



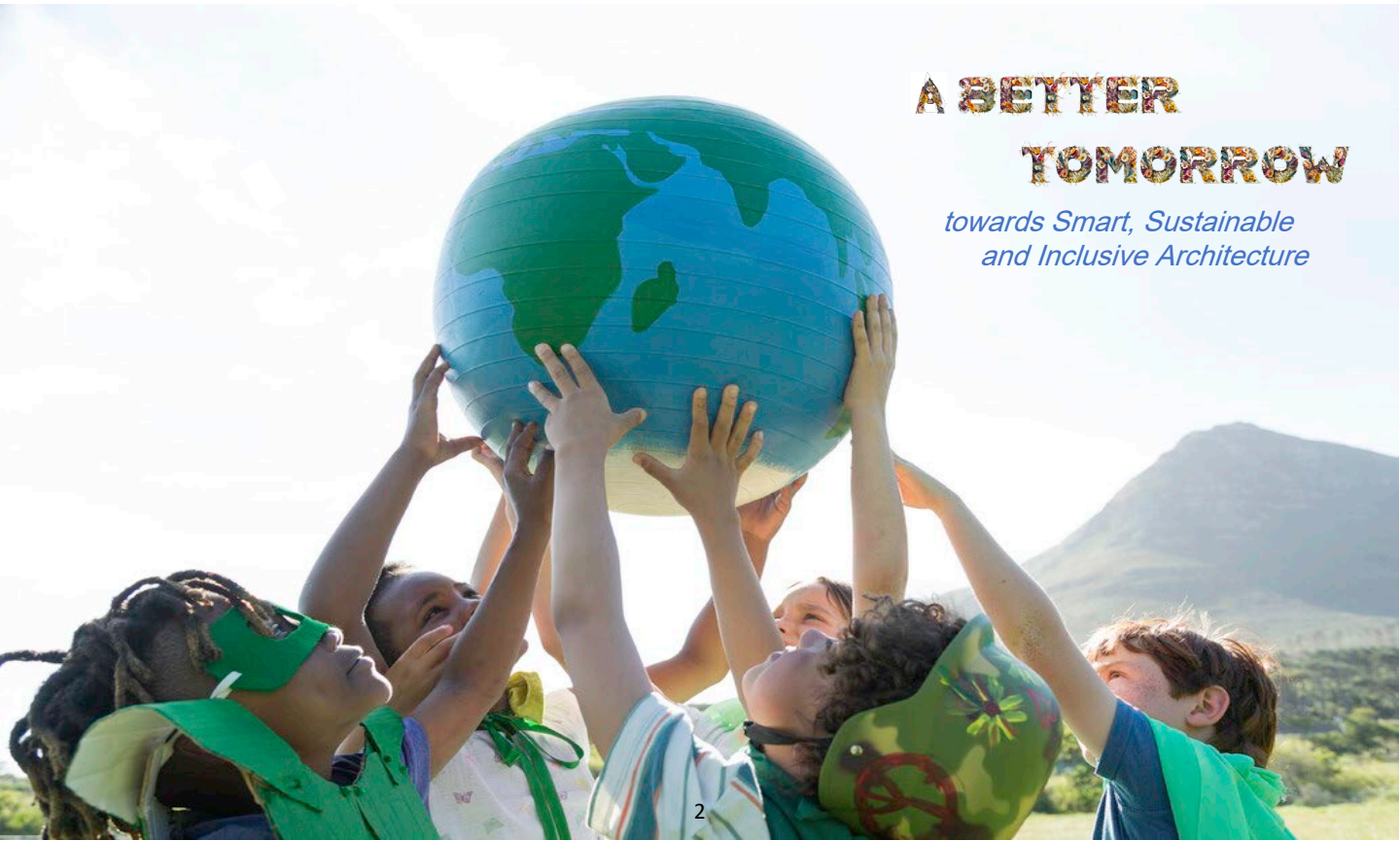
The 21st ASIAN CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS

2025.

9.8. - 9.12.

Songdo Convensia
Incheon, KOREA





A BETTER TOMORROW

*towards Smart, Sustainable
and Inclusive Architecture*

Theme for ACA 21 : **'a Better Tomorrow'**

2025 is the halfway to the global target year 2050, Paris Climate Change Accord agreed to achieve “carbon neutrality”. It’s the time almost every country pledged to achieve Carbon-free. The challenges imposed on architects are unprecedented. Asia has a key role for the challenges and ARCASIA has been granted for the forum of creative future.

