



# FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT BUILDING CONSERVANCY



**Wright and Modernism in Indiana**  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
May 1-3, 2015



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Richard Davis House (Wright, 1950)



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John E. Christian House-Samara (Wright, 1954)



Miller House (Eero Saarinen, 1953)



Parry Mansion (1904)

Central Indiana holds a trove of architectural treasures. Some, like Frank Lloyd Wright’s **Richard Davis House (1950)** and **John E. Christian House-Samara (1954)** are tucked away in leafy enclaves, and some, like the midcentury modern wonders of Columbus, hide in plain sight.

On the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy’s annual Out and About Wright tour, you’ll get to see both of Wright’s distinctive central Indiana works as well as several highlights around Indianapolis.

### Saturday, May 2

We’ll depart from the Omni Severin Hotel starting at 8:30 a.m. to tour the local landmark **Christian Theological Seminary (Edward Larrabee Barnes, 1966)** and the 2012 AIA Honor Award-winning **Ruth Lilly Visitors Pavilion (Marlon Blackwell Architects, 2010)** in the 100 Acres Art & Nature Park at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. After a brief stop at local icon **The Pyramids (Roche Dinkeloo and Associates, 1967)**, we’ll head out to Wright’s Samara house in West Lafayette, a copper fascia-adorned Usonian still occupied by its original owner, and Davis House in Marion, with its unique 38-foot central octagonal teepee (we are one of the very few groups to tour this unique Wright work!). A seated lunch is included. We’ll return to the hotel around 6:30 p.m.

### Sunday, May 3

The list of architects with works in Columbus, Indiana reads like a who’s who of the great modernists: Saarinen, Pei, Weese, Pelli, Meier, Roche... We’ll leave from the Omni at 8 a.m. for the trip to this modernist mecca, stopping to tour one of the last buildings Eero Saarinen designed, the **North Christian Church (1964)** and Eliel Saarinen’s **First Christian Church (1942)**. The highlight of the day will be a private tour of Eero Saarinen’s **Miller House (1953)**. Maps will be provided to walk between the small downtown’s many architectural sights at your own pace as we tour the Miller House in small groups. Lunch included. Space is very limited. *Note: Come prepared for a rain-or-shine self-guided walking tour to get the most out of Columbus.* We’ll stop at the Indianapolis International Airport around 4:15 p.m. before arriving at the Omni around 5 p.m.

### Friday, May 1 (private event for Leadership Circle and board members)

Until recently the opulent 15,000-plus-square-foot **Parry Mansion** was overrun with vegetation and practically hidden from view. But the 1904 house—called Golden Hill when it was the only residence in the historic district that now bears the name—has now been fully renovated. We’ll depart from the Omni at 6 p.m. for a private tour of the house along with drinks and hors d’oeuvres in the magnificent tiled conservatory and a seated dinner in the house’s white-marble dining hall. The developer and architect will be on hand to provide insight into the process of restoring portions of the mansion to its 1927 state.

### Hotel

**Omni Severin Hotel (1913)**, 40 W. Jackson Place  
The last surviving “grand hotel” in Indianapolis, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Stay at the special rate of \$149/night. Book before April 9 at 317.634.6664.



North Christian Church (Eero Saarinen, 1964)

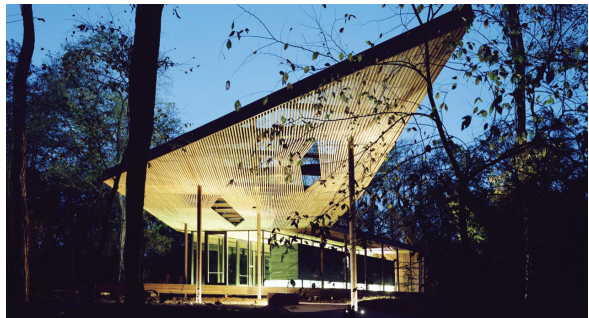
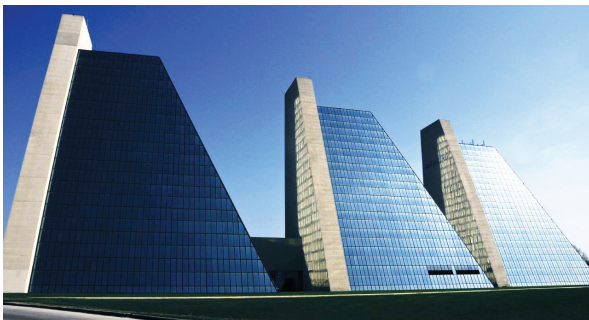


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Ruth Lilly Visitors Pavilion (Marlon Blackwell Architects, 2010) at 100 Acres Art & Nature Park



The Pyramids (Roche Dinkeloo and Associates, 1967)



Christian Theological Seminary (Edward Larrabee Barnes, 1966)

## Event Registration

Register early; space is strictly limited and events may reach capacity before deadline.

- Saturday, May 2 tour
 

Member: \$150 per person	Quantity _____	Total \$ _____
Non-Member: \$175 per person	Quantity _____	Total \$ _____
  
- Sunday, May 3 Miller House and Columbus
 

Member: \$150 per person	Quantity _____	Total \$ _____
Non-Member: \$175 per person	Quantity _____	Total \$ _____
  
- Friday, May 1 Leadership Circle reception *(by invitation only)*

\$75 per person	Quantity _____	Total \$ _____
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*Deadline to register is April 10. Registration received by mail/fax is subject to availability. Some events may reach capacity before April 10. Friend and Associate members receive member price for one. Supporter, Benefactor and Leadership Circle members receive member price for two.*

**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name(s) of attendees \_\_\_\_\_**

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Or register online at [savewright.org](http://savewright.org)

If you must cancel, please email or call the Conservancy office (312.663.5500) by April 10 for a full refund. Cancellations after April 10 will not receive a refund.

### Please Note

AIA continuing education credits will be available for tours. Forms will be available on request.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes for tours. The Ruth Lilly Visitors Pavilion and downtown Columbus tours will involve a fair amount of walking.

Breakfast is not included in the general registration fee. Lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday.