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Prefab

Pre-Tour: Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 3 pm

Tour: Sunday, September 28, 2008 beginning at 10 am

Please join us for a tour of prefab architecture led by Leo Marmol, FAIA of Marmol Radziner and Associates and Michael Sylvester, from Dwell Magazine. Leo is Managing Principal of the design-build architectural firm Marmol Radziner and Associates located in Los Angeles. Leaders in the prefab movement, Marmol Radziner Prefab is the firm's line of green, modular homes that are built in its factory and delivered complete. Michael Sylvester is Content Strategist for Dwell Magazine. Michael is also publisher and editor of fabprefab.com, an information resource dedicated to investigating the market for modernist factory-built residential architecture.

The pre-tour will begin on Saturday at 3pm with an introductory discussion and behind-the-scenes tour of Marmol Radziner Prefab, a working prefab factory located east of Downtown Los Angeles in Vernon. Learn about the history of prefab architecture, the current phenomenon and what makes prefab green and sustainable. Also tour the factory where you will see homes built on the assembly line from steel construction and cabinetry, to appliance installation and delivery.

On Sunday, the day-long bus tour will begin at 10am, taking you to the newest examples of prefab architecture on Los Angeles' westside. You will be among the first to see these private factory-built homes not open to the public. You will also have the opportunity to meet several of the leading architects working in prefab today and hear them talk about their work. Also included is a picnic-style box lunch provided by Marmalade Cafe of Santa Monica and a sunset cocktail reception at a private home.

Don't miss this pre-fabulous tour!

Tour cost is \$175 per person. Space is very limited due to bus capacity and is expected to sell out. Reservations will be taken in the order received.

RSVP: 213.368.8878

Credit cards only, no refunds. Please include email address, credit card number, name on card and expiration date. Please indicate how many are in your party and if you will be attending the pre-tour on Saturday, September 27.

Further details will be sent out with confirmation of your space on the tour.

For questions, please contact mbernardin@moca.org.

