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LECTURE SERIES

Minoru Yamasaki's Search for Fusion | Tranquility and Delight

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

7:00 pm

Helen L. DeRoy Auditorium
5203 Cass Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48202

The lecture is free and open to the public;
registration is requested.

To register, please visit
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Henry Guthard

The guest speaker for the lecture is Henry Guthard. Mr. Guthard is a founding member of the Yamasaki firm with experience gained in four decades as design engineer, director of engineering, and director of projects management. He was appointed by Yamasaki to serve as business manager of the New York World Trade Center project. He specializes in the graceful blending of structural, mechanical and electrical engineering systems into the architectural concepts of Yamasaki buildings worldwide.

Mr. Guthard's presentation will reflect upon the extraordinary character of Architect Minoru Yamasaki and his unending struggle to develop a new American esthetic; the influences which affected his designs; his triumphs and heartbreaks; his brilliant works at Wayne State University and his ultimate rise to rank among the world's most celebrated twentieth century modernists.

Mr. Guthard's lecture will be illustrated with photography by Balthazar Korab.

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