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Docomomo US is pleased to announce the schedule of tours and events taking place October 7, 2017 and throughout the month of October. As one of the largest national programs devoted to the appreciation of Modern architecture in the United States, Tour Day 2017 includes 50+ tours in 30+ cities nationwide hosted by Docomomo US chapters, partners and leading voices in preservation. This year’s theme, ”Shelter” builds upon Docomomo US’ advocacy theme and invites people to explore forms, spaces, and materials that comprise modern shelter while reexamining topics such as Brutalism and regional architecture.

For the full list of tours and locations visit: http://docomomo-us.org/events/tour-day.

Featured events include:

- **Harvey and Irma can’t stop Tour Day!** Despite the aftermath of the recent hurricanes, tours hosted by Houston Mod and Docomomo US/Florida are taking place. In Houston, participants will tour and learn about the ongoing renovation of NASA’s Johnson Space Center. Docomomo US/Florida’s tour highlights significant Brutalist architecture in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

- Docomomo US/Philadelphia will host a tour of Swarthmore College’s campus that boasts work by local and nationally acclaimed architects Mitchell/Giurgola, Vincent Kling, Bishop & Wright, and Venturi Scott Brown.

- Docomomo US/DC’s event looks to rediscover DC’s unique Brutalist architecture. Highlights include a lecture by architectural historian Michael Kubo, co-author of Heroic, a recipient of a 2017 Docomomo US Modernism in America Award, and a walking tour of notable examples of brutalism from downtown DC to Dupont Circle.

- Sarasota Mod Weekend celebrates the legacy of acclaimed Sarasota School architect Edward J. “Tim” Seibert, FAIA. The weekend includes tours and lectures highlighting the rich architectural heritage found in Sarasota, Florida.

As a collective, national event, Docomomo US Tour Day is excited to partner with organizations such as Manitoga: The Russel Wright Design Center, Preservation Pittsburgh, and The Farnsworth House along with the continuing participation with the New Haven Preservation Trust, Palm Springs Modernism Week, and the Schweikher House Preservation Trust who are leading national voices for the preservation of our modern architectural heritage.

A complete listing of partners and events for Tour Day 2017 is now available at: www.docomomo-us.org

Photos and updates can be tracked using: #Tour Day, #ExploreModern, #docomomous
## Docomomo US Chapters and Participating Partners

### California
- Docomomo US/Southern California
- Docomomo US/Northern California
- Palm Springs Modernism Week

### Connecticut
- New Haven Preservation Trust

### Florida
- Docomomo US/Florida
- Sarasota Mod - Sarasota

### Georgia
- Docomomo US/Georgia

### Hawaii
- Docomomo US/Hawaii
- Historic Hawaii Foundation

### Indiana
- Indiana Landmarks
- Columbus Area Visitor Center

### Illinois
- Docomomo US/Chicago
- Farnsworth House
- Schweikher House Preservation Trust

### Michigan
- Docomomo US/Michigan
- Cranbrook Center for Collections and Research
- A2 Modern
- Michigan Modern

### Minnesota
- Docomomo US/Minnesota

### Missouri
- Modern STL

### Nevada
- Paradise Palms Housing Community – Las Vegas

### Oregon
- Docomomo US/Oregon

### Pennsylvania
- Docomomo US/Philadelphia
- Preservation Pittsburgh

### Texas
- Docomomo US/North Texas
- Docomomo US/Mid Tex Mod
- Houston Mod

### Washington D.C.
- Docomomo US/DC

### Massachusetts
- Docomomo US/New England
About
Docomomo US (Documentation and Conservation of buildings, sites and neighborhoods of the Modern Movement in the United States) is a 501(c)3 registered non-profit organization consisting of a union of 17 regional chapters and 6 friend organizations that shares its members' knowledge of and enthusiasm for the Modern Movement, promotes public interest in it through lectures and walking tours, and organizes advocacy efforts to protect endangered sites and buildings. Docomomo US operates as a volunteer organization comprised of enthusiasts, historians, architects, designers, students, and preservationists. Its Board of Directors represents the diverse professional and academic interests and its presence in regions across the country.

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