

DALLAS ARCHITECTURE FORUM

PRESENTS STEFAN BEHNISCH ON JANUARY 27, 2011

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The Dallas Architecture Forum will present German architect and AIA Honorary Fellow Stefan BEHNISCH, who will speak Thursday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Magnolia Theatre, 3699 McKinney Ave. in Dallas's West Village. Single tickets, available at the door only, are \$20 for general admission and \$5 for students with I.D. Dallas Architecture Forum members are admitted for free. The reception begins at 6:15 p.m. For more information, call 214-764-2406 or visit www.dallasarchitectureforum.org. Images are available upon request via Lisa Taylor at Taylor-Made Press, 214-914-1099 or lisatmp@swbell.net. Season Benefactor is Briggs-Freeman Real Estate. Lecture Benefactor is bulthaup dallas. Spring Series Benefactor is Jackson Walker LLP.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Stefan Behnisch, born 1957 in Stuttgart, studied philosophy and economics in Munich and architecture in Karlsruhe, Germany. He worked as an architect at Behnisch & Partner, the practice founded by his father Günter Behnisch, before establishing his own practice in 1989. This practice, Behnisch Architekten, became independent in 1991 and has built up a reputation for various innovative sustainable buildings, such as the Institute for Forestry and Nature Research in Wageningen, The Netherlands.

As the firm expanded, further offices were founded in Los Angeles, CA (1999), in Boston, MA (2007), and in Munich (2008). Stefan Behnisch has been an advocate of sustainable design since he started working as an architect. Many of his buildings received prestigious awards, and the Genzyme Center in Cambridge, MA, was rated LEED Platinum. He has worked on Harvard's Allston Science Complex in Allston/Boston and residential buildings in the USA and Germany, as well as on office buildings, laboratories, health care buildings, museums, etc. in various countries, the most recent completed ones being the oceanographic museum OZEANEUM in North German Stralsund, the Unilever headquarter building and the residential Marco Polo Tower in Hamburg's HafenCity.

Among his current projects are the John and Frances Angelos Law Center for the University of Baltimore and a new building for Amherst College in the USA. In 2007 Stefan Behnisch received a Global Award for Sustainable Architecture (one of five) and in 2009 a Good Design Award in the category "People" presented by the Chicago Athenaeum and the

European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies. In 2008 he was named Honorary Fellow of the AIA - American Institute of Architects. Stefan Behnisch has been the Eero Saarinen Chair visiting professor at Yale School of Architecture in 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009, is Miller Visiting Professor at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and also Harry W. Porter Jr. Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia School of Architecture.

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Our membership comes from business, development, public affairs, education, the arts and from the design fields. This mix of interests and ties is one of the strengths we bring to our involvement with architecture. Support for the Forum's programs is a grassroots effort, coming from membership subscriptions at all levels and from the generous sponsorship of Forum seasons and events. Visit dallasarchitectureforum.org or call 214-764-2406.