March Program

Friday, March 29 | 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Meridian Technology Center | Stillwater, OK
What is a leader? How to lead within your profession and in your community.

9:30 a.m.  Welcome | Francis Wilmore, AIA of KKT Architects

9:35 a.m. Marshmallow Challenge | Peter Barlow, AIA

10:00 a.m. Strength Based Leadership | Rebecca Eastham

Rebecca Eastham is the Director of Business and Industry Services with Meridian Technology Center in Stillwater, OK. Her division specializes in providing training and services to help organizations achieve maximum effectiveness and efficiency in their operations through strategic planning, process improvement, and a quality workforce.

Prior to joining Meridian, she was a clinical instructor in the School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration at Oklahoma State University. She has over 25 years of experience in the lodging industry working in operations, organizational development, and training with organizations such as American General Hospitality, Inc., Hyatt Hotels and Resorts, and The Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs.

Rebecca received a Bachelors degree in Hotel and Restaurant Administration from Oklahoma State University, a Masters in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma and her PhD. in Human Sciences from Oklahoma State University.

11:30 a.m. Class Presentations | Why did you become an architect and what keeps you inspired?

Kendra Isaak, AIA

Austin Richards, Assoc. AIA

Brandon Hackett, AIA

Erika Omae, Assoc. AIA
12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. **Class Presentations** | Why did you become an architect and what keeps you inspired?

Darshan Patel, AIA
Sandra Perkins, Assoc. AIA
Zack Woods, AIA
Meenakshi Krishnasamy, AIA
Trisha Murray, AIA
MA+ Architecture

1:00 p.m. **What Do You Want Out of Leadership AIA** | Open Discussion with Class Leaders

1:25 p.m. Break

1:35 p.m. **Strength Based Leadership** | Rebecca Eastham

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn** | **Eskimo Joe’s** - Class members are encouraged to join us at Eskimo Joe’s for some end of the day social time.