



# OPEN-DOOR ARCHITECTURAL TOUR:



# People's Choice Award



The Florida Foundation for Architecture is a non-profit organization that exists to advocate the value of architecture to audiences beyond the profession. This is accomplished through foundation events, publications and grants for programs that feature architecture and are open and available to the general public.

### ARCHITECTURE IN EDUCATION

Architecture in Education is a STE[A]M focused, Florida Standards Bases educational program. This dynamic 6-8 week curriculum enrichment program pairs professional architects with classroom teachers. AlE sharpens a student's math, science, social studies, art and core academics with hands-on, project-based lessons.

Number of Schools: 9 by 2019

Number of Students: 100 in 2019, reached more than 1,500

students to date.

# **Open-Door Event**



The Foundation hosts a series of Open-Door events to showcase the buildings included in the People's Choice Competition. Beginning in 2014, the FFA has facilitated eight Open-Door events throughout Florida including tours of Art Musuems, Public Libraries, Courthouses, and Transportation Depots.

The Jim Moran Building hosted by Architects Lewis + Whitlock

## **People's Choice Award**



The Don CeSar, St. Pete Beach, FL

The People's Choice Award is a state-wide competition in which the general public votes for their favorite Florida building. In just two years, the People's Choice Award competition has garnered more than 2 million votes from over 120 counties. The winning building is honored at the AIA Florida Honor & Design Awards Program, and highlights the architecture and the architects of the building.

Votes: Over 66,000 in 2020 despite COVID-19, 2019 had over 1.6 Million votes.