

Lake Superior Design Retreat Speakers

1989

John Alred	NASA designer, space station
Michael Kalil	Space station, interior space
Ron Keenberg	IKOY architects, industrialized building
Marc Hinshaw	HHPJ architects, deconstructivism
Tom Newhouse	Furniture design, office systems
Bob Mantell	Arctic expedition; explorer
Colder by the Lake	Drama troupe

1990

Mary Nordale	Alaskan housing and culture
Saunders Schultz	Sculptor, creative problem-solver
Wayne Tobiasson	Cold regions engineering, Antarctica
Dave Mona	PR for 92 SuperBowl
Vladimir Matus	Northern climate planning
Art Harkins	Futuristic planning
Mark Erickson	Outdoor clothing and tent design
Colder by the Lake	

1991

Darrel Rhea	Packaging, design research
Kirk Ready	Solar-powered cars
Mary Lee Hardinbergh	Environmental dance, choreographer
Bob Bruce	Lake Superior Center
Michael Crosbie	Soviet architecture
Bill Sims	Walt Disney Imagineering
Larry Stark	Ice-fish house designs

1992

Frank LaGiusa	Commercial lighting
Tony Nelessen	Urban community planning
Jerry Kimball	Duluth waterfront plans
Mike Plant	Around-the-world sailboat racing
J. C. Mays	Audi automobile design
Bill Holm	Poetry, humor
Fanciful footbridge designs	

1993

Gary & Susanne Siepl-Coates	Swedish sustainable communities
John Zeisel	Humanistic space planning
Bob Bruce, Marc Hinshaw	Lake Superior Center update
Nancy Gibson	Wolf Center naturalist
Bart Prince	Organic craft houses
Friend, Hauser, Hegman, Jennings	Arts on 2 production
Bill Holm	Poetry, humor
Fishing lure design	

1994

Tom Bender	Architecture with heart and spirit
Nancy Clanton	Lighting that responds
Ron Bowen	Prairie restoration
Philip Brunelle	Conductor, design of music
Paul Hawken	Ecology of commerce, sustainability
Dudley Riggs	Satirical review
House of cards	

1995

Stanley Tigerman, Eva Maddox
Medard Gabel
Ken Greenberg
Jeff Teague, Franz Von Holzhausen
Stewart Brand
Craig Blacklock

Archiworks design school
World Game, world resources
Toronto urban design and planning
VW Concept 1 design
How buildings learn, evolving design
Lake Superior photography

1996

Wayne Bowes
Steve Badanes
Michael Van Staagen
Craig Roeder
Eric Goetz
Leslie Ball

Ottawa, bus-based transit planning
Jersey Devils, design/build architect
Cirrus aircraft design
Healing light and colors
America's Cup, space-age boatbuilding
Singer, songwriter, performer

1997

Jacqueline Vischer
Terry Beaubois
Mike Davis
Katherine Lanpher
Ralph Goldbeck
Brion Toss
Leslie Ball & Gary Rue

Environmental psychologist
Architect, multi-media design solutions
Ecologist, MN DNR, Mississippi River
Journalist, Pioneer Press
Architect, Weinermobile
Rigger, author, philosopher
Songwriters and musical performers

1998

Daniel Fechtner
Merrill Elam
Gerhardt Knodel
Fuller Moore
Jim Stowell
John Margolies

Prosthetics designer; rehabilitative medicine
Award-winning Atlanta architect
Textile artist, Cranbrook Academy of Art
Daylighting; work of Alvar Aalto
Storyteller, Twin Cities playwright
Photographer/commentator on American popular culture

1999

Pliny Fisk
Douglas Ewart
Peter Woytuk
Herb Pick
NASA
Michael Chandler

Environmentalist; straw bale construction
Musician; creator of musical instruments
Sculptor
Wayfinding; spatial cognition
Design for space exploration
Artist

2000

Sheila Kennedy
Richard Bresnahan
Kirk Tingblad
Matteo Martignoni
Karal Ann Marling
Bruce Murray

Architect
Potter
Animator
Cycle Rickshaw Improvement Project – India
Author on popular culture
Native American storyteller

2001

Orrin Shane
Michael Donahue
Robert Schemenauer
David Robinson
Craig Curtis
Sandy Spieler
Joe Chvala

Archeologist
Great Lakes Commission
Fog collection as a means of water supply
Sandia National Labs – terrorist prevention
Architect
Heart of the Beast Puppet & Mask Theater
Flying Foot Forum – dance

2002

Kurt Buetow
Steve Loken
Dale Sohlstrom
Doug Garofalo
Kent Whealy
Mira Nakashima-Yarnall
Wallace Hill

Interludes – designer/inventor
Center for Resourceful Building Technology
Minnesota Street Rod Association
Architect
Seed Savers Exchange
Architect-trained furniture design
Musician – Minneapolis Drum Center

