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AIA-CAE To Hold Fall Conference at EdSpaces

(Silver Spring, MD) — [The National School Supply and Equipment Association](#) (NSSEA) is pleased to announce that the American Institute of Architects [Committee on Architecture for Education](#) (CAE) will be holding its Annual Fall Conference in conjunction with the 2014 EdSpaces in Tampa, Florida.

“Moving the CAE Fall Conference to EdSpaces will allow architects in the education space to capitalize on the convergence of key stakeholders impacting the most creative learning environments,” says NSSEA President/CEO Jim McGarry. “We’ve been working closely with the CAE Advisory Group for several years to ensure this event has evolved to meet the needs of the A&D community. We are delighted they are making EdSpaces the new home for their prestigious Fall Conference.”

“We are excited to relocate our fall meeting to EdSpaces because it will offer a unique opportunity for architects to interact with a wide range of professionals including educators, administrators, technologists, interior designers, vendors, and other architects,” says Paul C. Hutton, AIA, NCARB, LEED® AP BD+C, Principal at Cunningham Group Architecture, Inc. and CAE Advisory Board Chair. “EdSpaces allows us to not only learn about new product solutions to put into immediate use in projects upon returning home, but the event provides outstanding education sessions full of useful information for our practices.”

A highlight of EdSpaces is the Educational Facility Tour, and CAE will be instrumental in choosing locations in the Tampa area that stimulate thinking and demonstrate unique centers for learning. CAE will once again be planning and coordinating sessions and interactive areas on the exhibit floor where participants can engage in hands-on learning. The CEU-accredited education conference has earned a reputation for delivering high quality content focused on state-of-the-art, sustainable design and the changing face of learning environments. EdSpaces will continue to showcase winners from the AIA CAE Design Awards program in the exhibit hall. These jury-selected projects demonstrate quality of form, functionality, and current architectural responses that promote learning for people of all age groups.

The American Institute of Architects Committee on Architecture for Education (CAE) is the largest single organization in North America that is the authoritative voice on the planning and design of learning environments for all age groups. Connecting more than 9,000 architects and allied professionals interested in designing, building and using superior educational, cultural, and

recreational facilities, CAE members educate the public about the value of quality educational facility design.

EdSpaces is the preferred destination for school district and college officials to meet with manufacturers, dealers, architects, designers, and facilities planners to explore the impact of facilities on learning, discover new products and plan the Pre-K through higher education learning environments of tomorrow. For more information on this year's event, October 29-31, 2014 in Tampa, Florida, visit www.Ed-Spaces.com.

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