

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

As time goes by, it is autumn in the twinkling of an eye.

The Spring and Autumn Flourishing Dew says:

*"The autumn equinox is half yin and half yang, so the cold and heat are equal day and night."*

The beauty of autumn lies not only in the beauty of the nature but also in the great wisdom hidden within the season.

The Yin and Yang of heaven and earth are in a neutral state. The intensity of the summer heat has faded, but the bitterly cold winter has not yet arrived.

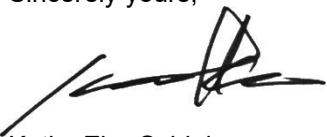
The air is filled with fresh rice fragrance and white dew, which makes people calm, open and comfortable. It is the best season of the year.

Let us learn from the Chinese ancestors to feast on colors and treats of the autumn.

*Smell the fruit and read the past.  
Climb high, look far, and flat center.*

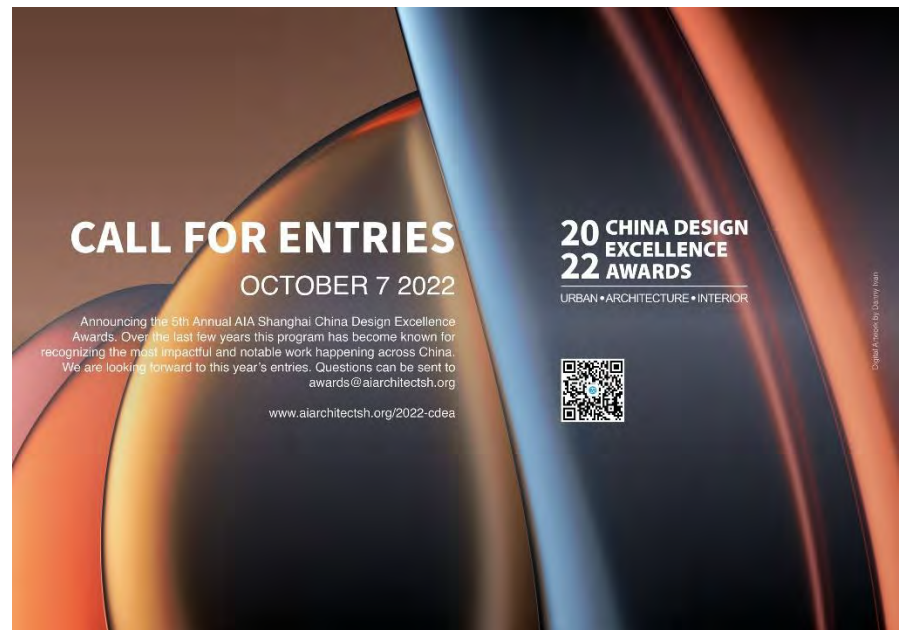
I wish you all enjoy the autumn and the national day holiday.

Sincerely yours,



Kathy Zhu-Schleiss  
President AIA Shanghai | Beijing

## 2022 CHINA DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS | CALL FOR ENTRIES



AIA Shanghai | Beijing is pleased to announce the 5th annual China Design Excellence Awards (CDEA) to celebrate China's best designs and designers. The CDEA showcases innovation in architecture, interior architecture, and urban planning, and welcomes diverse entries from AIA members and AIA non-members alike. The projects must be lo-

cated in Mainland China. All submissions will be judged by a distinctive collection of judges that exemplifies the diversity of our vibrant community. Please visit [aiarchitectsh.org/2022-cdea](http://aiarchitectsh.org/2022-cdea) or contact [awards@aiarchitectsh.org](mailto:awards@aiarchitectsh.org) if you have any inquiries. ●

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN Q4



We are lining up exciting events in Q4, including a Master Lecture with Edward Mazria FAIA on sustainability. Mazria is the founder of Architecture 2030, a think tank developing solutions for 21st century problems. We are also organizing a project tour to Wenzhou Kean University, our annual banquet, and more events in Beijing, Guangzhou, and Shenzhen. Last but not least, we are hosting our chapter's election. Please stay tuned! ●