Now, ACA 21 will offer time to reflect where we are and having a meaningful dialogue with our friends and colleagues in our profession to announce our visions. Architecture should play an important role in how to get there. And architects are the catalyst for those rapid and radical changes in the built environment. There are so many doomsday scenarios. But we must convince the society with “a Future Positive” attitude possibly with the fresh thinking and new approaches.

Empowering the “Sustainable Design” and embracing “Smart Technologies” will enable meaningful changes to achieve “Net Zero”, while “Inclusive Design” as a way to make “better places no one behind”.

More Smart ; Korea/ Global

- Showcase Korea as the global leader of IT. Songdo as an exemplar city of tomorrow.
- Korean architects provide insights by showing their projects. (panel discussion followed)
- Global company leaders can address how to tackle Global Issues.
- Growing awareness of exposing global/ regional issues to achieve Net Zero.

More Sustainable ; Songdo and Incheon as a case study

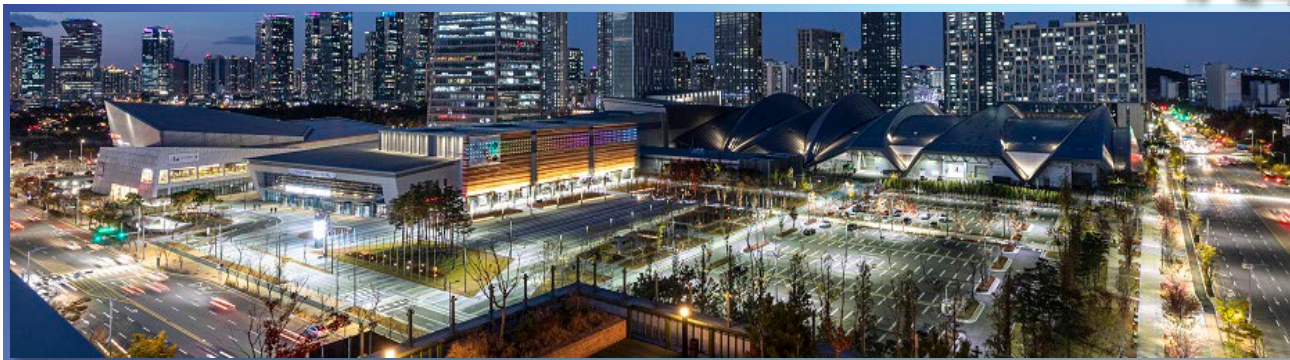
- Individual building designs success to be discussed.
- Carbon Management in a District to be presented. (panel discussion followed)
- Education as a vehicle to foster “a new generation of students” .
- Sustainable Campus / Educational facility tour to be arranged.

More Inclusive ;

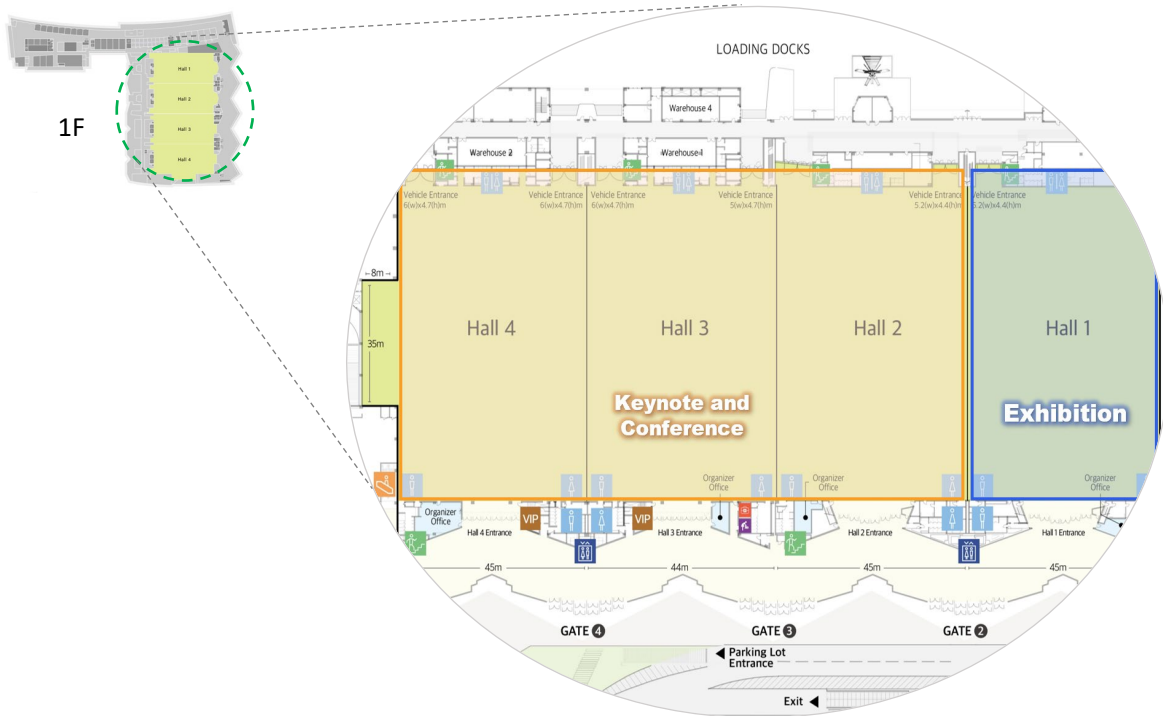
- A Big Difference Global / Regional / Local perspectives
- AGE, Gender gap and Minority issues to “Leave No One Behind” .
- Inclusivity, Equality, Democratic aspect of public architecture.
- Foreign country case to be panel-presented. (Overcome Racial/ Ethnic difference)

