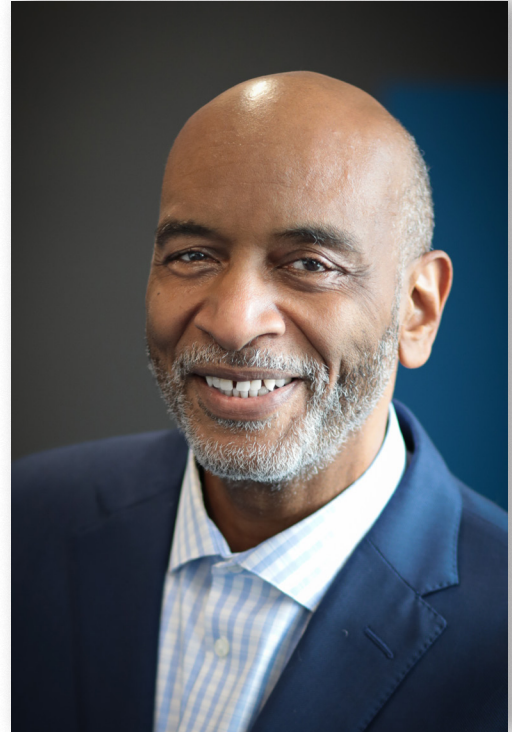


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### ***The Role of Architects in Society***

Architects influence how people live, work, and connect. The placement of windows, flow of rooms, and feel of publicspaces can affect productivity and community bonds. Moreover, architects design spaces that encourage social interaction. As technology, climate, and lifestyles change, architects are at the forefront of adapting our built environment by shaping buildings to reflect a community's values and history.

This lecture will offer insight about the work of architects who don't just serve clients but the public.

- Mr. Self is a founding Principal Self Tucker Architects, Inc. located in Memphis, TN.
- He has forty years' experience in architecture, construction, project and program management.
- He received his degree in architecture from the Howard University School of Architecture and Planning.
- He has extensive experience with schools, churches, child-care facilities, single and multi-family housing, medical facilities, civic/government facilities, and commercial spaces.

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