

**2021 Dubai Conference  
American Institute of Architects**

November 11-14

**PROGRAM**

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**DAY 0: Wednesday November 10**

18:30 - 20:00	Welcome Reception & Pre-registration Sponsored by Technal	Delegates meet at Kempinski Hotel at the Mall of the Emirates
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**DAY 1: Thursday November 11 (DXB Lectures & Tours)**

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7:30 - 8:00	Pick-up from Conference Hotels and Transit to Concrete	
8:00 - 8:45	Coffee & Registration	
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome	2022 AIA President Dan Hart AIA International and AIA ME
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Todd Reisz</b>	How Architecture Made Dubai
10:15 - 11:15	<b>Ahmed Al Ali &amp; Farid Esmaeil</b> X-Architects	Context as Form Generator
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Shaun Killa</b> Killa Architectural Design	Driving Sustainability within the Middle East region
2:00 - 3:30	<b>Live Presentation from Shanghai</b>	Innovative Exterior Wall Design in the Age of Climate Change
3:30 - 6:00	<b>City Tour 1</b> André C. Meyerhans or Kenneth Turner	Dubai City Tour Burj Khalifa
7:30 - 9:30	AIA Middle East Cocktail Reception Sponsored by NORR Buses return to Conference Hotels	The Westin Dubai Mina Seyahi

**DAY 2: Friday November 12 (DXB Lectures & Tours)**

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7:30 - 8:00	Pick-up from Hotel and Transit to Concrete	
8:00 - 8:30	Coffee & Networking	
8:30 - 9:30	<b>Kenneth Turner, AIA</b> DLR Architects	Progressing Towards Regenerative Tall Buildings
9:45 - 10:45	<b>Wael Al Awar</b> wawai	Wetland
11:15 - 12:15	<b>Yahya Jan, AIA</b> NORR Group Consultants	The Story Of Ciel: Designing The Tallest Hotel In The World
1:15 - 2:15	<b>Victor Legorreta</b> LEGORRETA®	Pursuing Sustainable Architectural Solutions in Different Cultures
2:45 - 6:00	<b>City Tour 2</b> André C. Meyerhans or Kenneth Turner	Dubai City Tour Burj Khalifa
7:30 - 11:00	<b>Gala Dinner &amp; AIA International Design Awards</b> * Virtual Buses return to Conference Hotels	Bab al Shams Resort and Spa



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**DAY 3: Saturday November 13 (EXPO 2020)**

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9:30 - 10:00	Pick -up from Conference Hotels and Transit to Expo	
10:00 - 10:30	Make way to Al Wasl / Trellis	
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Tim Winstanley, AIA</b> Anomaly Architects	Tour of the Al Wasl Pavilion
11:45 - 12:45	<b>Patrick Mineur &amp; Reem Nassour</b> Calatrava International LLC	Tour of the UAE Pavilion
12:45 - 1:15	<b>Mohammed Alblooshi</b> Director of the Qatar Pavilion	Tour of the Qatar Pavilion
2:00 - 3:00	<b>Matthew Utley</b> Grimshaw	Tour of Terra The Sustainability Pavilion
3:15 - 4:30	<b>Maryam Al Balushi</b> F&M Middle East	Tour of the Oman Pavilion
4:45 - 5:45	Singapore Pavilion	Tour of Singapore Pavilion
6:00 - 7:00	<b>Dikshu Kukreja</b> CP Kukreja Architects	Tour of the India Pavilion
7:00 - 10:00	Tour EXPO 2020 on your own Buses return to Conference Hotels	Expo 2020

**DAY 4: Sunday November 14 (Abu Dhabi Tour)**

8:30 - 10:00	Pick -up from Conference Hotels and Transit to Abu Dhabi	
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Tour Louvre Abu Dhabi</b>	Louvre Abu Dhabi Guides
12:00 - 1:00	<b>Lunch at Museum Café</b>	
1:30 - 2:45	<b>Tour Sheikh Zayed Mosque</b>	Sheikh Zayed Mosque Guides
3:00 - 4:00	<b>Visit Wahat Al Karama "Oasis of Dignity"</b>	Self Guided
4:30 - 5:30	<b>Tour Qasr al Hosn</b>	Mark Kyffin, RIBA - DCT
5:35 - 6:00	<b>Tour Cultural Foundation and Al Musallah</b>	Mark Kyffin, RIBA - DCT
6:30 - 7:15	<b>Visit Founders Memorial</b> Buses return to Conference Hotels	Self Guided