Now, Architects must take the role as active leaders to build “a Better Tomorrow”.
This will bring us to **One Asia, and One ARCASIA.**

Main Venue

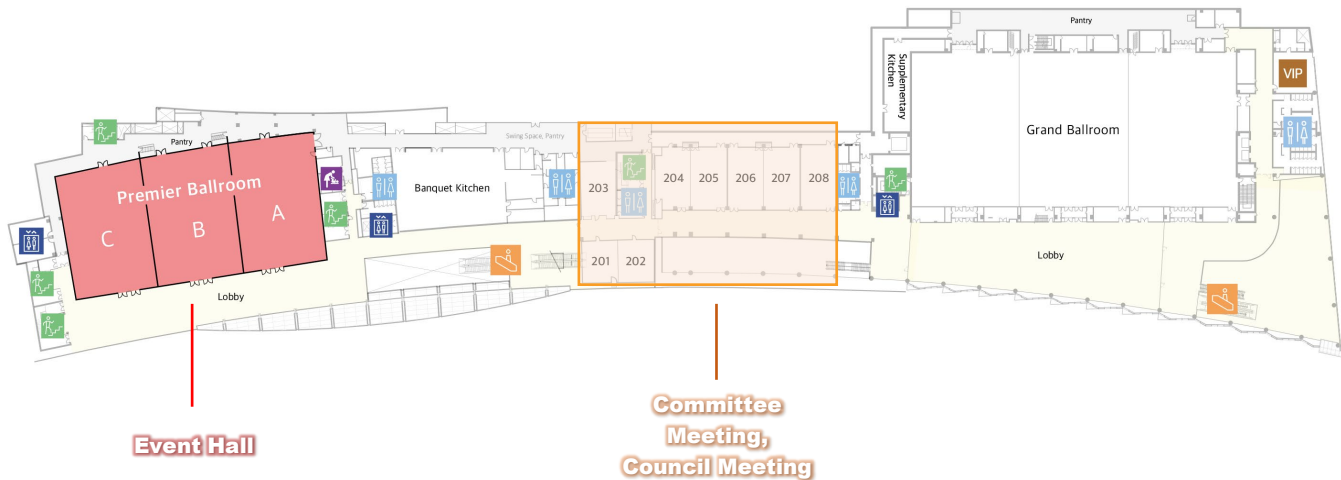


Main Venue



1F

Main Venue



HQ Hotel



275 Rooms

5 minutes walk from the main venue

20 minutes from Incheon Airport

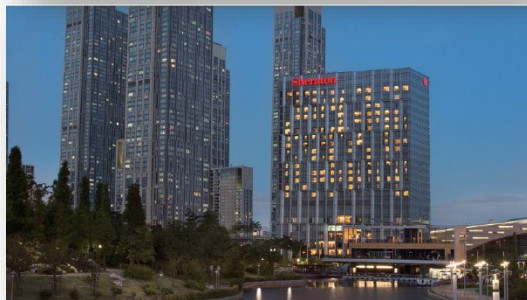


Hotels nearby Songdo ConvensiA

Songdo ConvensiA features 9 hotels and 2,073 rooms within less than 10 minutes' walking distance.

