, but also contributed to her esteemed reputation in the industry.

Tama Duffy Day

FACHE, FASID, FIIDA
Principal and Health & Wellness Leader, Gensler



Tama believes in the power of design to impact lives and enrich communities. As a principal and Health & Wellness Leader at Gensler, Tama is dedicated to raising awareness of this connection between design and health. A global author, lecturer, and speaker, she focuses on the alignment of expectation, interaction, and space to create better user experiences. In the past three decades, she has received more than 50 awards and honors for her work, and is one of the few design professionals inducted as a fellow into the American College of Healthcare Executives. She mentors students from Marymount University, where she earned a MFA in interior design.

Yolanda Cole

FAIA
Senior Principal and Owner, Hickok Cole Architects



Yolanda is the Senior Principal and owner of Hickok Cole Architects, a large commercial architecture and interiors firm located in Washington, DC. She has over 25 years of base building and interior design experience in a variety of project types from large-scale, mixed-use developments to small commercial interiors, both around the world and in the region. She is widely recognized for her leadership in the region's business community and for her work on many award-winning projects in the commercial/corporate, government, and institutional markets.



DISTRICT ARCHITECTURE CENTER
Tuesday, September 25th

5:30 . Doors Open
6:00 . Featured Event
7:00 . Networking Mixer

An AIA Women's Leadership Summit Emerging Professionals Outreach Event

Nakita Reed

AIA
Co-founder, Encore Sustainable Design, LLC



Nakita Reed, co-founder of Encore Sustainable Design, LLC, has spent her career working to combine historic preservation with sustainable design. She has experience in combining historic tax credits and LEED certification in new construction and existing building. Nakita received her Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Virginia. She went on to pursue architecture, preservation, and sustainable design at the University of Pennsylvania where she earned a Master's of Architecture degree, a Master's of Science in Historic Preservation degree, and a Certificate of Ecological Architecture. Nakita is on the board of Preservation Maryland and the African American Heritage Preservation Group of Prince George's County. Additionally, she is Chair of the Maryland Green Building Council, a governor appointed position focused on advancing green building throughout the state of Maryland.

Aileen Carr

Director of Economic Security and Opportunity Initiative,
Georgetown Center for Poverty and Inequality



Aileen Carr is Director of the Economic Security & Opportunity Initiative at the Georgetown Center on Poverty & Inequality. She helps lead strategy, development, management, operations and research projects with a particular focus on racial equity. For more than 15 years, Aileen has advocated for equitable policies and programs for the communities most deeply impacted by poverty, racism, and other forms of injustice.

She previously served at the National League of Cities as Manager of Racial Equity where she supported local elected officials as they led racial equity initiatives. She also built out strategies for the new program, designed and led racial equity trainings, and collaborated with NLC staff to integrate racial equity into their initiatives on economic opportunity, immigration, transportation, education, and early childhood. Prior to NLC, Aileen served the Congressional Hunger Center for more than a decade as director of the Emerson Hunger Fellowship, a leadership development program for emerging justice leaders connecting field and policy work on hunger, poverty, and racial justice issues.

Aileen received the 2008 Public Interest Rising Star Award from OMB Watch for outstanding public interest work. She earned an M.P.A from George Mason University and an Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Management from Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership. She received her B.A. in History with honors from Tufts University.

Hazel Edwards

PH.D, FAICP Professor and Chair, Department of
Architecture, Howard University



Dr. Edwards' unique career has combined place-related research with planning and urban design practice and teaching. Her research interests in quality of life are framed within urban design contexts while focused primarily on historic residential and campus environments. This orientation has enabled a particular multi- and interdisciplinary approach to working and teaching in architecture, sustainable design, and city planning.

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Edwards was raised in Washington, D.C. and later graduated from Howard University (Bachelor of Architecture). She went on to receive degrees from Harvard University (Master of Architecture in Urban Design) and the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign (Ph.D. in regional planning). She returned to North Carolina as a Carolina Minority Postdoctoral Scholar at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She is a certified planner with the American Institute of Certified Planners. She was elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners in 2018. She is a member of Lambda Alpha International, an honorary land economics society.

Dr. Edwards returned to Howard in July 2016 as the first woman in the history of architectural education at the University to be elevated to the rank of full professor and to lead the Department of Architecture, College of Engineering and Architecture. Prior to returning to her alma mater, she taught in graduate city planning programs at Morgan State University and The Catholic University of America.

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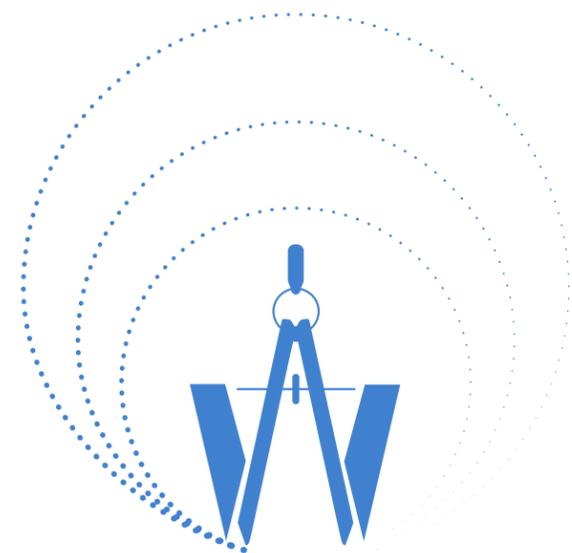
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