**SUMMARY OF Q3 EVENTS**

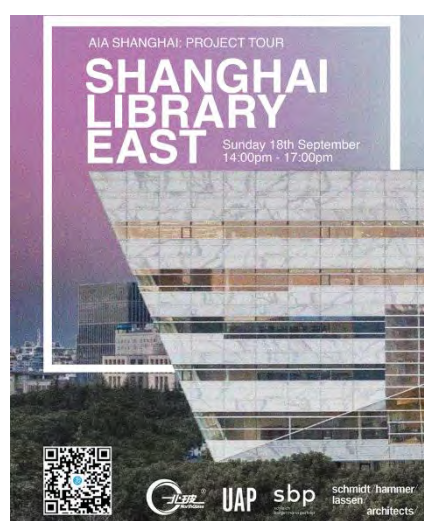


We launched our first 'Women in Architecture' event this quarter. The theme was 'In Pursuit of Happiness.' Our speakers included Tianle Zhang - Founder of Firefly Studio, May Wei - Principal and Director of Shanghai Office of CRTKL, Umi Lyu - Architect/Curator and RIBA Head of Development in China, and Cellist Chihying Hsieh. These remarkable women shared their experiences on how to find happiness amidst the lockdown and how to become stronger after this crisis. The event concluded with Ms Hsieh's exquisite performance of Edward Edgar's *Salut d'amour*.



We celebrated the conclusion of our 2021-22 Mentorship Program at Jerde's new office. We thank our mentors and mentees for joining this journey. Our next Mentorship Program will begin in 2023.

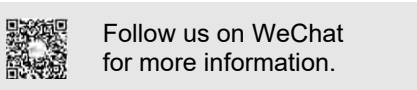
We visited Jijiadun, a village 1.5-hour from Shanghai transformed by a group of people passionate about rural communal living. Tianle Zhang, the owner of Firefly Retreat, led the tour covering several well-designed house, villas and public spaces.



The Healing Environment lecture brought together healthcare experts who shared how a quantitative urban design toolkit could better shape a healthy urban area.

We visited the recently completed Shanghai Library East. The tour was led by Chris Hardie, Principal, Design Director at Schmidt Hammer Lassen and Perkins&Will.

Our chapter also co-sponsored and participated in other events including Shanghai Curtain Wall Design Festival, CADE | Be an Architect, and AmCham Shanghai: The 15-Minute City.



We concluded this quarter with our chapter's FAIA nomination ceremony at KPF's office. ●



## AIA FIRM OF THE YEAR: EID



AIA Shanghai | Beijing is pleased to announce that Atelier Ping Jiang @ EID Arch has received 2022 AIA International Firm Award. Commended by the AIA International jury for excellence in architectural practice in recognition of exceptional contribution to the profession and society by providing a body of work at the forefront of international design, Atelier Ping Jiang @ EID Arch is the first recipient from AIA Shanghai | Beijing chapter to be honored with this prestigious award. As the broadest geographical component of AIA, the AIA International Design Awards recognize best practices, innovative thinking, and design excellence of AIA members' projects worldwide.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AIA** Shanghai | Beijing

21 OCT

FRIDAY  
7-9PM

WELLNESS IN ARCHITECTURE

WELL Standards Archived in New Build and Renovation Projects

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- Oct. 21 Wellness in Architecture
- Nov.18 Green Aviation & Transit Orientated Development
- Nov.27 Master Lecture by Edward Mazria, FAIA 2021 Gold Medal
- Dec Meet the Candidates
- Dec AIA Awards Banquet

## EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS



Shanghai Library East



FAIA Nomination



Mentorship Program Wrap-up



Ji Jia Dun Project Tour



Woman in Architecture: In Pursuit of Happiness

## PRO+ AWARDS BANQUET



AIA Shanghai is honored to be invited to be this year's Pro+ Awards banquet as a co-host of the awards program. The awards selects the annual real estate projects with real commercial value, cultural value and social value and benchmarking the best architecture projects in Mainland China.