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## Join Perkins+Will at Events in 2017

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### Connect with Perkins+Will Throughout the Month

May is a busy month, with Perkins+Will designers and experts speaking around the globe. Connect with us in the field.

#### Wednesday, May 3

**Firas Hnoosh** will be part of the interactive panel 'Discussing the Complexities Involved in Designing Innovative Tall Buildings' at the Smart Skyscrapers Summit 2017 in **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

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#### Friday, May 5

**Janice Barnes** will be on the panel 'Learnings from a National-Philanthropic Collaboration to Build Local Resilience' as part of the ICLEI Resilient Cities conference in **Bonn, Germany**. This session will showcase global applications of a resilience-centered capacity-building and project development facility called Resilience Academy. Resilience Academy is an accelerated project design workshop created in 2015 to support 67 states, cities, and counties across the United States rebuild after recent disasters as part of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) innovative federal competition and capacity-building initiative—the National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC).

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#### Sunday, May 7

**Martin Leitner** will be moderating a panel on the future of zoning at the American Planning Association's National Planning Conference in **New York, New York**. "Zoning Cities: Toward a Simpler Future" will explain the shortcomings of existing zoning tools and share cutting-edge

zoning practices around the United States and abroad.

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### Monday, May 8

**Jon Penndorf** will be part of the 'Migration' panel at the ASID and IDC Impact Summit 2017 in **Toronto, Ontario, Canada**. Learn from the panelists on how to encourage resilient design in our cities and neighborhoods.

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### Tuesday, May 9

**David Cordell** will be part of the 'Culture' panel at the ASID and IDC Impact Summit 2017 in **Toronto, Ontario**. The panel will discuss how to celebrate the diversity that is rooted in your identity.

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**Dalton Ho** will speak at 'Managing WELL Projects: Stories from the Trenches' hosted by USGBC Northern California in **San Francisco, California**. Learn about the WELL project management process and lessons learned from multiple practitioner's perspectives.

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**Doug Pierce** will participate on the panel 'Designing for Climate Change: Adaptation in the Built Environment' at the National Adaptation Forum in **Saint Paul, Minnesota**. The panelists will illustrate how they are approaching this new frontier, and establishing new best practices in the face of uncertainty.

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### Friday, May 12

**James Mallery** will be speaking at the California Preservation Conference in **Pasadena, California**. James' talk, "Infill and Inundation: Preservation and Sea Level Rise in San Francisco," will present a historical overview of San Francisco's wetlands infill, and the resultant sea level rise threat.

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### Monday, May 15

**Jeff Doble** will be part of the 'Design and Customer Experience, Travelling Along the User Journey – Pechakucha Session' at the UITP Global Public Transport Summit in **Montreal, Quebec**. Jeff will discuss how the impending changes to our transit have the potential to cause and even greater impact on our way of life than the steam engines invented two centuries ago.

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**Terry Barker** will be part of the panel 'Where the rubber meets the road - Design and

Construction Innovation: Driving Value” at the Canadian Centre for Healthcare Facilities conference in **Ottawa, Ontario**. Panelists will discuss how healthcare projects are transformed into buildings that aim to meet the vision set out and the pitfalls to avoid.

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**Steven Velegrinis** will be part of the panel ‘Green space: Connecting communities through parks and public spaces’ at the Urban Community Development Middle East Forum in **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**. This session will discuss the importance of open space and the design strategies and solutions that should be considered.

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### **Tuesday, May 16**

**Elizabeth Rack** will be part of the panel ‘Design Innovation in Converging Research, Teaching and the Clinical Space in the Hospital of the Future” at the Canadian Centre for Healthcare Facilities conference in **Ottawa, Ontario**. Using case studies, learn from the panelists on their recent research in hospital design as a body of knowledge for the convergence of historically compartmentalized hospital programs.

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### **Wednesday, May 17**

**Jeff Saad** will moderate the panel ‘Achieving Patient Comfort and Resiliency Through High Performance Design” at the CleanMed 2017 conference in **Minneapolis, Minnesota**. An increased awareness of the impacts of climate change on human health has pushed hospitals to consider new options for energy conservation and resilience to extreme weather events. At the same time, technological advancements have led to increased choices for hospital building envelopes. This session will give an overview of the options to inform the health care community.

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### **Thursday, May 18**

**Peter Busby** will give the keynote address ‘Exploring Architecture’s New Edges’ at the AIA Wisconsin Conference on Architecture in **Madison, Wisconsin**. This keynote will broaden the boundaries of the sustainability discussion to explore ‘Architecture’s New Edges,’ a more inclusive understanding of high-performance design.

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**Gabrielle Bullock** will be part of the panel 'The Business Imperative for Improving Diversity & Inclusion' at the Living Future unConference in **Seattle, Washington**. This session will explore how firms of varying sizes are addressing the issue of diversity and inclusion in the workplace. Learn how firms are attracting top talent, fostering higher levels of employee engagement and to better serving the needs of an increasingly diverse clientele.

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#### **Thursday, May 25**

**Andrew Frontini** will take part in the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada's 2017 Festival of Architecture in **Ottawa, Ontario**. Andrew will present, 'Renewing the Bank of Canada building: a practical approach to a preserving an iconic national landmark,' with Filipe Dinis, Chief Operating Officer for Bank of Canada.

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#### **Wednesday, May 31**

**Safdar Abidi** and **Andrew Frontini** will present at the OAPPA Conference in **Waterloo, Ontario**. Abidi and Frontini will share, 'Density, Intensity & Innovation – Optimizing Density on Campuses,' sharing how campuses can make the most of valuable developable sites while creating new opportunities for collaboration.

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