



CEU Course

Creative and Functional Design for Fabric Shade Structures | 1 LU-HSW

Objective of this course is to explore design applications for performance fabrics and their use in shade structures. While technical textiles provide many practical applications such as UV protection, energy savings, branding etc., this course delves more into the aesthetic and form-making aspects of shade structures. Through examples of successful, cutting edge designs and professionally fabricated shade structures, this course will discuss creative applications of fabric and its benefits from a design perspective.

Learning Objectives

- Identify various non-traditional uses for fabric, incorporating functional shade and creative design.
- Recognize how fabric paired with intentional design can meet and exceed client needs and impact ROI.
- Explain how to take ideas from concept to reality through appropriate fabrication methods and engineering.
- Discuss creative and innovative approaches to awning and shade design.
- Provide lasting examples of Covid impact on the outdoors and creative use of outdoor spaces including retractable roof and wall systems.

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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