

Boston Society of Architects/AIA
Committee on the Environment (COTE)

Whole-systems practice for urban areas

THE RESTORATION OF COMPLEX ECOSYSTEMS, whether natural or man-made, is best approached through a whole-systems framework. COTE meets October 10 at 8:00 am at BSA Space (290 Congress Street, Boston) to explore two innovative initiatives seeking to restore and revitalize local urban environments: the greening of Boston Harbor and the greening of the City of Boston. Anamarija Frankic PhD and Henry MacLean AIA, LEED AP are our guests. Join us as we examine the scope and tools of whole-system practices and how an integrated approach to environmental, economical, and social restoration is revitalizing this metro area.

Frankic teaches biomimicry at UMass Boston, where she is also Biomimicry Fellow and director of the Green Harbors Project. Her background in ecology, limnology and marine science translates to her work in coastal ecosystems restoration and management nationally and internationally.

MacLean is a registered architect and principal of his own firm, Timeless Architecture. He has been promoting and practicing green design in the northeast since 1988, and teaches at Boston Architectural College and SDI. Also, he chairs the Alternate Energy Committee in Milton, Massachusetts.

Meetings are free and open to all, but RSVPs are required. Email rsvp@architects.org with "COTE 10/10" in the subject line by October 9. For more information on getting to BSA Space, including early-hours entry, accessibility and parking, visit bsaspace.org/about.

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