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FT3: Tour Of The New Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Elmhurst IL

The design team will lead a walking tour of the new Elmhurst Memorial Hospital in Elmhurst, Illinois, located approximately 30 minutes west of downtown Chicago. This 866,000 square foot, 259 bed facility opens in June, 2011 and is an exceptional example of a modern healing environment. The new hospital incorporates the principles of the Planetree organization and is a remarkable patient-centered experience for its patients and their families. The design of the new facility is strongly inspired by the Chicago Prairie style, infused with many unique decorative details and materials that will be described during the tour.

SPEAKERS

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FT4: A Campus Culture Transformation: Tour of Rush University Medical Center

When Rush University Medical Center engaged Perkins+Will in 2006 to plan and design their new 1,000,000-square-foot medical campus, addressing the scale and complexity of the project required innovative and deeply collaborative methods. Rush's vision of building a campus around an improved patient and family experience fostered an "inside-out" approach, starting with the immersion of a dedicated design team (including hospital leadership and construction management) on campus to work directly alongside doctors and staff who both figuratively and literally helped shape the future configuration of the new hospital and campus. The resulting plan achieves a new level of user friendliness, sustainability and operational efficiency. Owner and design team representatives will discuss in detail how the architectural evolution of this medical campus has reinvigorated the culture of clinical excellence and patient care at Rush.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Learn how the team implemented interventional platform design and the value that brought to reorienting its facilities and campus around the patient.
2. Learn how checks and balances in the team's decision making process led to culture-changing sustainable design solutions.
3. Explore the advantages of collocating architects, designers, engineers and construction management at the project site.
4. Learn how an internal design competition culled the most innovative ideas for a new, cost-effective patient room prototype.