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## FAMOUS ARCHITECT TRAVELS TO MICHIGAN FOR T.V. SHOW PREMIERE

April 3, 2014 - Detroit, Michigan – The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Michigan is excited to announce the premiere episode screening of "Cool Spaces!" with special guest and host of the program, Stephen Chung, AIA. The screening will take place at Lawrence Technological University (LTU) on April 16, 2014 and is open to the public. Chung will be present at the event to promote the show, debuting on public television this spring, and to conduct a question and answer session after the screening.

"Cool Spaces! The Best New Architecture" is a prime-time series for public television that profiles the most exciting architecture of the 21st century. Each show focuses on buildings and spaces across the U.S. created by daring architects and others who push the boundaries of design, materials, and process.

Chung was named one of Metropolitan Homes "Rising Stars" and has worked with Philippe Starck, and in the offices of Richard Meier and Partners in New York, and Machado Silvetti in Boston. He received his architecture degree from Harvard and has taught design and drawing at prestigious institutions, including Cornell, the Rhode Island School of Design, the University of Texas at Austin and Yale University. He was a Visiting Critic at Syracuse University in Fall 2012.

To RSVP for the advance screening at LTU, email aiami@aiami.com. Learn more about "Cool Spaces!" and the host, Stephen Chung, AIA at the show's website: www.coolspaces.tv.

The American Institute of Architects Michigan, headquartered in the historic Beaubien House across from the GM Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit, is dedicated to bringing public attention the value and importance of architectural excellence and to recognize those whose notable achievements encourage all to make excellence in architecture the standard.

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