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Higher Education Symposium

Spend an enlightening afternoon with design voices Kelly Karpinsky and Kay Sargent. Engage in a dynamic panel discussion exploring the evolving challenges and exciting opportunities shaping today's higher education landscape.
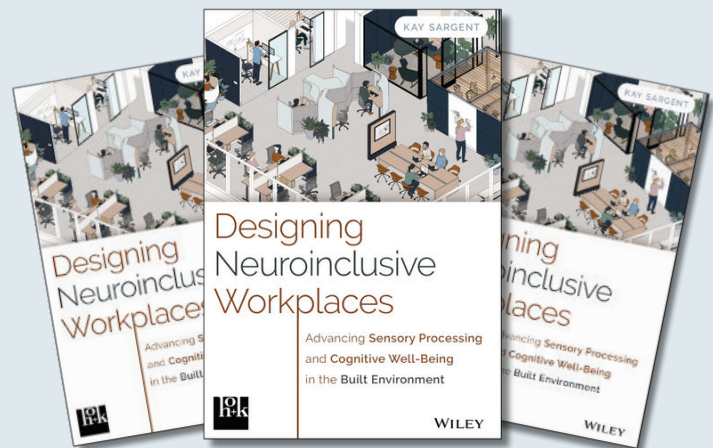
Thursday, June 26th

11:00AM - 2:00 PM
Lunch Provided

The Pearl
303 Pearl Pkwy,
San Antonio, TX 78215

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Kelly Karpinsky
Principal, Shepley Bulfinch
AIA, LEED AP

As an expert in higher education design, programming, and planning, Kelly has made a indelible impact on collegiate projects across the U.S. and abroad. She's known for her ability to synthesize and innovate spaces that reflect institutional values and priorities, inspiring clients to move beyond convention and imagine bold new possibilities.

Kelly has led major library projects for the University of Notre Dame, McGill University, and Virginia Commonwealth University, earning recognition for addressing complex spatial and programmatic challenges. Her work explores the evolving role of libraries in the digital age and prioritizes inclusive, accessible planning. She is a frequent speaker at SCUP, ALA, and the International Association of University Libraries.

Kay Sargent
Director of Thought Leadership, Interiors, HOK
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Kay Sargent is a licensed Interior Designer with 40 years of experience and serves as Director of Thought Leadership, Interiors at HOK. She leads teams focused on strategic planning, workplace strategy, change management, and inclusive design.

A recognized expert in her field, she has testified before the U.S. House of Representatives and is frequently called upon for her insights. Kay is a pioneering voice in neuroinclusive design, authoring numerous reports and the book *Designing Neuroinclusive Workplaces.* Her work with HOK has earned multiple awards for advancing inclusive, impactful environments.