



SNEAK PEEK: PAUL'S PLACE, DESIGNED BY MARIA OGRYDZIAK AIA

A project for Davis Community Meals and Housing (DCMH)

Paul's Place is a beautiful, new, multi-functional, four-story building designed to serve the most vulnerable individuals living homeless in Davis by providing housing and wraparound services. It replaces the Davis Community Meals and Housing (DCMH) facility, a single-story converted house, that operated at 1111 H Street for decades. Paul's Place is an innovative, one-of-a-kind structure that includes key support services on each level, to serve individuals at all levels of need--from crisis to transition to permanent supportive housing.

This event provides a unique opportunity to see the entire facility before it is occupied, and to learn about the vision and collaboration behind the design of the project in which the architect, along with elected officials, business executives, nonprofit leaders, the faith community, service providers and members of the community, took action and together built housing for the chronically homeless. Visit: <https://paulsplacedavis.org/> to learn more.

About the Presenter



Maria Ogrydziak, AIA founder of Maria Ogrydziak Architecture, is known nationally for her valley-inspired built works and her design and policy leadership. Her bold custom homes, retail, and worship spaces build on 30 years in the laboratory of the California landscape. She draws from the culture of identity, the character of materials, green technologies, and the distinct characteristics of the region to create architecture to transform and uplift the everyday experience. Her buildings share common threads of inspired geometries, light-filled interiors, and strong connections to the land.

Presentation + Tour

Monday, October 10 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm, \$10
1111 H Street, Davis

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