Kick-Off Event and Knowledge Exchange

MARCH 23
6 - 9 PM

A + D ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN MUSEUM
900 E 4th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013
(On site and street parking available)

Building Forward LA is a new initiative that the Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti is launching in partnership with local and national organizations. It supports refreshing and “futurizing” policies and processes that influence how we design and build our city’s buildings.

We are seeking input from experts in all fields to create a framework for identifying innovative ideas for future buildings. We will hear from experts on topics ranging from resilience and reuse to achieving net zero plus. Attendees will tour several knowledge exchange stations to dive deeper into areas of interest.

Speakers include:

Dora Epstein Jones, Executive Director, A+D Museum
Henwig Baumgartner, SCI-Arc Applied Studies Coordinator, AIA
Karín Liljegren, Principal + Founder, Omgivning
Thorn Mayne, Founder and Design Director, Morphosis Architects
Mark Frankel, New Buildings Institute
Russell Fortmeyer, Sustainability Design Lead, ARUP
Osama Younan, Executive Officer, Los Angeles Dept. of Building & Safety
Cory Brugger, Director of Design Technology, Morphosis / Chair, AIA TAP
Wes Jones, USC School of Architecture
Matt Barnard, Degenkolb Engineers
Curt Haselton, Haselton Baker Risk Group
Matt Petersen, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of LA
Marissa Aho, Chief Resilience Officer, City of LA
Ashley Atkinson, Senior Planning & Development Manager, City of LA

Agenda:

6pm: Welcome, Introductions, Mayor’s New Initiative, Evening’s Agenda
7:30pm: Breakout Group Discussions
8:30pm: Wrap Up & Networking

Our aim is to help LA grow to be more sustainable and resilient. Join us for a knowledge exchange to kick-off this initiative. Our goal for these exchanges is to spark discussion from designers, academics, urbanists and technologists about how building rules and processes can be improved to work toward making Los Angeles a more sustainable and resilient city.