

NJIT Hosts Conversation With World Trade Center Architect



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NEWARK — The NJIT Center for Resilient Design will host a conversation with David Childs, FAIA, chief designer for One World Trade Center, at Weston Hall at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Childs, who is chairman emeritus and consulting design partner at Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, will discuss resilient design and will be joined by Julie Hiromoto, an associate at SOM who worked with him on One WTC.

The conversation, which begins the Spring 2015 College of Architecture and Design Lecture Series, will include a screening of the PBS NOVA video "Ground Zero Supertower" followed by a reception.

"As the architect of One World Trade Center, David Childs faced head-on the challenges of economic, environmental and social resiliency," said Thomas Dallessio, Director of the Center for Resilient Design at NJIT. "He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, and will help students, faculty, professional designers and guests better understand ways to make buildings and communities more resilient."

Weston Hall is located in the College of Architecture and Design on the NJIT campus at 154 Summit St. in Newark.