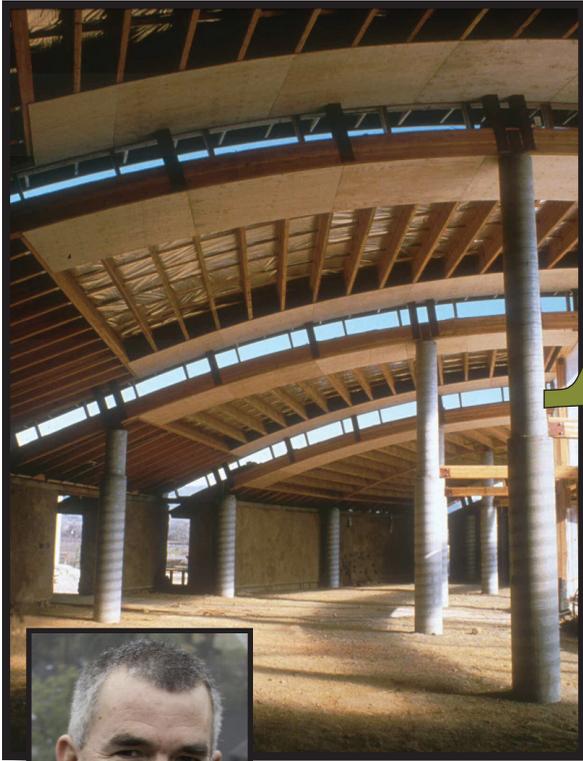


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'This is not "junk building", but rather an unfolding ability to use our brains and experience to make attractive, safe buildings anywhere without fossil fuels. Like a skillful cook creating a hearty soup out of what she happens to find, this is the new "minestrone architecture": elegant buildings out of whatever the landscape offers. That is, after all, the way Nature has been building for four billion years.'

This presentation will be followed, on Saturday March 24th, by a technical workshop intended for engineers, architects and other building professionals. All sessions will be eligible for professional credits. Please visit www.asri.ca for details.

Friday, March 23rd, 6.30 - 8.00 PM



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