



Centerlines

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President's Message

—By Laird Macdonald, AIA

I hope everyone took the opportunity to attend at least part of the convention in Chicago. It was a rare opportunity to have that much access to information and interaction with architects from across the country. For those of you who relocated to Illinois, as I have, it was great to make contact with old friends and catch up on all the news.

Special thanks go to AIA Illinois for setting up Illinois Night at Sawbridge Studios on Thursday night. It was a perfect setting, good food, cold beverages, and a chance to browse the works of some very talented craftsman with work ranging from craftsman to modern to retro. Sawbridge is located on Ohio a few blocks West of State and is definitely worth a side trip the next time you are in the neighborhood.

The educational sessions seemed well attended and almost all of the tours were sold out before the first day of the convention. If you are going to the convention next year in Las Vegas, don't wait until you get there to decide on the best tour. Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley welcomed the convention during the opening session, telling the attendees "We are a city that takes architecture seriously." The audience responded to his speech with a standing ovation!

As some of you already know, Kate Schwensen, FAIA was elected 2006 President. Vice Presidents in 2006 will be Shannon Kraus, AIA; Tom Mathison, AIA;

and RK Stewart, FAIA. The Secretary will be John Senhauser, FAIA. There were four by-laws changes proposed and all of them passed. They addressed the appointment of Regional Directors, removed the limits on the number of terms served by Regional Directors, added voting rights to the CACE representative on the Executive committee, and added a fourth Vice President and provided staggered, two-year terms.

Resolutions were passed to strengthen the IDP program and the demographic diversity of the profession. Delegates also approved a temporary increase of \$50 in dues over the next three years with the revenues to be spent in support of the Institute's annual national advertising campaign. A \$10 increase for Associate members was removed from the resolution.

Moving on from the convention business, I'd like to offer thanks to all the folks who worked to put together the chapter meeting in Peoria. It was an interesting and informative program on a new trend in retail development, along with what's going to happen in College Hills Mall in Bloomington.

Please mark your calendars for the meeting in Decatur, all the necessary information is included in this edition of *Centerlines*, so read on. I can highly recommend it. I hope to see you there!

July Meeting Announced

When: Thursday, July 15

Program: Adaptive Reuse and Renovations of Historic Buildings - a tour to the New Decatur Area Arts Council Building and a Discussion of Historic Lighting.

Speaker: Gary Behm, President of St. Louis Antique Lighting Company.

Location: The New Decatur Area Arts Council Bldg. *See map on next page.*

Agenda:

5:00 p.m. — Tour of the New Decatur Area Arts Council Building by Simone Demirjian-Beazly, AIA — SNDB Designs Inc.

5:40 p.m. — Social hour in the Gallery — Exhibit by Artist Preston Jackson.

6:30 p.m. — Dinner — Italian Buffet catered by Pastabilities.

7:15 p.m. — Business Meeting

8:05 p.m. — Speaker

Cost: Free to members; \$18 per guest.

RSVP: by 5 p.m. on Monday, July 12

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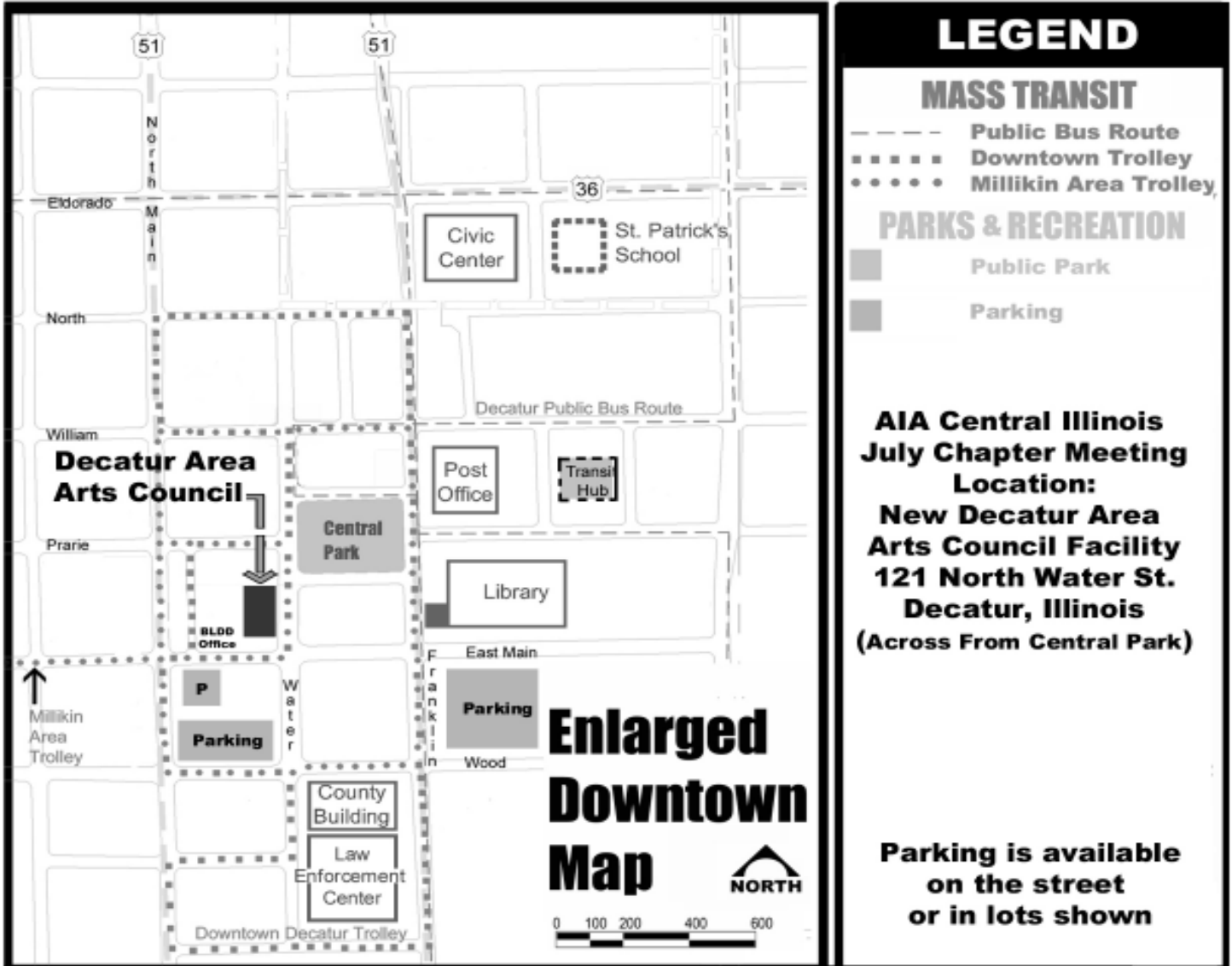
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(See registration form on next page)



