AIA for Haiti
January 13, 2010 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Loew's Hotel, New Orleans, LA

The Haiti Summit will be held one day after the anniversary of the 2010 earthquake. This is a working session for participants to focus on solutions to assist in the Haiti Re-build. Hear from organizations that are already on the ground and making a difference. In collaboration with established non-profit, government agencies and NGO's participants will identify opportunities in Haiti for design assistance teams, disaster assistance, building assessments, resources and other programs. This program will also serve as follow-up to commitments made during the AIA Puerto Rico summit in April 2010.

- **Registration (8:00 am)**
- **Welcome Remarks – Clark Manus, FAIA (9:00- 9:10)**
- **AIA Update – George Miller, FAIA (9:10 – 9:20)**
- **Session I: AIA Collaborations Haiti and Beyond (9:30 – 11:00)**
  Haiti On the Ground Update – Representing organizations that are actively engaged in humanitarian and rebuild efforts, these speakers will deliver first-hand accounts one year later.

  Moderator: Stacy Bourne, AIA
  Keynote: Johanna Mendelson Forman, CSIS (9:30 – 9:50)
  Speakers:
  - Paul -Emile Simon, Diplomat & Haitian Architect
  - Stacy McMahan, AFH/AIA/USGBC Fellow
  - Nate Harrold, Building Projects Coordinator, All Hands Volunteers
  - Carey Clouse, Tulane School of Architecture Haiti Initiative
  - Anthony Costello, FAIA, Ball State University / Principal: C+A

- **Session II: Organizations on the Ground (11:15 – 12:45)**
  Organizations at the forefront of the Haiti Crisis will review the real-time situation and how they are responding to this natural disaster and humanitarian crisis. They will answer the questions regarding volunteer opportunities, funding and other areas of support. Participants on this panel include Hands On, Architecture for Humanity, American Red Cross, USGBC.

  Moderator: Miguel Del Rio, AIA
  Speakers:
  - Kay Wilkins – CEO, SE Louisiana Chapter, the American Red Cross
  - Satu Jackson, LEED AP – Program Manager, Architecture for Humanity
  - Amy King – Director, Chapter Community Development, U.S. Green building Council
  - Nicole Hollant-Denis, AIA, NOMA
  - Renee Kemp Rotan, BDNN

Working Lunch

- **Afternoon Breakout Topics (1:00 – 2:30) Stephonie Brackett, Assoc. AIA, NOMA**
    - **Topic 1 – Collaborations/Partnerships in Recovery (Facilitator – Nicole Hollant-Denis, AIA, NOMA)**
      Participants will utilize information from the morning session to develop partnership strategies and further identify organizations to collaborate with regarding the next phase of the Haiti recovery process which will support opportunities to engage AIA constituents in volunteer efforts.

    - **Topic 2 – Developing an Information Repository / Education (Facilitator - Ken Schwartz, Tulane School of Architecture)**
      Participants will tackle the challenge of creating a process for information exchange (i.e. building codes, sustainability, etc). Additionally participants will exchange ideas regarding shared professional exchange, for example, visiting professors and subject matter experts.

    - **Topic 3 - Disaster Assistance (Facilitator – Terrance Brown, FAIA)**
      Participants will explore disaster assistance processes. With limited building materials available to Haiti, it will be crucial for architects, engineers, and other design professionals to identify structures that can still be salvaged, repaired, and brought up to an acceptable level of safety and habitability.

    - **Topic 4 - Design Assistance Teams (Facilitator – Cooper Martin)**
      Participants will identify potential local opportunities for Design Assistance Teams to conduct open and participatory community design charrettes. The goal of this group will be to identify appropriate locations and determine feasible scope of work for projects that could take place within 12 months.

- **Reconvene, Breakout Report outs and Next Steps (2:45 – 3:30)**
  Facilitators from each breakout session will report out the recommendations generated during each breakout. The summaries will be used to generate a post event report and will also be used as the basis for the AIA for Haiti Task Force.

- **Closing Remarks (3:30 – 3:45) John Padilla, AIA**

- **New Orleans Tour (4:00 – 6:00)**
  Celebrate the rebirth of New Orleans after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. Tour affected areas throughout the Crescent City, see levee structures and learn from experienced New Orleans tour guides how our residents have made an impact after the storm.

- **Evening Networking Reception (6:00 – 7:30)**
  Program participants will join local community members and members of the New Orleans Chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects for a networking reception. Reception organized by the Louisiana Chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects.

Friday January 14, 2011

New Orleans Post Katrina/Oil Spill What Next?

8:00 a.m. **Registration /Light Continental Breakfast**

8:45 - 9:00 **Opening Remarks - Clark Manus, FAIA 2011 President, The American Institute of Architects**

9:00 –12:00 **New Orleans: Post Katrina/Oil What Next?**
We are putting the spotlight on New Orleans. Hear first-hand accounts of how this historic city has and is rebounding from natural and man-made disasters. There are great local and national success stories, yet there are still challenges and opportunities. This program will feature renowned local speakers and panel case studies on New Orleans. Participants will learn about organizations and people that are making a difference. This program will be recorded and available for viewing after the event.

Intro - Stacy Bourne, AIA, AIA Board of Directors/Chair, Diversity Council

9:00 – 9:55 Community Impact
During this important session, you will learn about the impact of the devastation on the New Orleans community. Understand how grassroots organizations such as the National Urban League, the American Red Cross, Architecture for Humanity and the United States Green Building Council are making an impact.

Clark Manus, FAIA – President, AIA (Moderator)
Nolan Rollins – CEO, National Urban League Greater New Orleans – featured speaker
Kay Wilkins – CEO, SE Louisiana Chapter, the American Red Cross
Satu Jackson, LEED AP – Program Manager, Architecture for Humanity
Amy King – Director, Chapter Community Development, U.S. Green building Council
Judith Kinnard, Vice President/President-Elect ACSA

10:00-10:55 Marketplace Impact
During this important session, you will hear from renowned speakers about the impact on the local marketplace and how local businesses are rebounding. Learn how organizations have turned tragedy into triumph.

Sanford Garner, AIA – President, National Organization of Minority Architects (Moderator)

Calvin Mackie, Ph.D. – International Speaker and Author
Gerald Billes, AIA, NOMA – CEO/Principal, Billes Partners, LLC
James Washington, FAIA, NOMA – Vice President, Hewitt-Washington Associates

11:00 – 11:55 Future Impact

Sustainable Cities Design Academy and Make It Right Foundation are making an impact on the future! Here first-hand accounts from citizens and beneficiaries of these programs to learn how issues like sustainability are being incorporated in to the community.

Elizabeth B. Blazevich – Special Projects Manager, Sustainable Cities Design Academy (Moderator)
Joel Ross - Intern Architect and Urban Designer, John C. Williams Architects, LLC
John C. Williams – Principal, John C. Williams Architects, LLC
David Eber – Communications Coordinator, Lower Ninth Ward Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development
Ward "Mack" McClendon – Executive Director, Lower Ninth Ward Village
Robert Green –Community Activist

11:55-12:00 Closing Remarks – John Padilla, AIA