Brian MacKay-Lyons, FRAIC, Hon. FAIA
MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects
2015 RAIC Gold Medal
Monday, October 12; 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Founding partner of MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects and a professor at Dalhousie University, MacKay-Lyons is also founder of Ghost Lab, a legendary 2-week summer design/build program in Nova Scotia. He has been recognized internationally with more than 100 awards, 300 publications and 100 exhibitions. In 2012, the AIA recognized the collective work and influence of Ghost with an Institute Honor Award for Architecture.

Monica Ponce De Leon, AIA
Dean, Princeton School of Architecture
Tuesday, October 13; 12:00 - 1:30 PM

A recipient of the prestigious National Design Award in Architecture from the Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian National Design Museum, Ponce de Leon co-founded Office dA in 1991 and in 2011 started her own design practice, MPdL, Studio. She is widely recognized as a leader in the application of robotic technology to building technology.

Marshall Brown
Marshall Brown Projects
Sunday, October 11; 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Mr. Brown is founder of Marshall Brown Projects, a versatile urban design and architecture studio based in Chicago. They specialize in visions for urban environments and the creative integration of architecture, infrastructure, and landscape. Brown was the 2010 MacDowell Fellow and the first Saarinen Architecture Fellow at the Cranbrook Academy of Art. Brown is an associate professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology College of Architecture. He is among those selected to represent the state of the art of architecture at the Inaugural Chicago Architecture Biennial which opens in October, 2015.