Design|Access: Open Projects Tour
Friday, October 19, 2018, 12 - 5 pm (self-guided)

A  Sequoia Surgical
    1601 Alhambra Blvd, Suite 200, Sacramento

B  Ice Block 1
    1610 R Street, Sacramento

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    930 R Street, Sacramento

D  DGA Sacramento Office
    1720 8th Street, Sacramento

E  Kaiser Medical Office Building
    501 J Street, Sacramento

F  7th & H Street Housing Community
    720 7th Street, Sacramento

G  Burgers & Brewhouse / Sacramento Brewing Co.
    1616 J Street, Sacramento

H  Switch House (Secondary Dwelling Unit)
    located behind 2222 G Street, Sacramento

I  McKinley Village Clubhouse
    3340 McKinley Village Way, Sacramento

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A
SEQUOIA SURGICAL
AIA Firm: HGA
Address: 1601 Alhambra Blvd, Suite 200, Sacramento
Parking: paid parking lot and garage on campus, limited street parking in the neighborhood

Located within the historically rich environs of the original 1900s Libby, McNeil and Libby Fruit and Vegetable Cannery, HGA's design of Sequoia Surgical embraces the building's exposed features, and original details such as structural beams and existing divided lite window systems. This project serves as an expression of who Sacramento was, and how it is evolving into a mega-region of innovation and resources within a robust history. It incorporates innovative surgical tools designed for healthcare practice in orthopedics. This surgical skills training center features offices, labs and conference rooms for training purposes. In addition, entertainment is well-embedded into the design by way of vibrant open spaces that accommodate large groups. These include lounge areas, pool tables, shuffleboard and a restaurant-style kitchen and bar that bring in local spirits, libations and local chefs to serve their finest cuisine.

B
ICE BLOCK 1
AIA Firm: RMW architecture & interiors
Address: 1610 R Street, Sacramento
Parking: paid parking lot and parking meters on R St, street parking on adjacent streets

Part of the three-block urban complex, the building's design includes staggered east, and west wings, connected by bridges at three floors. The new buildings are raised above the street on a podium that serves as a pedestrian plaza animated by dining seating and promenades as a stage for viewing the wares of the retail stores and restaurants on the ground floor.

The new ICE Shops is a modern interpretation of the timber framing construction techniques that built the R Street corridor. The building rises out of the ground from an exposed concrete podium and then springs into the sky above the second floor supported by laminated mass timber framing, bolted together with raw steel connectors and fir decking at the floor levels. Tenants design their improvements with open ceilings and piping and ductwork from the building utilities left exposed throughout the space.
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C
ARCH | NEXUS SAC
AIA Firm: Architectural Nexus
Address: 930 R Street, Sacramento
Parking: street parking only

The firm’s new office expresses their core values of inspiration, stewardship and regeneration. To this end, Arch | Nexus embraced the Living Building Challenge, a building certification program aimed at transforming the built environment to establish a harmonious relationship between buildings and the land which they are a part of. In May of 2018, Arch | Nexus SAC became the first Certified Living Building in California and the first certified living re-use project in the world. Some of the sustainable strategies employed in Arch | Nexus SAC are net-positive energy design, photovoltaic solar array, water harvesting, water recycling, on-site water treatment, daylight design, and healthy materials.

D
DGA SACRAMENTO OFFICE
AIA Firm: DGA
Address: 1720 8th Street, Sacramento
Parking: some parking spots available in lot behind office

Historic building renovations often reveal unforeseen conditions. This challenged the project team at DGA to implement creative solutions to maintain the design intent. Structurally upgrading an un-reinforced masonry building while preserving the original character of brick and timber required an outside-the-box approach. The roof diaphragms have been tied together with a “flying buttress” strapped to the outside of the roof and attached to a concealed braced frame. The goal of the project team was to free the interior of major visible structural improvements and not detract from the simple elegance of the original wood framing. Blackened steel complements the warmth of the existing structure and unifies the new and old components. By constantly refocusing on the design priorities, the firm was able to maintain the look and feel of the original space while providing clear circulation, view corridors, and a warm, open working environment.