2003

Mark Zeh
Mark Seeley
Amelia Rudolph
Wing Young Huie
Stuart Allan
William Massie
Collen Kruse

Studio IDEO
Climatologist – interludes
Extreme dance – Project Bandaloop
Photographer
Raven Maps
Architect
Comedian/storyteller

2004

Tim Eliassen
Charles Harper
Robert Hogg
Rivers and Tides
Andrew Freear
Kevin Kling

America's Cup racing boats
Architect – disaster relief
NASA – Micro-Robot Explorer
Film
Auburn University Rural Studio
Storyteller/playwright/comedian

2005

Richard Taylor
Carol Rehtmeyer
Ben Hall
Richard Vosko
Robert Scott
James Timberlake
Ruth MacKenzie and Dean Magraw

Fractals
Interludes – toy design/marketing
Graffiti artist
Liturgical consultant
Possis Medical – jet edge technology
Architect, KieranTimberlake Associates
Musicians

2006

Dan Newton
Jerry Glover
Suzanne Moore
Jeff Bartlett
Jane Weinzapfel
Arthur Ganson
Ari Hoptman

Interludes – accordion musician
The Land Institute
Lettering artist
Lighting designer, Southern Theater
Architect, Leers Weinzapfel Associates
Sculptor, inventor, mechanical engineer
Comedian

2007

Bill Bastian
Martin Kastner
Michael Sommers
Carol Barton
JB Straubel
Anni Tilt/David Arkin
Bill Berg

Interludes – operatic performer
Alternative food service concepts
Founder/artistic director, Open Eye Figure Theater
Pop up book artist
Chief Technical Director, Tesla Motors
Architects, Arkin Tilt Architects
Wildlife Research Biologist

2008

Bill Holm
Lance Brockman
Marcy Wheeler
Heinz Brummel
Mark Thomas
Eddie Jones
Becky Weis

Interludes - author and storyteller
Theater scene designer
Political blogger
Jeweler/sculptor
Creator of the SeaDog Pump
Architect, Jones Studio, Inc.
Scandinavian fiddler

2009

Kristina de Sacramento
and Michael Zieghan
John Langdon
Erik Simula
Bruce Blair
Carole Wedge
Nicolai Czumaj-Bront
Keith Calhoun &
Chandra McCormick

Interludes - Flamenco dancer and guitarist

Word artist – ambigrams
Birch bark canoes/Lake Superior travel
Permaculture
Architect, Shepley Bulfinch Richardson & Abbott
Industrial designer – Haworth

New Orleans cultural photographers

2010

Tim Kaiser
Kimberly Dickey
Prudence Johnson
Kevin Clemens
Blaine Merker
Craig Scott

Interludes - Folk music/performance art
Business woman/environmental specialist
Singer/songwriter
Author, engineer, environmentalist
Environmental designer
Architect, IwamotoScott Architecture

2011

Debra Frasier
Chris Downey (canceled)
Sam Bousfield
Norbert Yankielun
Edith Ackermann
Jerry Messman
Rick Defoe

Children's book author and illustrator
Blind architect, planner, consultant
Inventor of Switchblade; CEO of Samson Motorworks
Explorer, engineer, inventor, author
Developmental psychologist, educator, researcher
Architect, BSB Design; designer of the Abod
Annishinabe and a Fond-Du Lac band member; co-chair of the
Duluth American Indian Commission

2012

Butch Roy
Michael Barone
Chris Downey
Carl Haensel
Megan Q. Bachman
Calvin Brook

HUGE Improv Theater – interludes
Pipe organ musician; Executive Director of Pipedreams
Architect who lost his vision
Educator, biologist, photographer, writer, and fishing guide
Writer, photographer, global climate change
Architect, urban designer and planner

2013

Anna Kipnis
Michael Fortune
Elizabeth P. Gray, FAIA
Doug Scholz-Carlson
Gabriel Campanario
Dr. Yuri Danilov

Video game designer/creator of Molyjam; Double Fine Productions
Canadian creative contemporary furniture master
Founding principal and partner, Gray Organschi Architecture
Minneapolis-based fight choreographer, actor and director
Founder of Urban Sketchers; staff artist at *The Seattle Times*
Tactile Communication & Neurorehabilitation Lab, UW-Madison

2014

Christopher Haas, AIA
Eric Gjerde

Architect and founder of HAAS Architecture in San Francisco
Author and paper artist; Origamist

Lucas Westcott

Chuck Hoberman

Joyce Sutphen

Rob Cotter

C. Michael Lewis

Lead interpretive ranger, Rock Harbor Ranger Station, Isle
Royale on Lake Superior

Hoberman Associates a multi-disciplinary practice; transformable principles.

Author, teacher, award-winning poet. 2011 MN Poet Laureate

CEO and Founder of Organic Transit and creator of the Elf.

Freelance artist with backgrounds in architecture and advertising