as of January 2022

Hotels	Rating	No. of Rooms
Gyeongwonjae Ambassador Incheon	5stars	30
Sheraton Grand Incheon	5stars	321
Oakwood Premier Incheon	5stars	423
Songdo Central Park Hotel	4stars	300
Orakai Songdo Park Hotel	4stars	275
Holiday Inn Incheon Songdo Hotel	4stars	202
Hotel Skypark Incheon Songdo	3stars	241
RAMADA Songdo Hotel	3stars	203
Brown Dot Songdo Hotel	2stars	78
Total		2,073



ACA21 Program

	DAY 1		DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5				
09:00 ~ 10:00	Office Bearers Meeting	Committee Meeting	Flag Ceremony	Exhibition Opening	Opening Message					
10:00 ~ 11:00			Special Lecture · Speaker TBD		Special Lecture · Speaker TBD	Special Lecture · Kim Hong Shin				
11:00 ~ 12:00			Special Lecture · David-Pierre Jalicon		Special Lecture · Andra Matin	Special Lecture · Kim Jae Kyung				
12:00 ~ 13:00			ARCASIA Council Meeting		ARCASIA Council Meeting	Registration	Session 1 · Young Architects Forum	Session 3 · Kim Jung Hoo		
13:00 ~ 14:00						Opening Ceremony	Session 2 · Social Outreach by Architects	Session 4 · KIRA INCHEON	ARCASIA Emergency Architects · KIRA - HKIA	
14:00 ~ 15:00						Keynote Speech · Yamamoto Riken				
15:00 ~ 16:00						Keynote Forum · Lee Sang Lim and 3 others				
16:00 ~ 17:00						Fellowship Meeting				
17:00 ~ 18:00						Welcome Dinner	Screening of Architecture Film	ARCASIA Awards Ceremony and Dinner	Architect's Night	Closing Ceremony Friendship Night
18:00 ~ 19:00										
19:00 ~ 20:00										
Parallel Programs	Student Jamboree									
	Exhibition									
	Tour									
	Associated Event									
	Public Program									

Speakers



Riken Yamamoto

◦ Japan / Riken Yamamoto & FIELDSHOP



Lee Sang Lim

◦ South Korea / City architect of Incheon

Speakers



Andra Matin
◦ Indonesia / andramatin



David-Pierre Jalicon
◦ France / D.P.L.G.



Kim Hong Shin
◦ South Korea / Novelist

Special Lecture & Session



Kim Jung Hoo
◦ South Korea / City, University of London



Kim Jae Kyung
◦ South Korea / Hanyang University



More speakers to be announced

Welcome Dinner



경원재 앰배서더

GYEONG WON JAE
AMBASSADOR

- **Time & Date** 17:00, September 8, 2025 (Mon)
- **Venue** Gyeongwonjae Ambassador Incheon
- **Participants** ARCASIA 22 member countries' representatives
- **Attendance** approx. 200 ppl.



Screening of Architecture Film

- **Time & Date** 18:00, September 9, 2025 (Tue)
- **Venue** Songdo Convensia Premier Ballroom [2F]
- **Overview** : Celebrating ACA21. INCHEON : A Special Screening of Architectural Films Showcasing Diverse Stories of Asian Architecture



ARCASIA Awards Ceremony and Dinner

- **Time & Date** 17:00, September 10, 2025 (Wed)
- **Venue** Gyeongwonjae Ambassador Arirang Hall
- **Overview** Recognizing and awarding outstanding architectural works and architects who have contributed to the advancement of architecture in Asia



Architect's Night

- **Time & Date** 18:00, September 11, 2025 (Thu)
- **Venue** Songdo Convensia Grand Ballroom (2F)
- **Participants** 400 attendees



