



# National Gathering of the Congress of Residential Architecture (CORA)



## CHANGE BY DESIGN: *Power, Politics and the Pencil*

**Wednesday, December 10 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Austin, TX**

At 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10 at the Four Seasons Hotel Austin, Austin TX, following the Reinvention 2008 conference, CORA will present an interactive forum. Following a lively and informative talk by Gwynne Pugh, a fascinating panel will open a discussion about the ways that design and policy have (and haven't) worked well together in the past, and the direction of residential architecture in the face of increasing zoning and building code restrictions. It's going to be an exciting and informative event, and it promises to fill up quickly, so register now. Attendance is free and you needn't attend Reinvention to attend the CORA event.

E-mail Cheryl Alison at [calison-duos@snet.net](mailto:calison-duos@snet.net) to reserve your space

For more information on Reinvention, go to: <http://www.reinventionconf.com/> For more information on CORA go to: <http://www.corarchitecture.org>



**Gwynne Pugh, AIA, ASCE, LEED AP**, co-founder of the firm Pugh + Scarpa, has been practicing architecture, planning, civil and structural engineering since 1971. Mr. Pugh is past chair of, and continues to serve on the Santa Monica Planning Commission. The City of Santa Monica has been spending the last four years updating its Land Use and Circulation Element. In this effort, Mr. Pugh has held a leadership role, involving outreach, community organizing and decision making. In his role as an Urban Design Consultant to the cities of San Diego, Carson, Long Beach, and Los Angeles, he has helped develop and review community plans, improve the urban environment and aesthetics through the entitlement process. Mr. Pugh is a LEED Accredited Professional, and is an expert in sustainable design and engineering. Over the last six years Pugh + Scarpa has received more than 40 major design awards, including: ten national AIA awards, including both the 2006 and 2003 Committee on the Environment (COTE) "Top Ten Green Building" awards, the Honor Awards, 2005 Record Houses, 2003 Record Interiors, and the 2003 Rudy Bruner Prize. The firm was a finalist for the UNESCO World Habitat Award, one of ten firms selected worldwide. In 2004 The Architectural League of New York selected the firm as an "Emerging Voice" in architecture.

**Stephen Muse, FAIA**, Senior Principal of Muse Architects, received a Bachelor of Architecture with High Honors from the University of Maryland and a Master of Architecture in Urban Design from Cornell University, where he was a Graduate Fellow. He has been a design faculty member of the Departments of Architecture at the University of Maryland, Cornell University and Harvard University, and has been a member of the Washington Chapter/AIA Board of Directors, the U. S. Commission of Fine Arts, Georgetown Historic District Board, and the Washington Architectural Foundation Board of Directors. In 1996, in recognition of his "notable design contributions to the profession of architecture," Stephen was elevated to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. In 2005, he was selected as Alum of the Year by the University of Maryland, as a result of "his involvement in bridging education and the profession." In 2008 Stephen was inducted into *Builder* magazine's William S. Marvin Hall of Fame for Design Excellence. The work of Muse Architects has received more than one hundred and ten design awards, and in 2007 received the Top Firm National Award from *Residential Architect* magazine "for an outstanding contribution to residential architectural practice."



**David Baker, FAIA, LEED, AP** has been practicing architecture for nearly 30 years, and in 1996 was selected as Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. David founded San Francisco-based David Baker + Partners in 1982. With a focus on sustainable affordable housing--particularly multifamily urban infill--the award-winning firm has come to be known for combining social concern with a signature design character. From 1977 to 1982, David was principal of Sol-Arc, a firm dedicated to energy-efficient architecture. A progressive urban activist and bicyclist, he has also been a union carpenter, a teacher, and a Black Rock City Ranger. He is an active board member for both the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition and SPUR (San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association), and was recently named San Francisco Housing Action Coalition's 2008 Housing Hero.

**David Neiman** is a Seattle architect specializing in single-family & multi-family housing. Mr. Neiman spent his early career working on major institutional projects, including Safeco Field & the University of Washington Bothell Campus. After founding his own practice in 2000, he transitioned to residential architecture, developing a regional style that focuses on the creation of homes that are uniquely adapted to the challenges & opportunities of the Northwest climate. Over the last two years, Mr. Neiman has spearheaded an effort to involve his local CORA chapter in the revision of Seattle's residential zoning code.



**1:00 – 2:00 p.m. CORA's Annual Meeting - Concerns, Suggestions, Inspirations for 2009**  
led by Duo Dickinson, John DeForest, and David Andreozzi