THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

11:30am  A4LE BC Chapter Executive Meeting
          Civic Hotel - 13475 Central Avenue
          Plaza Board Room A

1:30pm  Conference Registration
          Civic Hotel Foyer

2:00pm  Busses depart for Tour 1 (Civic Hotel Lobby)
          Salish Secondary School - SD36
          presented by Kerry Mangus
          Sheila Hammond, and Simon Lim

4:15pm  Busses depart for Tour 2
          Surrey Central - SFU Campus
          presentation by Andy Tashiro,
          and Sarah Bjornson

5:45pm  Registration and Meet & Greet Social Event
          Civic Hotel - 13475 Central Avenue
          Civic Foyer

7:30pm  Sponsor Presentations

9:00pm  Bar Closes

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

7:30am  Conference Registration and Learning Credits
          Civic Hotel - 13475 Central Avenue
          Civic Hotel Foyer

8:00am  Breakfast and Platinum Sponsor Presentations
          Civic Ballroom

8:30am  Welcome and Introductions

8:45am  Key Note Speaker - Dr. Dieter Breithecker
          Health and Kinetics Scientist

9:45am  Coffee Break

10:00am  Key Note Speaker - Dr. Lennie Scott-Webber
          Research on Learning Spaces

12:00pm  Sponsor Presentations

12:15pm  Buffet Lunch
          Civic Ballroom

1:00pm  A4LE BC Chapter Annual General Meeting

1:30pm  Workshop by Nick Salmon
          from Collaborative Learning Network
          Reflections on Teams, Time and Space

4:00pm  Coffee Break

4:15pm  Key Note Speaker - Philip Riedel
          Applying the Research

5:00pm  Closing Remarks
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Surrey Central - SFU Campus

Simon Fraser University Central City Podium Two Tenant Improvement, Surrey, BC, Canada (2009-2011): WSP was responsible for the 46,500 square feet tenant improvement at the Central City complex for SFU. The LEED Gold targeted project included offices, classrooms and laboratories. Client: SFU Project Value: $6M

Electrical work included the following:
Power distribution to all areas provided utilizing the existing raised floor and overhead ceiling spaces. Power distributed to new local panels from base building distribution panels. Suspended linear and recessed light fixture were provided. Energy saving technologies utilized to minimize energy consumption. Fire alarm devices provided extending the existing fire alarm system.

Bios

Kerry Magnus, Architect AIBC
“Employed by School District No. 36 Surrey (SD36) for over 17 years as the Associate Director, Capital Project Office (formerly BMS). I am honoured to lead a talented team responsible for successful delivery over 50 major capital projects, including new schools, additions, modular classrooms, renovations and seismic upgrades. I am especially proud of orchestrating development and completion of “District Education Centre” and “Resource and Education Centre” for SD36. Salish Secondary is the newest flagship school designed to support the District’s “Learning by Design” – vision for Learning.”

Sheila Hammond, Principal Ecole Salish Secondary
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Simon Lim, Architect AIBC, MRAIC

“I’ve worked for 27 years to develop schools that impact how people learn. Every school project, without exception, has taught me something new – Salish Secondary is no different, and today I can say that it is the highlight of my career. Supporting the design and development of a facility that will inspire and engage a new generation of educators and students is a fulfilling endeavour. Working with School District No.36 to translate their goals and aspirations into design has been an incredible experience. My career has provided numerous opportunities for learning and growth. I graduated from the UBC School of Architecture and have worked in education for the majority of my career starting at Howard / Yano Architects and, for the last 16 years, working at KMBR Architects as a Job Capitan and now an Associate.”

Andy Tashiro, P.Eng., LEED AP

A senior project manager at WSP, Andrew has been an electrical engineering consultant in the design/construction industry for over 28 years, during which he has collaborated with other top design professionals on a diverse number of building types. Andrew brings a strong focus on business development, project management and collaborative design. He is always looking to bring innovative solutions to design and construction challenges. Andrew is a LEED Accredited Professional and has collaborated on numerous LEED certified projects. He was also the electrical PM for a Living Building Challenge certified building (SFU UniverCity Childcare Centre - CaGBC Award Winner).

Sarah Bjornson, Architect AIBC

A Partner at studio HuB architects, Sarah brings passion and creativity to every project, large or small. She brings a high level of experience in Institutional and School, Mixed-use, Multi-residential and commercial projects. Sarah’s strength is her creative design sensibility, her expert technical knowledge and her ability to coordinate effective consultant teams. Sarah enjoys the challenges of multi-stakeholder client projects that demand a high level of user engagement and public consultation.

Sarah is a registered architect with the AIBC, an active mentor to AIBC interns as well as graduate students at UBC School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, and serves as an executive council of the BC Chapter of the Association for Learning Environments.

Dr. Dieter Breithecker, MA, Health and Kinetics Scientist

“Bodies in Motion: Designing Healthy School Environments”

Dr. Breithecker is head of the Federal Institute on the Development of Posture and Exercise in Germany, and a member of “Ergonomics for Children & Educational Environment” (ECEE), a technical committee of the International Ergonomics Association. Dr. Breithecker has published widely on the subject of Ergonomics for Children and Human Workstations. As an international expert he has presented throughout Europe, Asia, Indonesia, North and South America, Australia, and Saudi Arabia. He is emphasis in research comprises the following issues:

- Living environments need space for movement
- The effect of lacking movement on mental and physical functions
- Relative and behavioral preventive measures at workplaces, school, and office

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Dr. Lennie Scott-Webber, NCIDQ, AIA Affiliate [AIA/CAE]

“Dr. Lennie” is a leading thinker on the evolution of what we know about learning, the learner and the learning place. Passionate about the unanswered solutions that leave students behind in their learning, she has pioneered research strategies addressing how the built environment impacts student engagement factors and learner success, and has designed future-focused, evidence-based design applications for 20+ years. Currently, she is the Owner / Principal of INSYNC:: Education Research + Design. She is also acting as the Education Research Leader for DLR Group’s K12 Education Practice. Formally, she is the founding Director of Education Environments Globally for Steelcase Education, tenured, full-professor and chair of two design schools [Canada & USA]; Director of the iLAB Research Center, Radford University; professional interior designer, author, published researcher, national and international speaker.
Nick Salmon
President at Collaborative Learning Network, LLC

“The school of the future is likely to be a facility you already own, staffed with people you already employ, dramatically transformed with limited resources for teaching and learning in a dynamic century” - Nick Salmon, 9th Generation Educator, Facility Planner, Professional Development Coach.

Philip Riedel, AIA, ALEP

Philip Riedel, AIA, ALEP, is the current President of the Pacific Northwest Region of A4LE. He is also the PK-12 Market Leader and Principal at NAC Architecture, where he has spent the last 18 years researching and creating innovative learning environments. In both educational planning and design, he tries to use evidence from current research to inform his projects.

The last 15 years have yielded extraordinary new insights into brain function and development. We will explore how the results of contemporary research can be applied to design to make learning environments more effective. While healthy personal relationships and relevant pedagogy are the most important factors in fostering learning, school buildings and sites can have a significant positive effect by providing a supportive context. Through the lens of both students and teachers, we will examine how specific factors of facility design can interact with physical and neurological factors to positively impact education.