MAP TO DECATUR MEETING



RESERVATION FORM FOR JULY 15 MEETING

(Please type or print)

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

OTHERS ATTENDING WITH YOU:

Name:	Company:
_____	_____
_____	_____

RSVP — Todd Cyrulik, BLDD Architects, Inc.

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Cost: AIA Central Illinois Members

No Charge

Guests: \$18.00 each

Deadline to Register:

5 p.m. on July 12



AIA Central Illinois Design Awards



The first meeting of the 2004 AIA Central Illinois Design Awards committee met on June 17 to kick-off planning and get busy. Those in attendance included: Chair, Todd Cyrulik, AIA Central Illinois Component Executive Mary

Young and members and former awards planners Bruce Ferry, AIA of Ferry & Associates and Chuck Pell, AIA of CJP Architects. Committee members include: Todd Cyrulik, AIA, BLDD Architects-Janice Hahn, AIA, Renaissance Architects-Mary Young, AIA Central Illinois-Alex Arango, University of Illinois-Ryan Jacobs, BLDD Architects-Bruce Ferry, AIA, Ferry & Associates-Chris Niebur, AIA BLDD Architects

The awards banquet will take place on Thursday, November 4 from 5:30-9 p.m. in the third floor Club Room of the new Center for the Arts in downtown Springfield. The banquet's logistics will be handled by Mary Young.

The **Call for Entries Brochure** will be managed by Alex Arango. The scheduled mail date is July 31 so be sure to watch for

it! **Submissions** are due by 1 p.m., October 22 with an entry of \$79 included. The **Categories** available are: Design, Preservation/Restoration, and Enduring Architecture. The **Criteria** for a nomination is that the project was design January 1997 or later and only paper and digital (no slides) submissions are being accepted.

Jury Selection will be coordinated by Todd Cyrulik, AIA and will consist of a three member panel. Please submit juror suggestions to <todd.Cyrulik@bldd.com>. The jury will deliberate on October 22-23 where selection for Honor, Merit, and Citation Levels of Awards will be determined. Juror comments will be recorded and made available.

A 2004 AIA Central Illinois Design Awards Portfolio with the award recipients with descriptions and images of their projects will be available to all entrants and attendees after the banquet. We are considering the creation of a Design Awards website so check future Centerlines for updates.

2004 AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

CURRENT ACTIVE PAID MEMBERS

As of June 17, 2004

<u>AIA</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE AIA</u>	<u>MEMBER</u> <u>EMERITUS*</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
230	91	51	372

**Includes Active Member Emeritus*

NEW MEMBERS

Joseph C. Crites, Assoc. AIA	Mattoon	05/14/04
Perri L. Gardner, Assoc. AIA	Mattoon	06/07/04
Kenneth E. Hagen, Assoc. AIA	Rock Island	04/07/04
Jennette A. Moline, AIA	Champaign	05/19/04
Stephen E. Seitz, AIA	Springfield	05/14/04
Stephen A. Shrake, AIA	Charleston	05/14/04
Brian P. Smith, Assoc. AIA	Springfield	05/24/04
James P. Urban, AIA	Champaign	05/14/04

REINSTATED

James Alpi, AIA	Decatur	05/25/04
Wayne W. Shaw, AIA	Urbana	06/03/04

UPGRADES

Laurie L. Goscha, AIA	Champaign	05/03/04
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Section News

SPRINGFIELD SECTION

The Springfield Section continues to be active as we head into summer. Our May meeting was an interesting one-CEU presentation by Dr. David Scott, President of the Illinois State Historical Society during which he discussed the status of many Lincoln era buildings in Springfield.

