

Share your Vision of the Future with Architects from Around the State

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Kansas Chapter is pleased to be hosting our annual conference in Wichita September 12-13, 2019. Our theme, ***Embracing Disruption***, has been selected as an acknowledgement of the rapidly transforming natural and built environment we are to face in upcoming decades due to advancements in artificial intelligence, robotics, and autonomous vehicles. We recognize that in order to design for a future that works for everyone, that it is important to gather ideas and visions now from the technological innovators and researchers who will guide where our future is headed. Therefore, we are excited to extend an invitation to the Wichita State University community to present your thoughts and ideas of what our future could look like, and how architects and city planners in our community might be able to prepare for this future. Presentation formats range from 1-hour feature presentations to as short as 15-minute nano-presentations, including round table or panel discussions.

During our conference, building tours are traditionally offered so that our members may get an opportunity to explore new, thought provoking, and important design. Building tour planning is under development but are likely to include the Crash Lab and the Experiential Engineering Building. While not necessary, ideally a presenter would have some association (a class or lab) with one of these tours so that the conference attendees can witness the research and technological advancements being done now.

We plan to culminate our tours with a luncheon and roundtable discussion on campus where we would welcome presenters, university representatives, and students to participate in a discussion with architects, designers, and industry partners. We welcome students and faculty to join us in the tours and a discussion to interact and learn from each other.

If you are interested in being a presenter, sitting on a panel, or hosting part of an on-campus building tour, please