



AIA/CES Registered Provider Program Summary

Provider Name: The Sky Factory

Program Title: Illusions of Nature in Architecture (TSF003)

Length: 1 hour **Credits:** 1 (Learning Units) **HSW:** Yes

Program Overview: Learn how integrating illusions of nature into architecture can infuse the healing, comforting and vitalizing properties of nature into the built environment.

Learning Objectives: Performance to be completed, under what condition, and against what criterion?

Following this course you'll be able to:

1. Define illusion, and describe some types and benefits of illusions.
2. Explain some of the techniques of illusion used in architecture.
3. Describe our biophilic relationship to nature and the benefits of illusions of nature in architecture.
4. List some factors to consider when creating and installing an illusory sky.

Facilitator Qualifications: The course will be presented by Mark Petrick, the course's developer. Mark is member of The Sky Factory's marketing team, a communications professional and educator with an MFA in visual arts from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, as well as graduate work in architecture at UC Berkeley. As a college professor for twelve years he developed and taught a variety of courses in fine arts, art history and theory, and art foundations. He also did graduate work in architecture at UC Berkeley. For the last several years he has been researching and writing about the use of illusion in architecture, the relationship between nature and health, biophilia, and sustainability issues.

Method of Delivery: The course is delivered live via webinar to remote sites at a scheduled time convenient to the learners. The course includes a live PowerPoint presentation for 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute Q&A session.

Audio/Visual required: Remote sites must have a high-speed internet connection, ability to project the webinar for viewing by an audience, and have a speaker phone that all participants can hear.

Cost to participants: none

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