

BLACKSPACE

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Dear Dr. Brzakovic,

As a current board member of BlackSpace, I am writing to confirm our participation in the proposed Columbia-led **STC: Center for Learning the Earth with Artificial Intelligence and Physics (LEAP)**. BlackSpace is an interdisciplinary collective of architects, urban planners, designers, and policy makers seeking to bridge policy, people, and place, with a mission of equity and justice in the built environment. Our practice uses a range of methods including customized learning workshops and neighborhood strategy development. Specifically, we will

- Mentor students in the Design Studio, and provide feedback to curricular products.
- With the National Society for Black Engineers and the Trust for Governors Island, co-host the annual Hack-a-thon.
- Designate a senior person to serve as one of our Storytellers in Residence.
- Attend LEAP's annual meetings and contribute to training all team members in diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I or one of my colleagues look forward to participating in the virtual site visit on Tuesday, September 22nd from 3:15 to 5:15 pm EST.



Daphne Lundi
Board Member