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*A Regional Initiative to Create Jobs and Economic Growth through a New Entertainment and Sports Complex*

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**'Think BIG' Launches Citizen Architect Design Competition**  
*Design competition allows community to leave legacy on new facility*

SACRAMENTO, CA – Today *Think BIG Sacramento* launched a design competition that encourages public involvement in the planning of the new Entertainment and Sports Complex (ESC). The competition allows Citizen Architects to submit their design ideas for a space no larger than 3500 square-feet at the new facility.

The competition will facilitate the public creation of a space at the ESC, create a symbol of Sacramento and the surrounding region, and build on the grassroots support that has kept the Kings in Sacramento. Judging will be based on the following categories: feasibility and viability, design and creativity, regional pride, and sustainability.

Citizen Architects can submit their ideas through 5pm on Friday, August 26.

A panel of celebrity judges, including artist David Garibaldi and mixed martial artist Urijah Faber, will narrow down entries to three finalists announced the week of September 5<sup>th</sup>.

“This is a unique opportunity for not only artists out there, but also non-artists... So, Sacramento, let your voices be heard and sign-up, get involved, and continue to Think Big Sacramento,” said celebrity judge David Garibaldi in a video posted earlier today on *Think BIG Sacramento's* Facebook page.

For more details and for information on how to enter, please see our website [www.thinkbigsacramento.com/informed/press](http://www.thinkbigsacramento.com/informed/press).

A Citizen Architect is a member of the community who supports the *Think BIG Sacramento* initiative by spreading the word about the regional benefits of the ESC. To date, over 700 individuals of all ages and backgrounds across the region have signed up.

*Think BIG* is a regional initiative launched by Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson to facilitate construction of a new entertainment and sports complex that promotes job creation, economic growth, cultural development and civic pride across the greater Sacramento metropolitan area.

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