

## From the Planning Committee



This conference has been a long time in the making! Our Los Angeles COD organizing committee began initial planning for this event way back in the Summer of 2019. Little did we know then that we were living in the "before times," and in March of 2020, our planning ground to a halt as the seriousness of the global pandemic took hold. After months of patient waiting for caseload numbers to decline (and after another aborted start, thanks to successive waves variants), we were cleared resume preparations for the event you are attending today. Through it all, our leadership group has remained intact and unwavering in our commitment to make this a landmark return of the COD conference. If there is one upside to these delays, it is that it permitted our team the time to reflect, explore options, make contacts, and include in the schedule only that which best showcases the deep legacy of architectural virtuosity and design excellence unique to our city.

Indeed. I am convinced that no other city in the world has a better concentration of groundbreaking residential architecture from the last 100 years than Los Angeles. assembled here We have selection amazing of tours. spanning from early 20th century masterpieces Modern to completed buildings by promising local talent. Each of these buildings confront the challenges of their time with that LA spirit of creativity, openness, and optimism. Welcome to Los Angeles, and prepare to be impressed by some of the most stunning architecture on the planet.

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