Our June meeting was a cook out hosted by Leah Gilmore of the Inland Sales Group, which featured a one-CEU presentation about the materials and design of toilet partitions. We look forward to future monthly meetings and programs, and are planning a fall visit to Section members in Quincy.

The Springfield Section is likely to be tapped for assistance with the AIA Illinois annual state conference in November. It will take place in Springfield this year and there are sure to be several volunteer opportunities where local members can be of service.

So please be sure to consider how or call them up and ask how you can be of assistance. It will be greatly appreciated.

Central Illinois Young Architects Forum

—By Eric Cluver, AIA

I must admit it has been hard to get back into the groove again after returning from Chicago. Hopefully many of you were able to attend the convention in Chicago but for those who were not able to—well—you missed a really good time. Sure its fun to get out of the office from time to time and if the chance ever arises, I'll be the first one to volunteer. But this years lineup of seminars that were specifically tailored to young architects were so enormous that it was certainly time well spent away from the office. In fact, many times it was tough to choose just exactly which seminar to attend. Some of the sessions that I was able to attend included: Architect's Essentials of Starting a Design Firm; Profession, Community, Family: Keeping the Juggling Act in the Air; ADA The Good, Bad, and the Ugly or Why Did I do That? and Practicing Ethically: Hands-on Learning from Case Studies. For those who are interested in knowing more of the details about these presentations, drop me an e-mail and I would be happy to send you my notes.

On to new business: It is time to have our first YAF event. Unfortunately, all the arrangements have not been made at the time of this printing, however the theme of the event will be dealing with Sustainability. As soon as I have things finalized, I will send out an e-mail to everyone with the specifics. In the meantime, keep watching Centerlines for YAF updates.

Central Illinois Facility Conference and Expo Thursday, August 26, 2004

COME JOIN US! The Central Illinois Chapter of IFMA and ISU Family and Consumer Sciences Department would like to invite you to the Third Annual *Central Illinois Facility Conference and Expo, Thursday August 26, 2004!* Attendees will include Architects, Interior Designers, Specifiers, Facility/Property/Building Managers and other professionals involved with the built environment.

This half-day event includes educational breakout sessions on topics ranging from historic preservation to technology, as well as sustainability, team building, the balanced scorecard and several design topics. There will also be interactive vendor booths showcasing the latest products and services for the built environment, lots of great prizes plus dinner with a keynote address. This year's keynote speaker is David Bahlman, with the Landmark Preservation Council of Illinois, who will be speaking on the saving of the historic Farnsworth House in Plano, Illinois.

If you would like to register for this terrific event, use the form below. For questions, contact Donna Zempel by phone at (309) 636-0033 or by e-mail at <d.zempel@henricksen.com>. We hope to see you at ISU on August 26th for a great day of educational programs, new products and networking with other professionals involved in the built environment!

Yes! I want to be included in the Central Illinois Facility Conference!

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Affiliations: _____

Sign me up for the following sessions (Please check one for each):

Breakout Session One: Noon to 1 p.m.

- Steve Spencer, State Farm Insurance: "Floor Safety Assurance"
- Dr. Jean Memken, Illinois State Univ.: "Designing for Special Needs"
- Christina Hepner, Pulte Homes, "LEED Environmental Quality and Employee Productivity"

Breakout Session Two: 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

- Tom Houilhan, Gensler: "Technology in a Time of Chaos"
- Dina Emser, Certified Professional Development Coach: "Creating Powerful Teams"
- Steve Spencer, State Farm Insurance: "Designing for Maintenance"

Breakout Session Three: 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- Linda Beverly, IFMA Corporate Headquarters, "Balanced Scorecard for Measuring Performance"
- Dr. Joseph Reeves & Dr. Richard Runner, ISU Facilities Planning, "Master Planning"
- Bill Hartman, Gensler, "Designing for a Sustainable Future"

Dinner and Keynote Address, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- David Bahlman, Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois, "The Saving of The Farnsworth House"

Cost: \$20 if registered by Tuesday, August 17, \$30 after August 17, \$5 for Students

Payment must accompany registration form

- My check (made payable to Central Illinois IFMA) for \$ _____ is enclosed
- Charge to (circle one) Visa MasterCard:
Account# _____ Exp. Date _____
Signature _____

Please send completed form with payment to:

Donna Zempel, Henricksen, 401 SW Water St, Suite 205, Peoria, IL 61602

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