FRIDAY, APRIL 15
An Evening Lecture with
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Getting the Gold for Julia Morgan

The American Institute of Architects annual convention held in Chicago in June 2014 broke new ground for women in architecture. For the first time ever, the highest honor of the Institute – the AIA Gold Medal – was awarded to a woman.

Julia Donoho, AIA, Esq., led the committee to nominate Julia Morgan for this honor, and Beverly Willis, FAIA, the first woman to serve as President of AIA California Council (AIAACC) delivered comments at the Convention to a packed house. This was a historic moment for the AIA, for California, and for women in architecture. During the Convention, the AIA featured an exhibit on Julia Morgan, elevated her to the College of Fellows posthumously, and presented the Gold Medal to her family in the final keynote session.

In this one hour long presentation, Ms. Donoho will discuss the process of getting the Gold Medal for Julia Morgan. She will also show drawings, watercolors, and photographs exploring the education and career of Julia Morgan, FAIA, and revealing through her early work her breakthrough contributions and innovations in the fields of design and construction, placing her legacy more completely within the context of architectural and engineering history.

Julia Donoho, AIA, Esq. is an award winning Architect and Attorney, with three decades of experience, including running her own architectural firm, managing capital projects, and training with top architects like Ricardo Bofill in Spain, Michael Graves in Princeton, and Skidmore Owings & Merrill in Los Angeles. Most recently, Ms. Donoho served as the 2013-15 California member of the AIA National Board of Directors and Strategic Council, and is currently serving on the board of the Beverly Willis Architectural Foundation, a national foundation devoted to changing the culture of the building industry and advancing the work of contemporary and historical women in architecture.

As an architectural advocate, Ms. Donoho led the effort to nominate Julia Morgan, FAIA, for the 2014 AIA Gold Medal, and championed the nomination of Robert Venturi, FAIA, and Denise Scott Brown Hon. FAIA, for the 2016 Gold Medal, the highest honor of the institute. In February, 2016, she was awarded the BWAF Pillar award for advancing the recognition of women in the profession.

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