Friendship Night & Closing Ceremony

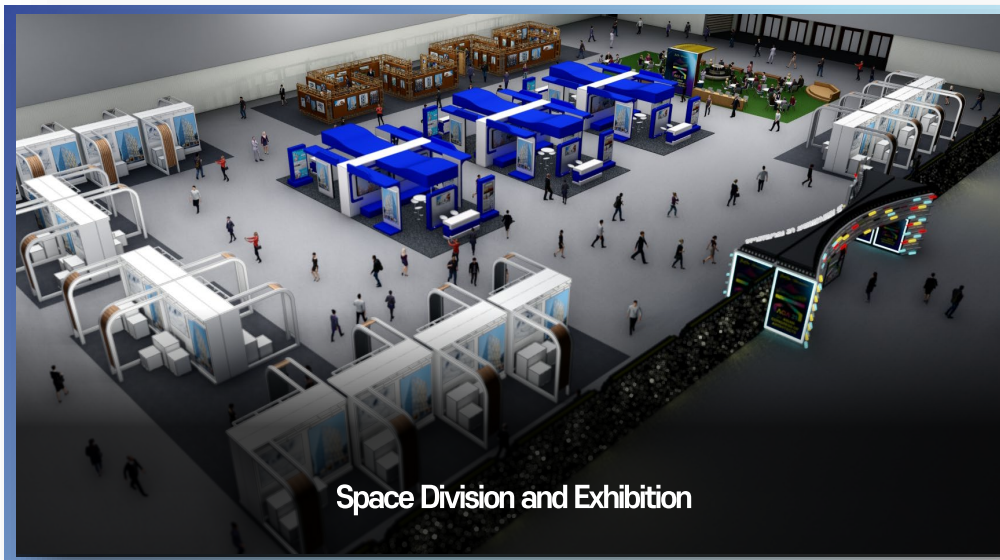


The Friendship Night marks the conclusion of the 21st Incheon Asian Architects Congress, which celebrates cultural expressions from various countries through unique performances.

- **Time & Date** 18:00, September 12, 2025 (Fri)
- **Venue** Sangsang Platform
- **Participants** 400 attendees

Exhibition

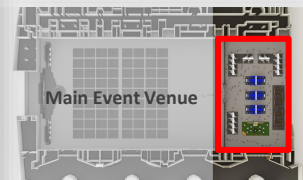
Young Architects Promotion Hall, Incheon City Architecture Promotion Hall, Promotion Halls for 17 Cities and Provinces, Independent Booths, etc.



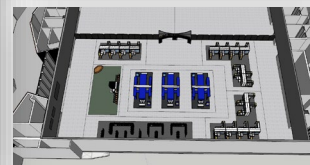
01 Entrance Gate



02 Navigation



03 Structure and Layout



Tour

Architectural and Cultural Tour

Experience healing, history, exciting activities, and shopping, complemented by a special tour of the luxurious resort on Yeongjong Island

01 Historical Tour with a Cultural Guide (Ganghwa Island + Seokmo Island)



02 Smart City Tour



03 Advanced Architecture Tour & shopping tour



04 Resort Tour



2025 AAA Award

AAA Convenor

Ar. Chungyu Shin

AAA Committee

Chungyu Shin (AAA Convenor, KIRA)

Bisma Askari (IAP)

Gibson Rhie(KIRA)

Jurors (5)

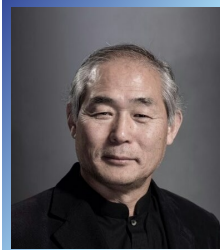
Saifuddin Ahmad (President of ARCASIA)

Keoun Ken Nah(Korea)

Shahid Abdulla (IAP, Zone A) Kichul Lee (KIRA, Zone C)

Beverly Frank (AIA)

Convenor



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President of ARCASIA



Keoun Ken Nah
Professor of
Hongik University



Beverly Frank
Immediate Past-President of
AIA Florida



Shahid Abdulla
Principal
ASA

To Be Confirmed

2025 AAA Award

Provisional Schedule

- Award Announcement : February 1, 2025
- Submission Open : March 15, 2025
- Submission Close : April 30, 2025
- Announcement of Finalists : June 30, 2025
- Awards Ceremony : September 10, 2025

Entry Fees

- 100 USD (per entry)
- 75 USD (per entry for members of the ARCASIA Member Institutes)

Award Ceremony Venue : GYEONGWONJAE



Students' Design Competition & TOY Awards

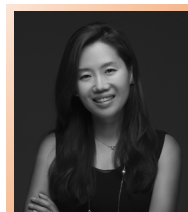
"The competition offers a global platform for top architecture students to present innovative solutions to critical social issues, emphasizing creativity and a global perspective."

