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The Boston Society of Architects/AIA invites the public to join its [150th Birthday Bash](#) on June 21.

(Boston, June 19, 2017)—The Boston Society of Architects/AIA (BSA) is celebrating its sesquicentennial anniversary in 2017. To mark the day of its incorporation in 1867, BSA is throwing a 21+ birthday bash on June 21 at Waterfront Plaza (290 Congress Street, Boston), from 5:00–8:00 pm. As one of the oldest chapters of the American Institute of Architects, BSA commemorates 150 years of design professionals working together to build inventive and creative buildings for Boston and for the people who live in it. The milestone birthday party will welcome past BSA Presidents, movers and shakers of New England’s design industry, and the design-loving public. The event is free and open to everyone. To support this special day Boston City Hall has proclaimed June 21, 2017 as Boston Society of Architects/AIA Day.

The [BSA’s 150th Birthday Bash](#) will include a summer fare, a Smith & Wollensky’s cash bar, as well as a DJ.

Josiah Stevenson, 2017 BSA President says: “*BSA would like to invite everyone who loves Boston’s built environment to join the event and give a toast to BSA’s past while kicking off its next 150 years.*” For more details and RSVPs visit, [architects.org](#).

Other planned initiatives part of BSA’s yearlong anniversary celebration are: an exhibition timeline at BSA Space focusing on the BSA’s achievements over the last 150 years, a weekly essay from a leader or ally of the organization published on architects.org, the creation of the new AIA Guide to Boston app, and plaques to be mounted on design award winning buildings, among others.



About the Boston Society of Architects/AIA

The Boston Society of Architects/AIA (BSA) is committed to professional development for its members, advocacy on behalf of great design and, together with its sister organization, the BSA Foundation, sharing an appreciation for the built environment with the public at large. Established in 1867, the BSA today consists of nearly 4,000 members and produces a diverse array of programs and publications, including ArchitectureBoston Expo and



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