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**REGIONAL MODERNISM EXHIBIT TO CLOSE AT OGDEN MUSEUM
AIA New Orleans to host party on exhibit's last day**

What: Regional Modernism exhibit closes at the Ogden Museum of Southern Art with a closing event that invites both young and seasoned professionals to mix and mingle. The closing event will include ice cream provided by New Orleans Ice Cream, and Old New Orleans Rum providing drinks in the form of Mojitos and Cajun Iced Teas.

When: Friday, September 7, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: The Ogden Museum of Southern Art
925 Camp St.
New Orleans, LA

(New Orleans, LA) Friday, September 7, AIA New Orleans will host the closing of Regional Modernism at the Ogden Museum of Southern Art. The closing event invites both young and seasoned professionals to mix and mingle while enjoying live music, New Orleans Ice Cream and Old New Orleans Rum cocktails.

Regional Modernism features the work of modern and contemporary architects in the Southeast Louisiana region. This exhibition aims to tell the story of modern architecture of this region, including past and current perception, practice, materials and methods.

The exhibit features the work of area architects including Charles Colbert, Curtis&Davis, John Desmond, Eskew+Dumez+Ripple, Ledbetter Fullerton, James Lamantia, Al Ledner, Perez, APC, Trehan Architects, VJAA, Wayne Troyer Studios, and many more. Themes of the exhibit include design sustainability, modern design and regional styles.

AIA New Orleans is a non-profit organization comprised of nearly 400 professional architects, and connected to the national chapter of 80,000 professional architects worldwide. Founded in 1910, AIA New Orleans mission is to represent, educate and serve the architecture profession and entire community as concerns the built environment. The chapter hosts more than 35 different events throughout the year for its members and the public including a lecture series, Continuing Education classes, building tours, architecture exhibitions, an annual architecture film festival and our annual Design Awards program.

AIA New Orleans has been closely involved with the rebuilding efforts as evidenced through programs and events to serve the community including the Governors Conference in November 2005; a charrette for Urban Impact Ministries resulting in sustainable home designs for odd-sized lots in Central City in 2006; co-sponsoring and co-organizing the 2006 Housing Solutions Summit which provided free seminars and education to over 30,000 New Orleans residents; and the ongoing Architect Pairing Program that pairs volunteer architects with homeowners adversely

affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

For more information on AIA New Orleans please visit www.aianeworleans.org or call 504.525.8320

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