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Women's leadership—does it make a difference in architecture? What are the opportunities and responsibilities that come with positions of power in architectural education? **Frances Bronet**, Dean, School of Architecture & Allied Arts, University of Oregon; **Donna Robertson**, Dean, College of Architecture, Illinois Institute of Technology; and **Karen Van Lengen**, Dean, School of Architecture, University of Virginia, will explore the challenges, opportunities, and responsibilities of women in the profession. In a conversation moderated by **Wanda Bubriski**, Director of the Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation, the Deans will discuss their careers in architecture and their current leadership positions in architectural education, and their roles in shaping architecture's future.

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\$12 Museum members and students; \$20 public.  
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FRONT: Deans Frances Bronet, Karen Van Lengen, and Donna Robertson. © Courtesy of the Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation.



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