

B L O C K W O R K

Concrete Masonry Architecture of the Americas

OCT 01-02, 2026

Austin, Texas

University of Texas at Austin
School of Architecture

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

BLOCKWORK brings architects, engineers, and contractors together to explore why and how concrete masonry has shaped significant projects across the Americas.



WHY ATTEND?

- Learn from leading architects and design professionals
- Examine real-world applications of concrete masonry
- Collaborate with peers from across the region
- **Earn up to 6 AIA CEU credits**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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SPEAKERS AND SCHEDULE ON REVERSE —————→



DAY ONE | THURSDAY, OCT 1

1:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Block Technical

Sessions on performance, energy codes, embodied carbon, and school design applications of concrete masonry. *Reception in the Goldsmith courtyard to close the day.*

Tino Kalayil, PE

Block Design Collective

Navigating Energy Codes to Maximize Thermal Mass Performance

1 LU/HSW

Matt Thornton, AIA**Kirk Dillon, AIA**

Dake-Wells Architects

Concrete Masonry for Schools: Durability, Safety, Energy Efficiency & Cost

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Heidi Jandris, MSSBS, BArch

Jandris Block

Embodied Carbon of Concrete Masonry: Understanding Impacts Through LCA

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DAY TWO | FRIDAY, OCT 2

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Block Design

Architect-led project presentations on the spatial and expressive potentials of concrete masonry across the Americas, followed by a moderated roundtable.

Michael Mills, FAIA

Louis Kahn's Trenton Bathhouse Preservation

Mills + Schnoering Architects | Ewing, NJ

Murray Legge, FAIA

Henry II

Murray Legge Architecture | Austin, TX

Wentell Burnette, FAIA

Burnette Residence

Wendell Burnette Architects | Phoenix, AZ

Noah Marciniak, AIA

Glitch House

Young Projects | Dominican Republic

Kevin Kudo-King, FAIA

El Grove

Olson Kundig | Baja California Norte, Mexico

Hilary Sample, FAIA

Laboratorio de Vivienda

MOS | Hidalgo, Mexico

Francisco "Cisco" Gomes

UT Austin School of Architecture

Welcome & opening remarks

Moderator, closing roundtable discussion - open Q&A with the day's presenters

