

Friday, October 1, 12:30pm-2:00pm

**Closing the Gaps: The Roots of Organizational Well-Being** 

**Presenters:** Yiselle Santos Rivera, AIA, LEED AP; Sean Baumes, AIA; Jennifer Camp, AIA; Mark Kawika McKeague,

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Architects are increasingly asked to lead efforts in finding solutions to many of our society's most pressing issues. To meet these challenges, our profession must be reflective of the communities we serve.

This session will current state of affairs in architecture, at firms, and in society as it relates to creating authentic, inclusive, diverse and equitable environments.

The panelist representing diverse backgrounds of varying age, gender, race, and sexuality will also share their own valuable experiences about their successes and failures in the ongoing struggle for equity in the profession.