ACAE Chair



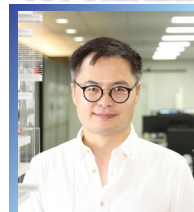
Ar. Jonathan Manalad

SDC Convenor



Ar. SuHyun Yim

TOY Convenor



Ar. Jongdae Park



Step 01	Step 02	Step 03	Step 04	Step 05
Theme and Brief Announcement	National Evaluation and Selection	Final Submission	Final Judging	Announcement of Winners and Awards Ceremony
	each member institute	ACAE	ACAE	

Student Jamboree

- **Jamboree Convener** Prof. Dong-wha Kwack (Incheon University)
- **Date** September 8 (Mon) – September 12 (Fri), 2025
- **Venue** POSCO Global R&D Center , Incheon Metropolitan City
- **Number of Participants** approx. 120 students (including 2 official student + up to 3 accompanying participants)

Convener



Prof. Dong-wha Kwack

Tutor



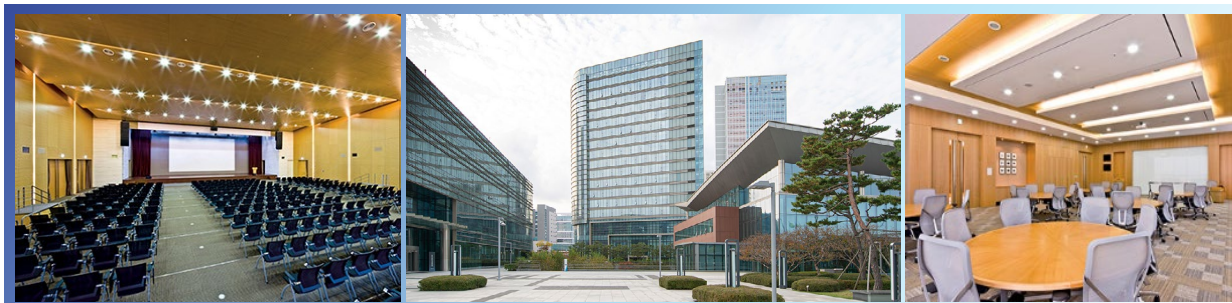
Prof. Tae-Young Lee



Prof. Han-Kyu Kim



Ar. Yu-Jin Kim



Student Jamboree

Program

A dedicated team will support participants from their arrival on September 7th to departure on the 13th. Through collaboration with university faculty in Incheon, a student jamboree planning team will be formed to manage the entire program.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
09:00~10:00	Orientation	Group Workshop (Architecture Studio)	Workshop Final Presentation	Architect's Office Visit	ACA21 Lectures & Seminars
10:00~11:00	Jamboree Keynote (Workshop Theme Presentation)				
11:00~12:00					
12:00~13:00					
13:00~14:00					Architecture Tour
14:00~15:00				ACA21 Opening Ceremony	
15:00~16:00			ACA21 Exhibition	Student Jamboree Statement (TBC)	
16:00~17:00	Group Workshop (Architecture Studio)			Keynote Speech	
17:00~18:00					
18:00~19:00					Friendship Night
19:00~20:00					

This schedule and program details are subject to change.

Student Jamboree

POSCO Global R&D Center , Incheon Metropolitan City

Program Venue and Accommodation

Distance from the Event Venue – 6 minutes



Learning Center

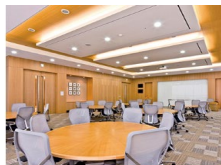


Residence Hall

Internal Facilities



Main Auditorium



Lecture Hall 1



Lecture Hall 2



Book Cafe



Seminar Room



Rest Area



Lobby



Studio

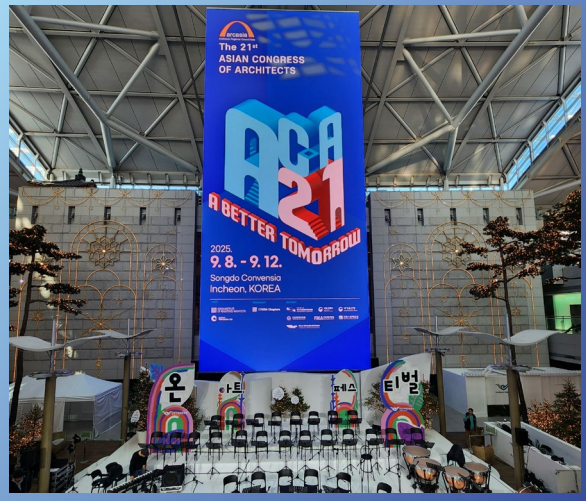
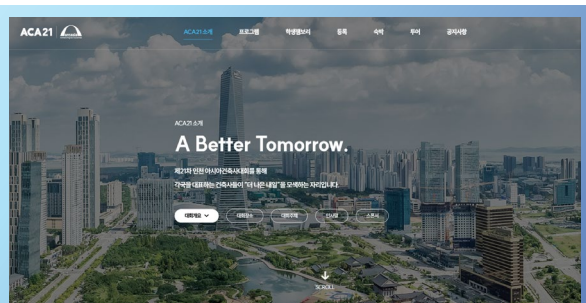


Convention Center



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Key visual, website, and domestic promotion in progress.



