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"The Ecology of Worship"

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This one-hour course, assembled from tapes of a popular AIA 2006 National Convention program, offers one HSW AIA/CES learning unit. Instructors Kevin Burke, AIA, William McDonough + Partners., Charlottesville, Va., and James D. House, AIA, House & Robertson Architects, Los Angeles, examine the lessons learned from working on the Fuller Theological Seminary Worship Center, which integrates environmental design strategies with the seminary's dynamic, diverse, and evolving character.

The course explores how the Worship Center design meets the spiritual and functional needs of the seminary, providing a place of both solitude and

community and a place of silence and performance, all in the name of worship. Lessons include integrating ecological design and design for worship and performance spaces, creating spaces with a range of acoustical performance (acoustically wet to acoustically dry), and combining daylight as an element of wonder with ambient and performance lighting strategies.

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