



CEU Course

The Fabric Advantage of Shade Systems | 1 LU-HSW

For centuries, humans have looked for ways to reduce the impact of the sun on their environment. One highly effective method that has stood the test of time is shade structures that block the sun's damaging rays. Sustainable, durable textiles for shade are now the industry norm and when combined with modern designs can reduce energy consumption in buildings and minimize their carbon footprints. Fabric shades today provide a low-cost option that can lead to substantial energy cost savings as well as health benefits. Today's course will provide the participant with an in-depth look at the durability, value, and sustainability benefits of fabric shade structures. Case studies combined with technical reports support the lecture.

Learning Objectives

- Identify multiple options that incorporate shade into buildings and their settings to increase ROI.
- Leverage the value of fabric shade structures that reduce heating and cooling costs.
- Explain the positive benefits of fabric shade structures over other material options and that lead to reduce carbon footprints.
- Learn design techniques and installation methods to reduce change orders on projects.

This AIA-CES course offers 1 LU-HSW credit. Designed for architects and interior designers, the course highlights the advantages of incorporating shade systems into design projects. ASID recognizes all CEU courses that are approved by AIA.

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