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Interior Design & Architecture Lecture Series



Bill Zahner

The Intersection of Art and Science

Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 3:00pm

Jesse Wrench, Memorial Union Auditorium

lecture
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public



The Zahner Company is a 119 year old metal engineering, fabrication and installation company that specializes in creating some of the most magnificent artistic metal surfaces ever imagined. For the last several decades Zahner has influenced change in metal as a major artistic and architectural material by actually creating them for some of the most renowned structures on the planet, Zahner will show how this Midwestern company has helped create a new discussion on architecture and art.

Zahner will show how his firm is a creative resource to designers and artists. He will show how research and development can be woven into the creation of new and unique form and shapes manufactured from metal and glass.

Zahner will describe the need to maintain the human craft relationship with a modern technical proficiency in order to successfully achieve lasting beauty and intrigue.

2014 Recipient of the Entrepreneurs Hall of Fame by the Bloch School of Business; 2013 Appointed to the US Department of Commerce Manufacturers Council; 2010 to 2012 Chairman of the Board of the Kansas City Art Institute- a 4 Year College of Art and Design; 2007 Received an Honorary American Institute of Architects; 2007 Awarded the Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Bloch School of Business; 2007 Awarded the Kansas City Business Partnership for the Arts; 2006 Awarded the Copper Metal by Associazione Italiana Di Metalurgia, Milan, Italy; 2000 Listed as Top 25 News Makers of the Year by Engineering News Record.



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