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## FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT FOUNDATION Statement on Architectural Education Study

March 12, 2013 (Scottsdale, AZ). The Board of Trustees of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation and Board of Governors of the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture are currently engaged in a comprehensive study to explore how to make the impact of its architectural education programs even deeper than it currently is. The multi-phase study, which began in June of 2012 (and is expected to continue at least into the summer of 2013), has already identified exciting and innovative opportunities at both the masters and post-professional level. The mission of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation includes the charge to "shape architecture and design at the highest level." To that end, the study has endeavored to identify significant needs in the fields of architecture and design – and to focus on how the Foundation's unique strengths and assets can be best utilized to meet those needs in transformative ways.

Sean Malone, CEO of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, shared that "Taliesin and Taliesin West are two of the most inspirational places in the world. Whatever our current study suggests is the most meaningful and powerful next evolution of our architectural education endeavors, the ultimate result will continue to include robust on-site educational programs at both of these extraordinary National Historic Landmarks."

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