



It's a Thirsty World Part II

Credits: AIA, IDCEC, ASID, NKBA, NARI

The world's endless thirst for water has put great strains on the earth's fresh water sources, restricting the natural water cycle from replenishing them. Thirsty World will explore how Agriculture, Industry, Human demands, and this country's aging infrastructure have created these strains. We will discuss new government regulations which preserve water, observe design and product solutions to save both water and energy, and discover the technology that is driving performance in water saving products.



Compact Luxury: Exploring the Future of Urban Living

Credits: AIA/HSW, IDCEC/HSW, NARI, NKBA, GBCI

This course will discuss the changing priorities in lifestyle and access to materialism and ownership – the definition of 'high-end', particularly in the context of city living. We will uncover the major influences of urbanization, which have a deep and lasting impact on the way we think about our ever-shrinking living spaces in the future city. The course explores the social, cultural, and technological forces that are shaping these trends, reveal the drivers behind the emergence of new behaviors, and uncovers the future Compact Luxury innovations that they will inspire.



The Evolving Future of Luxury

Credits: AIA/HSW, IDCEC/HSW, NKBA

This course will explore the state of the market, how wealth is defined, and the evolving luxury consumer. We will discuss how these influence the luxury consumers of today and tomorrow as they continue to become more conscientious about their purchase habits, especially for the home. Lastly, this course will explore how this impacts the luxury wellness and sustainability-focused bathroom of the future.