



## **Piano's Forte: The Modern Wing of The Art Institute of Chicago**

The 2009 opening of the Modern Wing at the Art Institute of Chicago signaled the end of the largest expansion project in the museum's history and the beginning of a decidedly new experience for its visitors.

Designed by Italian architect Renzo Piano, the Modern Wing provides nearly a third more gallery space along with newly created environments for education, dining, and events. A new bridge that links the Modern Wing to Millennium Park provides a focal point over Monroe Street and extends an invitation to enjoy two cultural treasures brought harmoniously together.

Learn about the history of this project and its relationship to other projects by Renzo Piano in this slide lecture presented by Art Excursions. Jeff Mishur and Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur own Art Excursions, a company that provides private guiding in Chicago; lectures; and boutique art and culture tours in the United States.

To schedule this lecture please email [artexcursions@yahoo.com](mailto:artexcursions@yahoo.com) or call 630/671-9745.

**program is copyright: Art Excursions, Inc.**