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Architecture Tour-Modernist Architecture-A Bike Tour Down St. Charles Ave. 5th Annual National DOCOMOMO Tour Day

New Orleans, La. (October 1, 2011) AIA New Orleans joins DOCOMOMO US/LOUISIANA in recognition of the 5th Annual National DOCOMOMO Tour Day to present our next Architecture Tour—Modernist Architecture—A Bike Tour Down St. Charles Ave.

Explore the Modern architecture movement on Saturday, October 1, on this two-hour bike tour from Lee Circle to Audubon Park. Starting at the AIA New Orleans Center for Design, notable architects along the route include: Charles Colbert, Curtis & Davis, Favrot & Reed, Mouse Goldstein & Associates, August Perez, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Leonard Spangenberg, and Weiss Dreyfous & Seiferth, ending at the House of Tomorrow (1936, Moise Goldstein, architect, and Nathaniel Cortlandt Curtis, designer).

Tulane School of Architecture professor John Klingman will provide narrative for this tour as participants visit modernist buildings commonly recognized by guidebooks but also those often overlooked. Registration is available for \$35 with special rates being offered to AIA New Orleans and DOCOMOMO US/LOUISIANA for \$25 and students for \$15.

Additional information regarding AIA New Orleans' monthly Architecture Tour series is available at www.aianeworleans.org.

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About AIA New Orleans:

Founded in 1911, AIA New Orleans is a non-profit whose mission is to represent, educate and serve the architecture profession and entire community as concerns the built environment. AIA New Orleans is a component of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), which serves over 80,000 professional architects. Serving over 500 local professional architects and associate members, the chapter hosts more than 75 events annually for its members and the public. Most recently, AIA New Orleans opened the 'AIA New Orleans Center for Design' which serves its members and the public by offering architecture and design education opportunities in the forms of lectures, a study center, special events, and more. AIA New Orleans Center for Design is the only dedicated architecture and design exhibition space in the state of Louisiana.