DesignSlam at the Opening Night Reception is the opening social event of the AIA Indiana/Kentucky Convention in Fort Wayne, IN. In a festive studio session surrounded by food, beverages, and music, you will be asked to complete a simple design project in the course of one hour. Each team has the same project. Your “work in progress” will be projected onto a screen so that the audience can see the progress of each team’s work. The winner is declared by audience vote. Each member of each winning team will receive a prize from Haworth, the event sponsor, and bragging rights for the following year. It’s great fun!

Teams may be composed of up to four members and may be professionals or students from an accredited architectural program. A project site and program will be developed by others. The site information will be provided to each team a day or two before the event. The design program will be provided approximately 30 minutes before the actual competition begins. You will have one hour to complete your design. At the conclusion, each team will be given five minutes to present their solution.

Please direct questions or confirm your interest by responding to the Design Slam Co-Chair Nathan Woods, Assoc. AIA at nwoods@designcollaborative.com by September 1.