

### *Save Century II Newsletter #3*

#### **Who owns Century II? Wichita taxpayers. It's our building!**

A team of volunteers are completing the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form for Century II. Our deadline for submission is January 2020. We have already submitted the Preliminary Site Assessment Questionnaire and received approval from the State of Kansas to complete the National Register form.

Our next free public meeting will not be at Century II. Instead, we are emphasizing the unique architectural heritage of Century II, which was designed by former Taliesin Apprentices, John M. Hickman and Roy K. Varenhorst. We are meeting in a Frank Lloyd Wright designed building – Corbin Educational Center at Wichita State University. The meeting will be this Friday, December 13, at 5:30 p.m. If you enter the Wichita State University campus from 21st street north onto Yale street, then head south and Corbin is on the left. Parking is available in the lot east of the Corbin building. We will have bright yellow Save Century II signs in front of Corbin to show you where we are. If more than 50 people show up, we will move to Hubbard Hall (across the street), and then tour Corbin Education Center after the hour long presentation. Robert McLaughlin, KC Modern, will discuss modernist architecture in Wichita. He will show slides of structures designed by architect John Hickman (one of the Century II architects). KCmodern is dedicated to promoting Modern architecture and design through education, preservation and advocacy. See the map below for WSU's Corbin Education Center:



We will have *Save Century II* t-shirts at the Corbin meeting – for a \$20 donation you can get a medium, large, Xlarge, or XXlarge shirt.

Bright yellow *Save Century II* yard signs are in Wichita, Derby, Andover and Maize. KAKE news saw the signs around town and did a local news report last Friday. We have a Facebook Page called *Save Century II* where you can find Wichita Eagle newspaper articles, TV news interviews, information, photos, leave us messages, or to sign up for upcoming events.

We are speaking at Larksfield Place on Monday, December 16, at 2 p.m. Please let us know if we can speak to your group. The little round, blue dome building is unique to Wichita and we want to save it from destruction!

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