E
KAISER PERMANENTE
DOWNTOWN COMMONS MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING
AIA Firm: Stantec
Address: 501 J Street, Sacramento
Parking: paid public parking or street parking

The design team took the challenge of a dated office building with a forbidding façade, and imagined a welcoming and vibrant space for healthcare at the heart of Sacramento’s revitalized downtown core. Members and staff enjoy access to natural light, views of nature, the historic Railyards and future Kaiser Permanente Railyards Hospital, as well as distant views of the rivers and Central Valley. No matter the clinic visited, the central courtyard is a powerful and beautiful means of internal orientation. The fundamental goal is to create a stress-free visitor experience similar to a hotel lobby, an art gallery, a spa, and a public garden, where sculptural architectural features, art, and nature are the main wayfinding elements. Supporting goals were to connect the project to the surrounding community; create iconic welcoming architecture, and bring life to downtown Sacramento, especially at the street and pedestrian level.

F
7TH & H ST HOUSING
COMMUNITY
AIA Firm: Mogavero Architects
Address: 720 7th Street, Sacramento
Parking: metered street parking only

This post-tensioned concrete building is a mixed-use project for Mercy Housing California comprising of eight stories, of 150 affordable individual residential units, atop a clinic space for residents and accompanied by ground floor retail. The unique “Z” shape creates two large landscaped outdoor terraces on the second floor. The clinic on the ground floor is designated for resident use as part of a comprehensive wellness program for the residents. A solar panel array on the roof provides energy to heat water and power the building. Energy and water systems provide a high level of comfort for residents, provide for improved indoor air quality, and allow for efficient daylighting to deliver occupant satisfaction at very low operating costs. Using collaborative, integrated design practices and strategies helped to reduce the project’s ecological footprint.

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**BURGERS & BREWHOUSE / SACRAMENT BREWING CO.**

AIA Firm: Hausman Architecture  
Address: 1616 J Street, Sacramento  
Parking: street parking only

The existing building was originally a farm implement store back in the 20’s and 30’s and most recently a nightclub. The new restaurant is three-stories of activity from the brew floor in the basement to the roof deck bar with unique views of Memorial Auditorium. The basement is an actual, functioning 10 barrel brewery during the day. In the evenings, this distinct basement space with its original timber beams and joists creates a “Ratskeller” feel found in many traditional German Public Houses. The fermentation tanks, over 17 feet tall, puncture the openings in the floor and reach up into the main dining and bar space at the ground floor. The large, full service bar serves as a focal point; the 60+ taps immediately clarify why the name “Brewhouse” was aptly chosen. The project was recently honored with the Sacramento Business Journal’s Real Estate Project of the Year award.

**SWITCH HOUSE**  
(secondary dwelling unit)

AIA Firm: GEN M Architecture  
Address: Behind 2222 G Street, Sacramento  
Parking: street parking only

Access will be through the yard of the property located at 2222 G Street. The Switch House can be accessed from a white concrete walkway on the right side the planter at the front of the house, then proceed through the gate to the backyard. Contact the Chapter for ADA access.

Switch House, by GEN M, is a modern infill design for a secondary dwelling unit / guest house situated along Government Alley in Midtown, Sacramento. The design is organized by alternating roof planes that respond to the scale of existing buildings in the alley and break down the building length. Alternating interior vaults create an interesting play of volume and delineate the open floor plan of the living space. An exterior composition of stucco, dark tropical hardwood, white concrete, weathering steel and metal roofs create an inviting exterior that enhances and responds to the context of the developing alley.

**McKINLEY VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE**

AIA Firm: Mogavero Architects  
Address: 3340 McKinley Village Way, Sacramento  
Parking: ample street parking available in the village at no cost

McKinley Village serves a community of 328 homes, with the 4,200 square foot Recreation Center is the village civic center; offering a pool, gathering space, billiards area, and exercise room. Bikeways and walkways stitch the neighborhood together; connecting McKinley Village, McKinley Park, Midtown, Sutter’s Landing Park, and the American River Parkway. The design of the Recreation Center enhances the character of East Sacramento and its distinguished neighborhoods McKinley Park, Meister Terrace and East Portal Park. The building was designed with sweeping roof forms and deep overhangs that define and engage outdoor spaces while also shading large expanses of glass. The building’s design is enriched by details such as brick patterning, expressive structuring, and interconnection to the site.