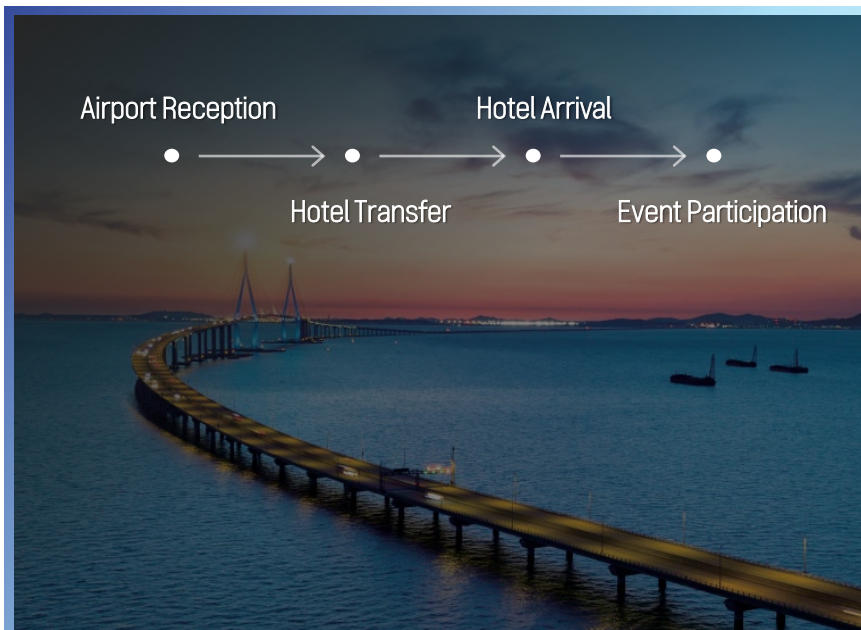
Registration Fee

Registration Type	Early Bird	Regular	Note
Young Architects (Under 40)	\$350	\$450	Registration Fee Includes : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Dinner - Cocktail Reception Screening of Architecture Films - Architect's Night and Dinner - Friendship Night and Dinner - Local transportation between the airport and the HQ hotel, as well as between the main venue and dinner venues
Architects	\$400	\$500	
Accompanying Person	\$300	\$350	
Student Jamboree	\$300		Optional : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AAA Award Night and Dinner (100\$ per person) - Accommodation and Meals Included - Local Transportation between the airport and the Jamboree Venue as well as between the programs

* Free registration, including the AAA Award Dinner and six nights of accommodation, will be provided to ARCASIA OB & CC, as well as two official delegates from member institutes (with two delegates per room).

* Two student delegates will be invited to the Student Jamboree, with free registration, accommodation, and meals included.

