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KidsBuild, the annual design family program of the BSA Foundation, turns 25.

KidsBuild! is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2017. Supported by the BSA Foundation, this annual family program is a hands on, interactive learning experience geared for children age five–13. The event was originally developed by the Boston Society of Architects/AIA (BSA), a chapter of The American Institute of Architects, which is committed to creating learning opportunities for children through design and the built environment. Guided by architects, KidsBuild lets children understand and formulate ideas about architecture and design as they build a city from the ground up.

This year, KidsBuild will take place at BSA Space on Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. For two days, families will choose a construction site from a fictional city grid, design and build a building from recycled materials, and be awarded a certificate of occupancy from the city building inspectors. The emerging city will then be on display for a week. KidsBuild is free and open to the public.

KidsBuild is supported by Boston Properties, Atlantic Wharf, Acentech, Benjamin Moore & Co., Boloco, Chapman Construction, Commodore Builders, Cumar Marble and Granite, Margulies Perruzzi Architects, Massachusetts Cultural Council, Payette, and Studio G Architects.

For more details visit: architects.org/programs-and-events/kidsbuild-2017.

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About the BSA Foundation

The goal of the BSA Foundation is to enhance public understanding of the built environment and the processes that shape it. With understanding, our communities will be better equipped to enrich and preserve our physical and natural surroundings. The Foundation's vision is to build a better Boston by engaging communities, inspiring vision, and provoking positive change. The Boston Society of Architects/AIA established the Foundation in 1971 with a goal of engendering in current and future generations informed commitment to sensitive, well-designed, humanistic environments. A 501(c)(3) public charity, the Foundation is an independent corporation governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees that includes six architects as well as nine non-architect members. For more information, visit architects.org/foundation.



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