2025 AIA-AAH South Atlantic Region [SAR] Chautauqua 15.0 **FACT SHEET** [draft 04.24.2025]



Event Date: 08.21.2025 Evening Welcoming Reception and Tour at Timberlab, Greenville, SC.

08.22.2025 Conference all day Friday at the Madren Conferecne Center, Clemson, SC.

Conference Theme: Innovative Building Systems & Their Impact on Healthcare and Healing Environments

Session Description: The theme this year is focused on the application of innovative building systems in healthcare facility planning, design and construction. The conference will explore various building systems and methods including mass timber structural systems, prefabicated and modular construction, low carbon MEP systems, and the design of other innovative building systems and methods. These systems will be explored for how they can contribute to better and healthier environments for patients and staff, reducing their carbon footprint, and how these systems potentially impact both intitial capital and life cycle costs. The 2025 conference will begin with a reception at the Timberlab Factory in Greenville Thursday evening followed by the conference on Friday that will include sessions framed as follows:

- Keynote: Case Study: Innovation in Healthcare Construction, Margaret Mary Health, Bateville IN Mickey Leroy GBBN, Douglas Hundley CMTA, Jim Lupidi DANIS
- Mass Timber in Healthcare Facilities: David Staczek, ZGF Architects.
- MEP Systems for all Electric Healthcare Facilities: Chris Talbert, WSP
- Building Envelope Design for Healthcare: Maurya McClintock, McClintock Façade Consulting
- Moderated Speakers Panel: bringing it all together

Audience: The 15th Annual South Atlantic Regional Architecture + Health Chautauqua is aligned with the Academy of Architecture for Health (AAH), a knowledge community of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). Our goal is to bring national caliber content to regional practitioners unable to attend the larger national conferences. This unique one-day conference historically attracts between 80-120 healthcare architects, engineers, designers, health system representatives, and industry sponsors to engage in dialogue about the latest, relevant trends in the healthcare design industry. The inspiration for this small scale intimate event stems from the idea of a Chautauqua where interaction and exchange between all participants is encouraged at each session and in the concluding panel session.