

POWERFUL XI: TOGETHER

2024 Workshop Sessions



Each attendee may choose two workshops to attend during the afternoon session:

1. Illuminating Possibilities:

Discussion on the first permitted 3D printed project in Los Angeles

Join us for a panel including faculty, emerging professionals, and consultants as they discuss Woodbury University's entry in the 2023 Solar Decathlon Build Challenge. A truly groundbreaking 3D-printed, low-carbon, Net Zero, micro-living campus housing structure fully powered by renewable energy sources. The completed project is the first permitted 3D printed dwelling in Los Angeles.

2. From Dreams to Reality:

Firm Ownership World Panel

If you have ever wanted to learn about how to start your own business or become an owner of the firm you are currently working for, this workshop will give you practical tools and information on business in our creative industries, insights from firm owners on the highs and lows of ownership and what it really takes to make it.

3. Holistic Collaboration:

Achieving Project & Professional Growth

Unlock the strategies for successful project collaboration with our engaging panel discussion tailored for emerging professionals in architecture. This workshop is designed to enhance your skills in leading effective meetings with external project teams. Some topics for discussion include asking the right questions, communicating across disciplines, and managing expectations.

4. Small Steps, Big Impact:

Finding your voice in design

Empower yourself to advocate for your ideas, professional growth, and values by taking small, manageable steps in this workshop. You'll learn to find your voice and build confidence through practical techniques and supportive interactions, preparing you to engage with larger platforms and handle challenging conversations effectively.

5. Partnering with Developers Successfully:

Join us for a spirited panel discussion as we delve into the often challenging development process in the City of Los Angeles. Our expert panelists will explore the multifaceted journey of bringing a project to fruition, highlighting the challenges and opportunities that shape the urban landscape, while addressing topics such as: the holistic development approach, navigating regulatory frameworks, community engagement, infrastructure and sustainability, financial and economic considerations, and best practices.

6. Path to Leadership:

Moving Beyond Skills

This panel will provide valuable insights into the multifaceted aspects of career progression and leadership development, emphasizing the role of personal branding, behavioral traits, and strategic networking in achieving professional goals.