

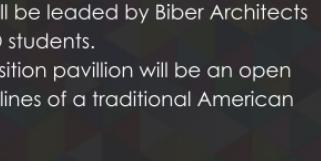
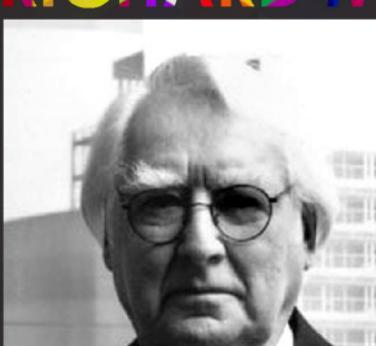
**EXPO MILANO 2015**

comes to RISD.

**Feeding the Planet, Energy for life.****EXPO Milano 2015** is the renown UniversalExposition taking place in Milan-Italy. An exhibition with some unique and innovative features never seen before. **EXPO Milano 2015** will be a process of active participation with over 20 million visitors and 184 days of **sustainability, technology** and **innovation** in order to contribute towards a more educated world on our food and our Planet's most precious resources.**RISD invites you to be part of this life changing event.**Lets all be part of **EXPO Milano 2015** through art and design.In collaboration with the US Government, we are going to design the United States Exhibition pavillion. Since time is running out, we will begin working sessions right away, starting with an opening forum with three all american **architects** and **designers** of our time.**Get Ready to Design**

February 3 at 6:00 pm. RISD Auditorium

RISD Presidential Speaker Series offers a forum for welcoming some of the most expansive thinkers of our times to campus.

RSVP to the event before **February 2** at  
[sharedvoices@risd.edu](mailto:sharedvoices@risd.edu)**JAMES BIBER**

James Biber has practiced architecture in a multi-disciplinary environment for more than 25 years. Trained first as a biologist, then as an architect, James has surrounded himself with a variety of thinkers from different fields to expand the notion of architecture. His work centers on a belief that architecture as an expression of identity is inseparable from its language of form and tectonics. The result is an architecture tied closely to its context; whether physical, cultural or metaphorical. The US Pavillion design will be leaded by Biber Architects in collaboration with RISD students. The concept of this exposition pavillion will be an open space that will revisit the lines of a traditional American barn.

**RICHARD MEIER**

Richard Meier received his architectural training at Cornell University and established his own office in New York City in 1963. He has received the highest honors in the field including the Pritzker Prize for Architecture, the Gold Medals of the American Institute of Architects and the Royal Institute of British Architects as well as the Praemium Imperiale from the Japan Art Association. The principles that guide HIS work are rooted in timeless, classical design issues such as Site, Order, and the use of Natural Light that are not unique to period, style, or context. Modern architecture provides us with an optimistic view of contemporary life, while complementing its context with the exploration of other essential values that are of our time: Program, Technology, Sustainability, Collaboration, and Image.

**PETER BUSBY**

Peter Busby is the Sustainable Design Leader at architecture firm Perkins + Will. Busby holds a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of British Columbia and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Philosophy from University of Toronto. In 2008, Busby was conferred an Honorary Doctorate in Science by Ryerson University and in 2011 was named a Cascadia Fellow. In 2013, he was elevated to LEED® Fellow, a designation of the US Green Building Council, which recognizes exceptional contributions to the green building community as well as significant achievements within a growing community of sustainable design professionals. Busby received the 2014 Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) Gold Medal, an honor which recognizes a significant and lasting contribution to Canadian architecture.