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Masters of the Field Meet at Architalx

Scintillating lectures and vibrant conversation defined the 2026 April event

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"As we approach Architalx's 40th anniversary next year, we're excited to continue expanding the programming through an exhibit and quarterly events, while staying grounded in its roots and the community spirit that have always defined the series."
— Andrew Ashey

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1. Timothy Mansfield of CambridgeSeven showing Buckminster Fuller's World's Fair geodesic dome **2.** Timothy Mansfield and board member Justin Novak **3.** Landscape architect and architect David Hill **4.** Architalx board with Timothy Mansfield of CambridgeSeven **5.** Julia Gamolina of Madame Architect **6.** Brigitte Shim of Shim-Sutcliffe Architects

For over three decades, Architalx has been bringing global design talent to Portland, inviting dexterous thinkers to share their work and ideas with members of the Maine design community. The 2026 lineup featured a series of four lectures, taking place at Aura, plus a special screening of *Schindler Space Architect* at the Portland Museum of Art and various site tours, dinners, and networking events. As always, the discussions were dynamic and the topics wide-ranging. Julia Gamolina of Madame Architect spoke on women shaping the built environment, David Hill emphasized the importance of slow-moving design, Brigitte Shim shared her firm's design for Congregation Bet Ha'am in South Portland, and Timothy Mansfield from the renowned CambridgeSeven firm revealed the place-based, sustainability-focused ethos behind the compelling design of the Roux Institute at Northeastern University. The leading sponsor of Architalx was Marvin Design Gallery by Eldredge Lumber; MHD was also proud to be among the Luminary Sponsors. MHD