Transportation Arrangements



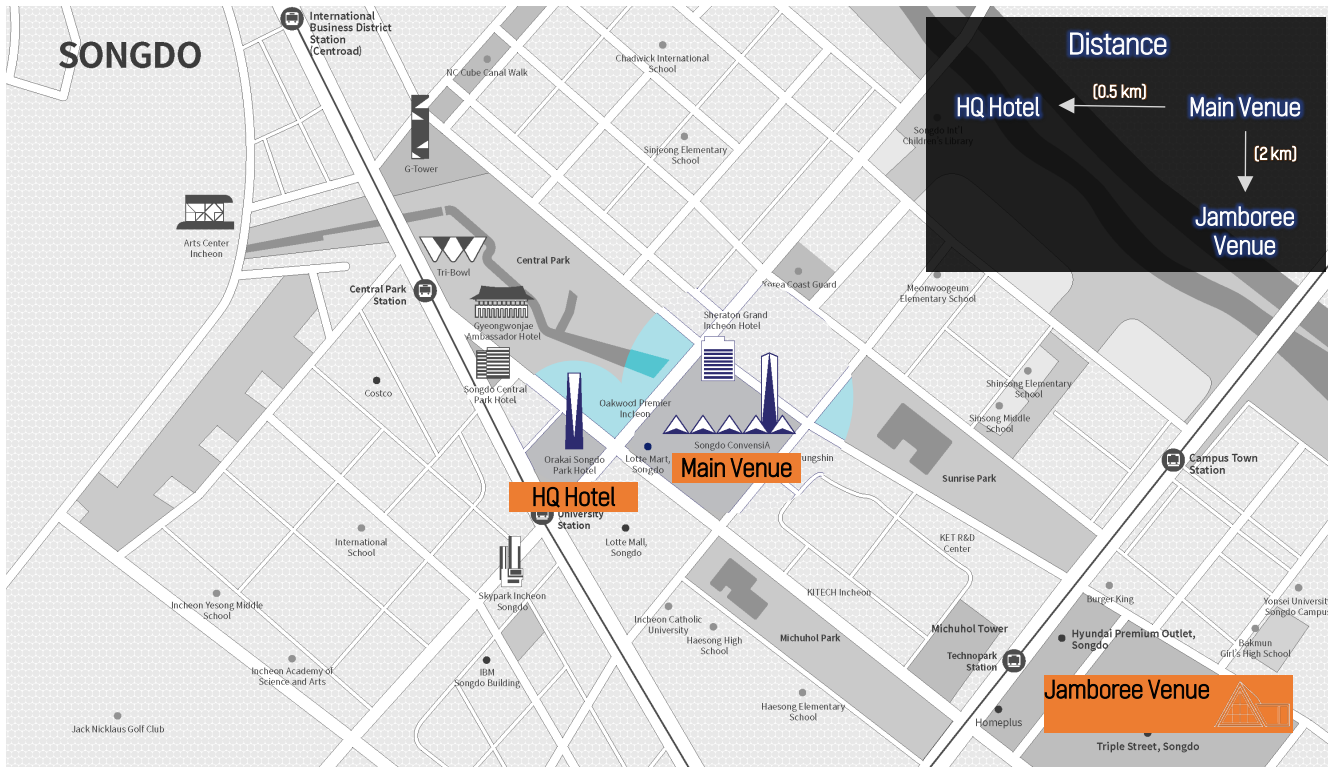
Liaison Interpretation



Collaboration with VIP Limousine Korea, a specialized protocol transportation company



HQ Hotel and Main Venue at Songdo Area in Incheon



Organizing Committee

ARCASIA



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KIRA President
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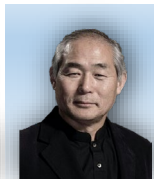
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Operation



Ar. Heekyang Youn

International Relations



Ar. Gibson Rhie

Finance



Ar. Yongkyo Jeong

Education



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Regional Cooperation



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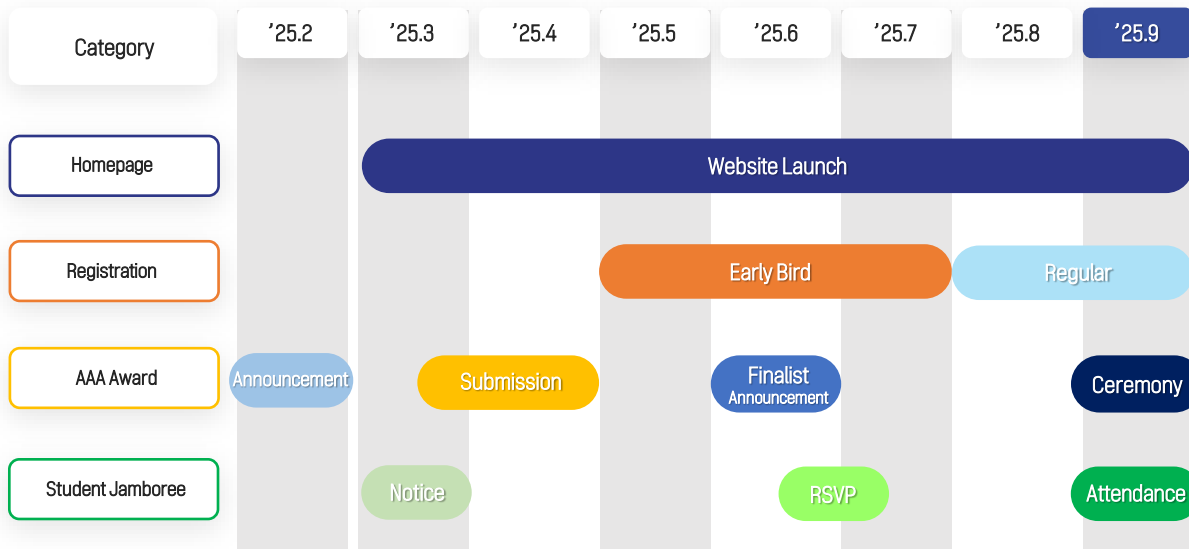
Ar. SunKyung Lee

Event



Ar. Byungik Han

Timeline



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