2026 AIA KENTUCKY CONVENTION
Sept.22, 2026
Louisville, KY

Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
Practice Efficiency	**Practice Development**	**Drawing & Tours**

Registration Open 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

G01 8:30 - 10:00am
Panel Discussion: Creating A Legacy Architectural Firm
Sponsored by: Brown + Kubican Structural Engineering
1.5 AIA LU - Grand Hall

10:00 - 10:15 am Break

T01 10:15 - 11:45am
Architectural Design for Structural Efficiency
Brian McMillan, P.E.
1.5 LU | HSW
Grand Hall

T02 10:15 - 11:45am
The Adaptive Architect: Predevelopment as Economic Development
Eric Whitmore, AIA
1.5 AIA LU
Atrium

T03 10:15 - 11:45am
Sketch Tour: Didactic Field Drawing to Enhance Your Design
Chris Bowling, AIA
1.5 AIA LU
Sponsored by: CMTA

11:45am - 12:00pm Break

G02 12:00 - 1:00pm
Snøhetta Keynote Lunch: People, Process, Projects
Sponsored by: KPFF Consulting Engineers
1 AIA LU HSW | GBCI - Grand Hall

1:00pm - 1:15pm Break

T04 1:15 - 2:45pm
LEED v5: Specs are Where the Magic Happens
Erica Weeks, AIA, LEED Fellow
1.5 LU HSW | GBCI
Atrium

T05 1:15 - 2:45pm
The GAP is Real: Aligning Early Career Expectations with Architectural Practice
Katie Butsch, AIA
1.5 LU | HSW
Grand Hall

T06 1:15 - 2:45pm
UofL Campus Walking Tour
Steve Wiser, FAIA
1.5 LU | HSW
Sponsored by: Rising Sun

2:45 - 3:00pm Break

K01 3:00 - 4:30pm
Keynote Session: Sanders Pace Architecture
Sponsored by: MMI
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T07: 4:30 - 5:30pm
Building Tour of the AIA Award-Winning Speed Art Museum (Christopher Fuller, AIA)
1.0 LU | HSW
Sponsored by: Codell

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Cocktail Reception & Networking
Sponsored by: Reeves Young
Grand Atrium

6:30 - 8:00pm
2026 Design & Service Awards Celebration Banquet
Sponsored by: ID+A
Grand Hall