



Centerlines

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President's Message

—By Laird Macdonald, AIA

Welcome to 2004 in the Central Illinois Chapter! It's already shaping up to be a year of tremendous opportunities to participate in and benefit from membership in the AIA. It will be a real honor to serve as your President this year and I invite everyone to share your thoughts and ideas on chapter activities and programs. AIA Central Illinois is your organization; your input is valued so don't hesitate to offer it.

Congratulations are in order to the 2003 Service Award winners. They represent a level of commitment that we can all aspire to. Special thanks to Nancy Fuchs for once again heading up the committee and putting together an outstanding awards program. Many of the recipients graciously left their submittals with the AIA Illinois office for review by interested parties; I hope you had a chance to look them over.

This will be the year of the Design Awards and Karen Shoup already has the planning process well underway. The awards will be in Springfield this year and will be in conjunction with the AIA Illinois annual meeting in early November. More CEU programs are planned as part of the annual meeting this year, as well as multiple keynote speakers and exciting new venues so be sure to watch for more details. In the meantime, mark your calendars for November 4th for the Design

Awards and 5th & 6th for the AIA Illinois annual event.

I would like to take this time to personally thank the members of the Central Illinois Board for their willingness to serve the chapter and help provide the best programs for the year that they can. The Central Illinois Officers this year are Vice President: John Whitlock, AIA, Associate with BLDD Architects; Treasurer: Tim Hickey, AIA, Project Architect with LZT Architects; Secretary: John Bishop, AIA, Architect with the Farnsworth Group; AIA Illinois Delegate: Larry Quenette, AIA, Partner Renaissance Architects; and Past President Karen Shoup, AIA.

As you all know, the National Convention will be in Chicago this year, so attending the convention can't get any easier or less expensive than it will be this June. Special thanks are in order for everyone who took the time to submit a proposal for presentations at the convention and congratulations to those whose proposals were accepted. I understand the number of submittals this year was huge, so the quality should be quite high. I look forward to attending all the presentations by Chapter members that I can and we certainly appreciate their willingness to invest the effort to represent us.

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March Meeting Announced

When: Tuesday, March 23

Program: Tour of the Siebel Center in Champaign-Urbana

Dinner and Speaker Presentation at the Beckman Institute

Speakers: Terry Poplette, AIA and Sara Davis, AIA from LZT

Location: See a UIUC campus map at www.uiuc.edu/ricker/CampusMap

Agenda:

- 5:30 p.m. — Tour of Siebel Center
- 6:30 p.m. — Social (Beckman)
- 7:00 p.m. — Dinner & Business Mtg.
- 8:00 p.m. — Speaker Presentation
- 9:00 p.m. — Adjourn

Cost: Free to members; \$25 per guest.

RSVP: by 5 p.m. on Friday March 12
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AIA Illinois has some special programs in the works to assist with the recruitment of new AIA members. As with all programs, it will take some involvement on your part to make it successful, but the rewards will make it a win-win situation for everyone.

Last year saw substantial legislative activity that could have had a significantly negative effect on the profession. Due in large measure to the intensive efforts of our Executives in Springfield, that proposed legislation was not successful. This does not mean that they (and we) can rest on our laurels; the State's financial problems are still there and we should expect renewed efforts to find revenue sources that may impact all of our businesses.

This year promises to be full of interesting challenges and experiences. Your participation is important to the success of the organization and profession and I look forward to the opportunity to help you make it rewarding. See you out there!

AIA Central Illinois 2003 Service Award Winners



Pictured from left to right are Janice Chan Hahn, AIA, Wally Henderson, AIA, Dick Morse, AIA and Ralls Melotte, AIA of Melotte-Morse-Leonatti, Ltd. and Nancy Fuchs, AIA, Service Awards Committee Chair. Not shown are honorees Charles Kress, AIA and Kurt Baumbartner, AIA.

AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS FIRM OF THE YEAR

This year, three outstanding candidates were nominated for AIA Central Illinois Firm of the Year Service Award. Three very different firms sought this award, representing a variety of practice types, sizes and locations. All impressed the jury with the level of commitment within the profession and the communities they service. Without question these firms exemplify the value architects bring to making our communities more vibrant and livable.

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RESERVATION FORM FOR MARCH 23 MEETING

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NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

OTHERS ATTENDING WITH YOU:

Name:

Company:

RSVP — Jill Maxey, AIA Mary Young, AIA Central Illinois **Cost:** AIA Central Illinois Members

Fax: (217) 244-5775 Component Exec. No Charge

E-mail: jmaxey@uiuc.edu Fax: (217) 522.5370 Guests: \$25.00 each

Deadline to Register:
5 p.m. on March 12

E-mail: mary_young@ameritech.net

MELOTTE, MORSE, LEONATTI

The jury was impressed by the activities of the honored firm. They clearly had a goal of demonstrating the importance of architects even to those typically underserved by the profession — human service and not-for-profit organizations. Their success was evidenced by the clients whose work they undertook, their educational activities to non-professional groups, and how the firm principals devoted their personal time to the success of many of the organizations they serve. This firm had clearly stated goals and demonstrated

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

The candidates for Outstanding Professional Member truly serve as magnificent examples of Architects dedicated to the profession of Architecture. May their outstanding public and personal service encourage the remainder of us to follow in their footsteps.

