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Dear Friend,

Architecture Sarasota is pleased to present its second annual Phillip Hanson Hiss Dinner on Saturday, March 11, celebrating its 2023 Hiss Award honoree, architect Toshiko Mori. The festivities begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the Hiss Studio in Lido Shores, to be followed by an elegant candle-lit dinner at neighboring Umbrella House. It will be a magical evening and we want you to be there with us!

Toshiko Mori is the Robert P. Hubbard Professor in the Practice of Architecture at Harvard University Graduate School of Design and was chair of the Department of Architecture from 2002 to 2008. She is principal of Toshiko Mori Architect, which she established in 1981 in New York City. Her firm's recent work includes master plans for the Brooklyn Public Library Central Branch and the Buffalo Botanical Gardens; "Thread: Artists' Residency and Cultural Center" in Sinthian, Senegal; "Fass School and Teachers' Residence" in Fass, Senegal; and the expansion of the Brown University Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs.

Ms. Mori's stature in the world of architecture and design makes her a fitting candidate for this award. But it is also for her work in restoring Paul Rudolph's Burkhardt Cohen Residence and for her two sensitively-designed companion structures subsequently built on the Casey Key property that she was chosen as our 2023 Hiss Award honoree. Hiss said, "Think globally, act locally." Ms. Mori and her work embody this beautifully; Architecture Sarasota is delighted to recognize that in bestowing this year's award.

Architecture Sarasota's mission is rooted in Hiss's belief that good architecture can transform places and inspire lives. Because you believe as I do that the organization's mission is essential to retaining the very essence of what makes Sarasota "Sarasota," I hope we can count on your support. Funds raised at the Hiss Dinner will serve to advance Architecture Sarasota's work in many ways, including the launch of several new initiatives. We are currently developing a geospatial database that will help organize and disseminate information about the places, spaces, and people of the Sarasota School. Available through the organization's website, this dynamic tool will also be utilized as part of a comprehensive re-survey of the Sarasota School and other significant mid-20th century buildings and properties that lend Sarasota its unique sense of place.

Table sponsorships are available for \$20,000 - \$15,000 - and \$10,000. Attached you will find a descriptive brochure that outline benefits at the various levels and a reply form. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. On behalf of President Marty Hylton, our board and our members, thank you for your continued support!

Best regards,



Anne Essner
Board Chair

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Phillip Hanson Hiss Dinner

2023 Hiss Award Honoree: Toshiko Mori

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Dinner Chairs: Ellen Hanson, Michael Saunders & Adrienne Vittadini

Cocktails: Hiss Studio, 1310 Westway Drive 6 PM

Dinner: Umbrella House, 1300 Westway Drive 7 PM

Table Sponsorships

Premier \$20,000

- Premium table for 10 guests
- Private reception with Toshiko Mori prior to cocktail party
- Live recognition from the podium at the event
- Recognition/corporate logo on event invitation and program
- Recognition/corporate logo at event entrance
- Recognition/corporate logo on website and on slide show at Saturday morning "Conversation" with Toshiko Mori
- Recognition/corporate logo on select online/social media promotions
- Private tour and cocktails (for 8) with President during one exhibition at McCulloch Pavilion
- 50% discount on private event rental at McCulloch Pavilion during 2023 (excludes catering)

\$2000 is non-tax deductible

Conservator \$15,000

- Premium table for 10 guests
- Private reception with Toshiko Mori prior to cocktail party
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Steward \$10,000

- Prime table for 10 guests
- Recognition/corporate logo on event invitation and program
- Recognition/corporate logo at event entrance
- Recognition/corporate logo on website and on slide show at Saturday morning "Conversation" with Toshiko Mori
- Ten (10) guest passes to visit a 2023 exhibition at McCulloch Pavilion

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Advocate \$7,500

- Table for 10 guests
- Recognition/corporate logo on event invitation and program
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2023 HISS DINNER REGISTRATION FORM Saturday, March 11, 2023

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