



Changing Practices - A Panel Discussion on Technology, Practice and Professional Identity

The AIANY Technology Committee, in conjunction with The Structural Engineers Association of New York, is pleased to announce a unique event as part of our ongoing monthly lecture series. The topic of Building Information Modeling (BIM) has garnered significant interest by the professional and research communities, as offering a means to improving the quality and efficacy of professional communications. Behind these technical advances lie fundamental questions about how these technologies are affording new values – as well as risks and roles – for firms and the information they produce.

“Changing Practices” will bring together a panel of leaders from firms who are using technology to move beyond the boundaries of conventional practice, and entering into new cross-cutting roles. The evening brings together a spectrum of experiences by firms whose heritages spring from traditional models of practice – architects, engineers, and subcontractors - but whose practices take on new positions in increasingly integrated models of building delivery. The panelists will present relevant work and discuss how their practices are evolving, what the journey from conventional to innovative practice has been, professional and contractual implications of process innovation, and what the future holds for new models of practice.

Panelists:

Erleen Hatfield
Richard Herskovitz
Christopher Sharples
Dennis Shelden
Marc Simmons

Thornton-Tomasetti Engineers
Architectural Woodwork Industries
SHoP Architects
Gehry Technologies
Front Inc.

Moderator:

Paul Seletsky

Chair AIANY Technology Committee

Date: Tuesday, June 13th, 2006
Time: 6:00PM to 8:00PM
Location: Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place, NY, NY
Credits: 2.0 CEU's

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