

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Continuing Education System

Modernfold Registered Provider Program Summary Handout

Provider: Modernfold Length: 1 Hour

AIA Course Number: IMOD08A Credits: 1 AIA HSW CE Hour

Course Title: A Sound Decision: Acoustics & Operable Partitions

Description

Acoustical control is a critical factor in virtually every type of environment; therefore, selection of the appropriate operable partition is critical. It is important when choosing an operable wall system to not only consider the space /configuration of your application and how the wall operates, but to also examine the wall's acoustical performance. Join us in this one-hour course as we discuss the right wall system, in conjunction with complementing architectural elements, to help produce excellent acoustical control.

Learning Objectives

By completing this course, the design professional will be able to:

- 1. Identify the ways acoustics can be measured and how high acoustic levels can affect the physical, mental, and social health of occupants
- 2. Illustrate how operable partitions can be used to reduce sound transmission and create multiple configurations that are quiet and effective for a variety of users
- 3. Analyze field sound tests used to ensure materials and products comply with standards and guidelines for safe acoustical levels in various applications
- 4. Discuss how operable partitions can help projects apply for LEED category credits that guide design professionals in creating spaces that allow occupants to live and work in peace

Method of Delivery

The course is offered to design professionals in a lunch and learn classroom setting. The course is presented in PowerPoint.

Cost to Participants

The course is sponsored by the manufacturer and is therefore offered to designers at no cost.

For more information or to schedule, please contact

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