

AIASD Continuing Education Course: July 19, 2018

Course Title: RAW (Real Architecture Workshop) Student Design- Build Courses: 1 LU/HSW

Course Location: Custer, SD

Course Presenter: Paul Neseth, AIA, Locus Architecture President & RAW co-founder

Course Format: Instructor led; face-to-face.

Course Description: *“RAW is a collection of intensive design/build workshops held in intriguing locations around the world. Each workshop present a meaningful design challenge rooted in a rich natural and cultural context. RAW is a full-on, hands-on experience. We share knowledge and skills to design and construct beautiful and useful structures that are environmentally responsible and have clear social value.” (per: rawdesignbuild.com) The presentation will feature the local Custer RAW project “Dakota 2011 HEARTH”, as well as other RAW projects worldwide.*

Learning Objectives:

By completing this course the design professional will be able to:

1. (Pre-Design; Design topics) Observe the design and teaching process for projects specific to a chosen site.
2. (Environmental; Materials and Methods topics) Demonstrate how construction techniques utilize local materials in environmentally friendly design.
3. (Pre-Design; Welfare topics) Explain the cultural relevance of the structure design, location and materials, and how the students and users benefit.
4. (Pre-design; Welfare topics) Discuss the architect’s role in the design, construction drawings, and hands-on construction, and how this teaching model develops an architect’s value to projects.