



AIA Blue Ridge and Young Architects Forum Belvedere Gardens Tour

Thursday, October 4, 2007
Sherwood Memorial Park
1045 Lynchburg Turnpike
Salem, Virginia 24153

5:30	Belvedere Gardens Mausoleum Tour led by SMBW principal and Architect of Record, Chris Fultz, AIA
6:45 - until	Concluding Presentation, Q & A, Dinner and Networking Social Mac & Bob's Restaurant 316 East Main Street Salem, Virginia 24153 540.389.5999 www.macandbobs.com

(1.0 AIA CEU)

RSVP by Noon, Friday, September 28th to:
Corey Clayborne at 434.455.3669 or email (preferred) cclayborne@wileywilson.com

This is a first come, first serve event with limited space.

No Admission Charge

www.aiablueridge.org
<http://www.sherwoodmemorialpark.com/belvedere.html>



Chris Fultz, AIA is a principal at SMBW Architects in Richmond, Virginia. In 1997, Chris was selected by the Virginia Society AIA as one of the top ten rising young architects in Virginia. Since joining the practice in 1996 his leadership has helped elevate the quality of the work to be recognized among the upper tier of design firms in the Mid-Atlantic. Issues of blending architecture and landscape have always been central to his design methodology. Chris was lead designer and Principal-in-Charge of the Belvedere Gardens mausoleum in Salem, Virginia, and the National Donor Memorial in Richmond. Both projects won Virginia Society AIA Design Awards for Excellence. In addition, Belvedere Gardens has been recognized at the national level with the 2005 American Architecture Award by the Chicago Athenaeum and the 2005 Faith and Form/IFRAA Honor Award for Sacred Landscapes, by the Interfaith Forum on Religious Art and Architecture. Chris was the driving force behind Richmond's Manchester Design Collective which has become a "creative center of gravity" in the new Manchester Arts District and is now working on the Luck Stone Corporate Headquarters Expansion currently under construction. Additionally, Chris served on the VSAIA Design Committee for five years and has participated in several local and regional design juries.

Belvedere Gardens is the proud recipient of the following awards:

- **Building Stone Institute**
 - 2006 Tucker Architectural Award: Landscape
- **Chicago Athenaeum**
 - 2005 American Architecture Award
- **Faith & Form Magazine / IFRAA**
 - 2005 Design Honor Award: Sacred Landscapes
- **Inform Magazine**
 - 2005 Inform Honor Award
- **The Virginia Society of the AIA**
 - 2005 Honor Award
- **The American Institute of Architects – Richmond Chapter**
 - 2005 Honor Award
- **Virginia Chapter of the ACI**
 - 2004 Excellence In Concrete Award
 - 2004 Commonwealth Award
- **Virginia Masonry Association**
 - 2004 Best Commercial Project in Virginia

