

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SEPT 11** *Seattle Tilth's Harvest Fair*  
Come celebrate the year of urban agriculture!  
10am - 5pm, 4649 Sunnyside Avenue N.  
www.seattletilth.org

**SEPT 15** *Future Shack Awards*  
Seattle Center Fisher Pavillion, 5-9pm  
\$15 General Admission; www.aiaseattle.org

**SEPT 15** *Reshaping Seattle's Central Waterfront*  
Short-listed designers present their approach to the project. 6-9:30pm, Benaroya Hall, Free  
www.seattle.gov/dpd/centralwaterfront

**SEPT 28** *Design in Depth Lecture Series:*  
*Yves Béhar: Design for Good.*  
Free, 7-8:30pm at the Central Library  
1000 Fourth Avenue, www.spl.org

**OCT 2** *The 21 Acres Sustainable Living Fair*  
Free, 10am - 4pm at 21 Acres, Woodinville, WA  
More info at www.21acres.org

**OCT 2-3** *InfoCamp Seattle*  
Pigott Building - Seattle University  
901 12th Avenue; to register, visit www.infocamp.org

**OCT 26** *Design in Depth Lecture Series:*  
*Barbara Swift: You + the Built Environment + Design*  
Free, 7-8:30pm at the Central Library  
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## Visions of New Seattle Waterfront Spark Imagination



Imagine a city where the seashore greets the urban environment in an intimate way, lapping at beaches and at landscapes cascading from the park-like bases of downtown buildings. Imagine a waterfront promenade surrounding the gathering places of the city, the aquariums, the amphitheaters and the nooks and crannies that make exceptional places. Imagine historic piers

punctuating this watery front yard and street grids forming a zipper line with waterways along a full mile of city and sea. Opportunity knocks at our door. Seattle is faced with a world class design problem and the potential to create a waterfront second to none. The viaduct will come down, opening up this "edge" and offering immense latent energy to the city. Let the evolution begin!

## JA Selected to Upgrade and Remodel Delridge Fire Station



In early August, Ray, Alison, and Megan interviewed with a selection committee made up of representatives of various City of Seattle departments and were awarded with the renovation of Fire Station #36 on Harbor Island! Not only is the building surrounded on all sides by busy roadways, it is in a salmon watershed, liquefaction zone, and is an archeological heritage site. We look forward to providing the Fire Department with innovative solutions to problems with a 1970's era building on a very dynamic site.

## The Economy of Space: Part V - Conclusion

Quantifying The Intrinsic Value of Space By Ray Johnston, AIA, MAIBC

In the last four installments, five modes of spatial human interaction have been expressively revealed—somatic, sensual, spiritual, social and sustainable—in order to discuss built spaces within the human environment. As our awareness of these reactions to and interactions with space heightens, the value of the intangible qualities of place becomes more evident. Our current valuation system for the built environment seems to bypass most of these design elements, instead focusing on more quantitative aspects like square footage, number of bathrooms

and the cost of materials used. Finding a way to quantify the intrinsic value of space could result in the design and construction of spaces better suited to human interaction. Our environment should be inviting, enticing, comfortable, exciting in order to be considered valuable or memorable. Today it should be efficient in the use of energy and light to minimize its impact on the planet. Attention to these conditions of space can result in an economy of expression and material that is tied to our experience of a building and its place in the world.

## Completed Residences



Methow Ranch House



Mazama Residence