WALLY HENDERSON, AIA

An incredible resume citing a continuing lifetime of local, state and national service to the Profession, public service involvement too numerous to mention, and a penchant for educating those outside the profession in addition to his fellow Architect have led the Jury to select Wally Henderson, AIA as Outstanding Professional Member.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ARCHITECT

The jury enjoyed reviewing the submittals for the Outstanding Young Architect Award. Nominees in this category demonstrated their dedication to the profession through their active participation in the AIA, and volunteer efforts within their communities.

JANICE CHAN HAHN, AIA

The jury unanimously decided Janice Chan Hahn, AIA was most deserved of the Outstanding Young Architect Award. Janice's submittal was very thorough as she provided the jury with a well-rounded resume, a written summary of her role in each service category, and testimonials and exhibits to support and demonstrate her work in each category. Janice's sub-

mittal was not only a pleasure to review (with it's artistic touches), but, more importantly, clearly articulated how her many various volunteer efforts served both the architectural, and non-architectural community. Her service to the profession included taking on leadership roles, working to further outreach efforts, and donating her time to mentor and promote art and architecture education.

We applaud Janice for her work and are pleased to select her for the Outstanding Young Architect Award.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

KURT BAUMGARTNER

Mr. Baumgartner has achieved great success at many levels in the architectural profession. After attaining his masters in architecture and graduating first in his class, he gained design experience with several international firms. He later established his own firm that has provided pro-bono services to public and private entities. This diverse background has prepared him to give his students a well- rounded education stressing the importance of service to the profession. The extremely complimentary letters of recommendation from his peers at the University of Illinois were quite impressive, but it was the testimonials from Mr. Baumgartner's past students that provide proof that this individual has gone above and beyond what is commonly accepted. He has set a higher standard of teaching and truly deserves to be recognized as the outstanding educator for this year's service awards.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award is given to recognize a member that has made a significant contribution to the chapter, whether through a single event or activity or by continuous service to the chapter. The selection is made by the President of AIA Central Illinois with advice and suggestions from the chapter board.

CHARLES W. KRESS, AIA

Chuck has provided significant support to the Central Illinois Board through his service as treasurer. He evaluated the financial condition of the chapter and developed a template for future treasurers. His support, loyalty and professionalism have inspired the past and future leadership of the chapter.

Section News

SPRINGFIELD SECTION – The Springfield Section had a very active year last year and is looking forward to another successful year in 2004. We will continue to provide opportunities for our members to earn Continuing Education Units as well as to get together and socialize. Our first event will be the Installation/Chinese New Year party to be held on January 23; our February meeting will be held on the 24th and will be a breakfast seminar worth three CEUs.

PEORIA SECTION - The Peoria Section of the Central Illinois Chapter is again going to attempt to reestablish itself as an active Section. We currently need to add three additional officers to fill the positions of Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Any individuals interested in these positions should contact me at (309) 673-3100 or by e-mail, <dhenebry@lzt.com>. Before I can outline the goals for the section we will need to elect the officers and meet as a group to determine how ambitious 2004 will be. Currently we do have a committee led by Scott Fairfield that is planning the Peoria's hosting of the May Central Illinois Chapter meeting.

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2004 AIA National Convention - Chicago! *Learn-Celebrate-Dream*

June 10-12, 2004

The American Institute of Architects 2004 National Convention and Design Expo is the premier event for building and design industry professionals. With more than 150 continuing education programs, 45 tours, 50 special events and added attractions, and 700 leading-edge companies exhibiting their products and services, you'll find plenty of exciting educational and entertaining activities. For more information about the event and links to registration, visit: <www.aiaconvention.com/live/61/events/61CHI04B>. More updates will follow in future issues of *Centerlines*.

Also, if you are interested in possibly volunteering in Chicago, please contact the AIA Illinois office at (217) 522-2309 or <mary_young@ameritech.net>. Details about what type of volunteer opportunities will be available are not yet known but are forthcoming.

2004 AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

CURRENT PAID MEMBERS

As of January 14, 2004

<u>AIA</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE AIA</u>	<u>MEMBER EMERITUS*</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
228	89	52	369

**Includes Active Member Emeritus*

NEW MEMBERS

James C. Cosgriff, AIA	Springfield	12/10/03
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2004 Tentative Calendar

Jan 14	CI Board	6 p.m. AIA Illinois
Feb 18	CI Board	6 p.m. AIA Illinois
March	Chapter	Champaign
March 4-6	Grassroots	Washington DC
April 21	CI Board	6 p.m. AIA Illinois
May	Chapter	Peoria
June 10-13	AIA National Convention	Chicago
June 23	CI Board	6 p.m. AIA Illinois
July	Chapter	B/N or Decatur
August 18	Board	6 p.m. AIA Illinois
September	Chapter	B/N or Decatur
October 20	Board	6 p.m. AIA Illinois
Nov 5-7	Design Awards & Annual Mtg	Springfield

Chapter meeting locations subject to change as event plans are finalized

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