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Building Together: Mayor Rex Richardson to Join AIA Long Beach/South Bay in Conversation on the Future of the City

Long Beach, CA - October 23, 2025

The American Institute of Architects, Long Beach/South Bay Chapter (AIA LBSB), invites the community to a special evening with Mayor Rex Richardson for “*Building Together: A Conversation with Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson*,” on Thursday, October 23, 2025, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Aquarium of the Pacific in the Pacific Vision Theatre.

The free, public event will feature a fireside-style conversation between Mayor Richardson and local architect Lance Collins, AIA, focusing on some of the most important issues shaping Long Beach today:

- Infrastructure & Growth: Upcoming projects and investments that will reshape neighborhoods and the city’s skyline.
- Housing & Affordability: Policies and partnerships aimed at making Long Beach a more accessible and equitable place to live.
- Olympic Legacy: How the 2028 Summer Games will impact the city and create lasting benefits for residents.
- Collaboration with Architects & Planners: Exploring how design professionals and civic leaders can work hand-in-hand to build a resilient and inclusive future.

Event Details

- What: *Building Together: A Conversation with Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson*
- When: Thursday, October 23, 2025 — 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Where: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802
- Cost: Free, but advance registration is required
- Register: aialb-sb.org

This event is organized by the Advocacy Committee of AIA Long Beach/South Bay. While geared toward Architects, planners, and civic

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leaders, it is also open to the public to encourage community-wide dialogue.

About AIA Long Beach/South Bay

The AIA Long Beach / South Bay Chapter is the local voice of the Architectural profession and is dedicated to serving and inspiring its members and the public through education, advocacy, and design excellence.

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