

## DETAILS

### Continuing Professional Development – The US Experience - 16 February 2006 (Thursday)

Seminar Fee:  
SIA Member S\$ 52.50 (incl GST)  
BOA/CIJC Member S\$ 78.75 (incl GST)  
Non-Member S\$ 105.00 (incl GST)  
Closing Date for Registration : **09 February 2006**  
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## REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NRIC No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership No: [ ] SIA \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] CIJC (Pls specify Institution) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank/Cheque No: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount S\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward your registration form and crossed cheque payable to  
"Singapore Institute of Architects" before the closing date to:



Ms Jasmine Chan  
Singapore Institute of Architects  
79B Neil Road, Singapore 088904

Registration will be on a First-Come-First-Served basis and will be accepted upon receipt of registration form and payment to SIA. Registration by fax will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment.

Cheque payment for this activity **should not be** combined with payment for other SIA events/courses.

Fees paid are non-refundable under all circumstances. Replacement of participant will be allowed only if notification is made at least 7 days before the event.

Where a Non-Member replaces a Member (must be from the same organisation) the fee difference will have to be made good to SIA prior to the event.

## SYNOPSIS

### "The Importance of Continuing Professional Development In A Fast Changing World"

This session will emphasize on the information age and some shifts that are occurring in the workplace, lifestyles, and education. As the shifts continue, what is the possible impact and importance they will likely have on architect's continuing professional development. How does this affect you? Based on the audience we will pick a shift and begin to map your professional development future.

### "Continuing Professional Development Program (CPD) - the AIA Experience"

This session will provide an overview of continuing professional development trends affecting US registered architects. A special focus will address what may be the most notable trend of all, the embrace of continuing professional development by A/E firms as a tool to increase their competitive edge. Learn the core fundamentals of this recent approach by AIA firms. Learn how the American Institute of Architects/ Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) has spearheaded this change.

### "AIA/CES Service Providers Mechanism"

The American Institute of Architects / Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) has been in place for eleven years. The AIA/CES network has grown from 135 continuing education providers to the more than 2300+ organizations who now offer more than 35,000 CPD programs around the world each year. How is the AIA/CES program structured? How do firms, universities and product manufacturers contribute toward a common goal? What is likely to change in the next 3-5 years? Would a similar system work in Singapore? Can the SIA and AIA/CES help each other?

## PROFILE

### Mr Thomas Lowther

Thom Lowther is the Continuing Education Systems (CES) Senior Director at the American Institute of Architects (AIA) national component in Washington, D.C. He oversees the continuing professional education program quality of the 2300+ AIA/CES Registered Providers and the records of 75,000 AIA members. He also serves as the Institute's liaison on mandatory continuing education (MCE) related issues with state licensing boards. Since arriving at the AIA in 1995, Thom has presented at more than 250 national and international events. Thom is on the CES faculty for such programs as the *CES Firm Leadership Summit*; *Situational Leadership: A change in behavior*; *From Instructor to Facilitator: Use of Case Studies*, and *Firms: Adjusting to the Shifts*. Thom consults with numerous A/E firms and design organizations about establishing and enhancing their professional development programs. In 2002, Thom organized EPICConnection.org (Education, Practice, Industry Connection), an online service that matches the needs and resources of each professional sector. Thom currently serves on the Board of the Learning Education Resources Network (LERN), the leading international continuing education association.

## SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



Singapore Institute of Architects / The American Institute of Architects  
Joint Seminar on

## Continuing Professional Development – The US Experience

### Thursday, 16 February 2006

- 2.00pm Registration
- 2.30pm Welcome Note by Singapore Institute of Architects
- 2.35pm The Importance of Continuing Professional Development In A Fast Changing World
- 3.15pm Continuing Professional Development Program (CPD) – The AIA Experience
- 3.45pm Coffee Break
- 4.15pm AIA/CES Service Providers Mechanism
- 5.00pm Questions & Answers
- 5.15pm End of Seminar

## VENUE

**Singapore Institute of Architects**  
**SIA Theatre – Level 1**  
**79 Neil Road**  
**Singapore 088904**

## ACCREDITATION

A Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) registered activity. Participating in this activity will accrue **4** points towards the requirements of the SIA Continuing Professional Development Programme.

Registered as a CES Provider of American Institute of Architects (AIA). Participation in this activity will accrue **1.5** Learning Unit Hours.

Supported by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) as valid CPD Hours for its members.

CPD PROGRAMME

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