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NATURAL HISTORY

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You're invited to a landmark event to shape a new, landmark building.

**BUILDING WITH NATURE:  
A Symposium to Explore the Frontiers of Green Building, Biomimicry and Architecture**

**OCTOBER 18, 2012** - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
The Cleveland Museum of Natural History  
1 Wade Oval Dr., Cleveland, OH 44106

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History is planning to redevelop its campus in University Circle. One of the goals is to create a building that embodies the Museum's mission of inspiring a passion for nature, protecting natural diversity, fostering health and providing leadership to a sustainable future.

To explore the latest thinking, the Museum is hosting a public symposium about the integration of buildings and nature. Following the educational success of the Museum's *PNC SmartHome* exhibit in 2011, the symposium will stimulate ideas about the potential for new kinds of buildings in Northeast Ohio — radically better buildings that respond to human needs while restoring the Earth's natural systems. The symposium is one of several opportunities for the community to be involved in the Museum's building project.

Free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please register online at [cmnh.org/building.aspx](http://cmnh.org/building.aspx) or send an email to [lkelly@cmnh.org](mailto:lkelly@cmnh.org) or call 216-231-1177.

**Topics and speakers include:**

**THE GREENEST BUILDINGS:**

The Bullitt Center and the Living Building Challenge  
Chris Rogers, Point32

**DESIGN AT THE SUSTAINABLE EDGE:**

The Idea of a Theoretical Minimum for Buildings  
Alexis Karolides, Rocky Mountain Institute

**BIOMIMICRY AND ARCHITECTURE:**

Innovation Inspired by Nature  
Ilaria Mazzoleni, Southern California Institute  
of Architecture

**BUILDINGS IN ECOSYSTEMS:**

Site Sustainability and Performative Landscape Design  
Steve Benz, OLIN Studio

**RESPONSIVE DESIGN:**

Buildings that Interact with Changing Environments  
David Benjamin, Columbia University Graduate School  
of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

**INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY: Lessons from**

Achieving Low-energy and High-performance Buildings  
Denzil Gallagher and Craig Schwitter, Buro Happold

**THE NEW GREEN MUSEUM: The Museum as a Living  
Building Telling the Story of Sustainability**  
Curtis Fentress, Fentress Architects