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Keep in the loop on DOCOMOMO NY/Tri-State activities—both advocacy and public programs—by subscribing to our monthly **News+Events** e-mail. The e-news brings you announcements related to Modern architecture from a wide range of organizations in the region. Or, visit our **website** for the same. For late breaking news and more unusual news snippets connect with us on **facebook**.

Initiated in 2011, **Modern Conversations** is our series of evening talks held about every two months (excluding summer) at the Knoll Inc. showroom in Manhattan. In addition, our chapter organizes other **educational programs** both independently and jointly with local organizations. We participate with a tour or open house in October as part of **DOCOMOMO US Tour Day** and the **AIA Archtober** program.



For our **tours** we make a point of selecting lesser known venues and those normally not open to the public, or finding experts to speak about places we think we know well.

On the **advocacy** front we are ready to assess and act with letters of support or expert testimony when we learn of significant Modern architecture at risk. We strive to be proactive in our advocacy through surveys and work on designation and National Register nominations.

For over ten years we published a **print newsletter** with news items and feature articles. We've transitioned to online news and our new publication **mōd**.

We are looking for **volunteers** to help on a range of committees from advocacy to programs, website to publications. All it takes to test the waters is an email to info@docomomo-nytri.org

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

This first issue of **mōd** is a major step for our chapter. Instead of abandoning the print medium, we are embracing it in a way that we hope will further meaningful conversation about Modern architecture and its preservation in the Tri-State area and beyond.

This issue's co-editors Kathleen Randall and Marissa Marvelli led the initiative and deserve recognition not only for this publication but for their ongoing dedication to our entire fine communications program, including our website, e-news and Facebook. The equally important contributions of our editorial committee, John Morris Dixon, Tami Hausman and John Kriskiewicz; our graphic designer Aislinn Weidele; and all of our contributing authors should also be acknowledged.

Printing of this publication has been funded through proceeds from "A Modern Affair," our first major gala, held May 13, 2014. The evening celebrated 50 years of Alvar Aalto's Edgar J. Kaufmann Conference Center and brought together over 150 friends of DOCOMOMO. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our guests and sponsors and sincerely thank them once again for their support.

Membership sustains both our chapter and DOCOMOMO US. New York/Tri-State members will receive a complimentary copy of this and future issues of **mōd** as a new benefit. If you are not a member please consider joining today.

mōd, "A Modern Affair" and everything we do to further our education, advocacy, and documentation goals has largely been accomplished through the countless hours of our dedicated and talented board members whose names are listed on the inside front cover. Many thanks to them all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John S. Arbuckle'.

JOHN SHREVE ARBUCKLE
President, DOCOMOMO US NY/Tri-State