DESIGN TO CHANGE is WIA New Orleans’ annual Design + Practice Exchange (DPE): a two-day symposium of compelling conversations and design presentations, centering the voices of women in architecture.

This year, the AIA + WIA New Orleans are partnering with WIA Austin to develop the second annual DPE with a renewed focus on equity and the environment.

The goal of this program is to advance and promote women leaders of all racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds in architecture and the allied design and building industries.

Architects from each city will be paired to provide perspective and context from both communities.

Attendees will have access to virtual site tours from both cities during and after the event.

This event is open to people of all gender identities, including men, queer, trans* and nonbinary people.

HSW and CEU Credits available.

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**friday, september 11**

**Keynote:** Donna Carter, FAIA (Austin) and Dr. Michelle Thompson (New Orleans) in conversation

**Deep Dive:** Educational typologies | Explore case studies that rethink schools in the built environment

**Paired Presentations:** Environmentally-focused design | Paired Presentations of residential, public and landscape architecture

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**saturday, september 12**

**Virtual Site Tours Discussion:** Q&A with designers

**Mentoring Sessions:** Small group discussions with Austin and New Orleans mentors across the career spectrum
**tickets + pricing**

**DESIGN TO CHANGE** seeks to provide a thoughtful, engaging experience for all who wish to attend. Early Bird pricing is in effect until Friday, August 28. Tickets for each day must be purchased separately. We encourage established professionals to Pay It Forward and sponsor a student ticket (To do so, please see information below).

**date + time**

**Friday, September 11**
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CDT)

**Saturday, September 12**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CDT)

**venue**
Participants may have to create a free Zoom account to attend this virtual event.

**friday, september 11**

**All-day Attendance:**
- Student: $25 (Early Bird: $15)
- AIA Member: $50 (Early Bird: $35)
- Non-member: $75 (Early Bird: $65)

*Early Bird rates in effect until August 28

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**Small Group Mentorship:**
- Student or AIA Member: $15
- Non-Member: $25

**Interested in accessing a sponsored ticket? Go to our website to put your name on the list!**

**pay it forward**
Sponsor a student ticket and support learning! It’s simple - you purchase a student ticket on our event website, and we will coordinate with students.

**Student Pricing:** $15 full day symposium, $15 small group mentoring, $30 all access.

**purchase tickets + sponsorships at:** dpe.aianeworleans.org
Take advantage of these valuable opportunities to put your company in front of inspiring leaders and talented architecture and design professionals.

**level 1 sponsorship**  $1000 • unlimited opportunities

Show your support for programming on education, equity, and the environment! As a Level 1 sponsor, your logo will be featured prominently, and your company will be recognized as follows: “Design To Change Presented by __”

four complimentary registrations for full symposium. logo and name recognition on program and all media.

**level 2 sponsorship**  $500 • unlimited opportunities

Show your support for emerging professionals and students! As a Level 2 Sponsor, your company will be recognized with a prominent placement of your logo and company name.

two complimentary registration for full symposium. logo and name recognition on program and all media.

**break sponsorship**  $350 • 2 opportunities

As a Break Sponsor, your company will sponsor the one of the two symposium’s midday yoga and dance breaks on Friday. Help participants unwind during their full day of virtual sessions.

one complimentary registration for full symposium. logo and name recognition on program and all media.

**supporting sponsorship**  $100-$300 • unlimited opportunities

Show your support for Women In Architecture (symposium registration sold separately)! If you are interested in supporting with a different amount, please reach out to info@aianeworleans.org

company or personal name recognition on the event program.

purchase tickets + sponsorships at: dpe.aianeworleans.org