What will the future of the built and virtual environment hold for students studying architecture, construction, land development, landscape architecture, urban planning, or visualization?

What challenges are emerging “just over the horizon” that will shape our collective futures of the built and virtual environment professions and industries?

What issues should the College of Architecture faculty consider as they modify disciplinary curricula so that graduates will be equipped with the attitudes of mind and habits of work to succeed in this new world?

As an initiation of the College of Architecture Centennial Celebration, we are asking leaders of the built and virtual environment professions and industries to share their insights about the challenges and opportunities emerging in our futures at this Symposium event.

Four independent seminar sessions will feature 24 members of the College of Architecture Dean’s Advisory Council, representing all components of the built and virtual environment professions and industries. In each seminar session, one speaker will present a 15- to 20-minute keynote of these changes and challenges, then five responding panel members will share their views of the emerging issues facing the professions and industries that will shape our collective futures. Questions and observations from the students and faculty members in the audience will conclude each forty-five minute session.

The four 45-minute sessions will consider all built and virtual environment disciplines. Each session will be followed by a 15-minute break, allowing students and faculty members who have other commitments to attend as many sessions as possible. All sessions will be held in the new Langford Center Auditorium in Building B. A list of the presenters and respondents in each session is attached, along with a schedule of all four sessions.
SEMINAR AGENDA: Friday April 1, 2005 • Building B Auditorium • Langford Architecture Center

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.       SESSION ONE
Keynote Speaker:    Chuck Greco
“Changes And Challenges in the Built and Virtual Environment Professions and Industries”
Responding Panel: Ron Gafford
Chuy Hinojosa
George Jumonville
Rick Mobley
Bill Urban

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.       BREAK

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.      SESSION TWO
Keynote Speaker:    Tim McLaughlin
“Changes And Challenges in the Built and Virtual Environment Professions and Industries”
Responding Panel: Preston Bolton
Bill Peel
Shannon Rankin
Al Simmons
James Wright

10:15 -10:30 a.m.     BREAK

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.      SESSION THREE
Keynote Speaker:    Ron Skaggs
“Changes And Challenges in the Built and Virtual Environment Professions and Industries”
Responding Panel: Paul Bohn
Daniel Brents
Brice Hill
Jack Morris
Skipper Post

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.     BREAK

11:30 - 12:15 p.m.      SESSION FOUR
Keynote Speaker:    Harold Adams
“Changes And Challenges in the Built and Virtual Environment Professions and Industries”
Responding Panel: Alan Colyer
Preston Geren
Brad Simmons
Jim Thompson
Jimmy Tittle

12:15 p.m.          End of Seminar Sessions
SEMINAR PRESENTERS AND PANEL MEMBERS

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