



Centerlines

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President's Message

—By Laird Macdonald, AIA

September is here already! It's back to school time and down the home stretch for the Chapter year. After three excellent Chapter meetings, we have two exceptional ones to go. Thanks to the Decatur Section for an excellent program and tour of the renovated Decatur Area Arts Council Building. The exhibit by artist Preston Jackson was worth the trip all by itself.

On September 16, we will have a rare opportunity to see a speaker familiar not only to the architectural community, but to almost everyone involved in home building. Sarah Susanka, AIA will be the highlight of the September Chapter meeting. The message that Sarah has been espousing for years is one that should be near and dear to every architect: Design Matters! She has been encouraging home buyers to focus much less on how many square feet of home they can have, and much more on the quality of the design and construction. It's a message we should all encourage and support. The Chapter meeting will be in Champaign so that we can accommodate a larger audience and make the program available to the students there as well.

The September event will be a great chance to bring clients to see and hear an interesting and entertaining speaker, as well as to purchase one of her books and get it autographed. It's true, parking will be the usual challenge, but don't let that stop you

from attending and enjoying a great program. Details about the event are included in this edition of *Centerlines*.

The last Chapter meeting of the year will be the November 4th Design Awards held before the AIA Illinois Annual Conference. Karen Shoup has worked very hard to come up with an outstanding group of speakers and a wide selection of educational sessions for the conference, so if you haven't marked your calendars yet, do so. Special thanks should go out to the Design Awards Committee for working so creatively to develop such an excellent program this year. The awards presentation, which takes place in Springfield at the new Hoogland Center for the Arts on the 4th, promises to be a truly rewarding experience for everyone, so don't miss it. The Design Awards and AIA Illinois Conference will be a combined event well worth attending, and a chance to fill in those last CEUs. You'll also enjoy good food, notable speakers and great programs — all in downtown Springfield. Your registration brochure should be arriving shortly, so be sure to fill it out and send back right away.

Finally, nominations are open for the Central Illinois Board and a slate of officers will be presented for election during the business meeting portion of the November 4th meeting.

I hope to see you there!

September Meeting Announced

When: Thursday, September 16

Program: "An Evening with Sarah Susanka" will include a reception, book signing, sale and dinner for AIA members and speaker presentation.

Speaker: Author Sarah Susanka, AIA

Location: UIUC Campus, Temple Buell Hall and Foellinger Auditorium (*see article on next page for details*)

Agenda:

5:00 p.m. — Reception, book signing

6:15 p.m. — Dinner and Business Meeting

8:00 p.m. — Speaker Presentation

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

RSVP: by 4 p.m. Friday, September 10 to Brian Cvelbar:
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(See registration form on next page)



September Meeting

“An Evening with Sarah Susanka” will take place on begin with a reception, book sale, and book signing from 5-6 p.m. in the Temple Buell Hall atrium on the University of Illinois campus. Ms. Susanka’s books including *The Not So Big House*, *Creating the Not So Big House*, and her latest book, *Home By Design*, will be available for purchase during the reception.

The AIA dinner and Section meeting from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. in the Temple Buell atrium. Central Illinois AIA members may attend the dinner at no cost, but reservations are required. Guests may attend the dinner for \$25. This is a wonderful event to invite potential AIA members, colleagues, clients, and other guests.

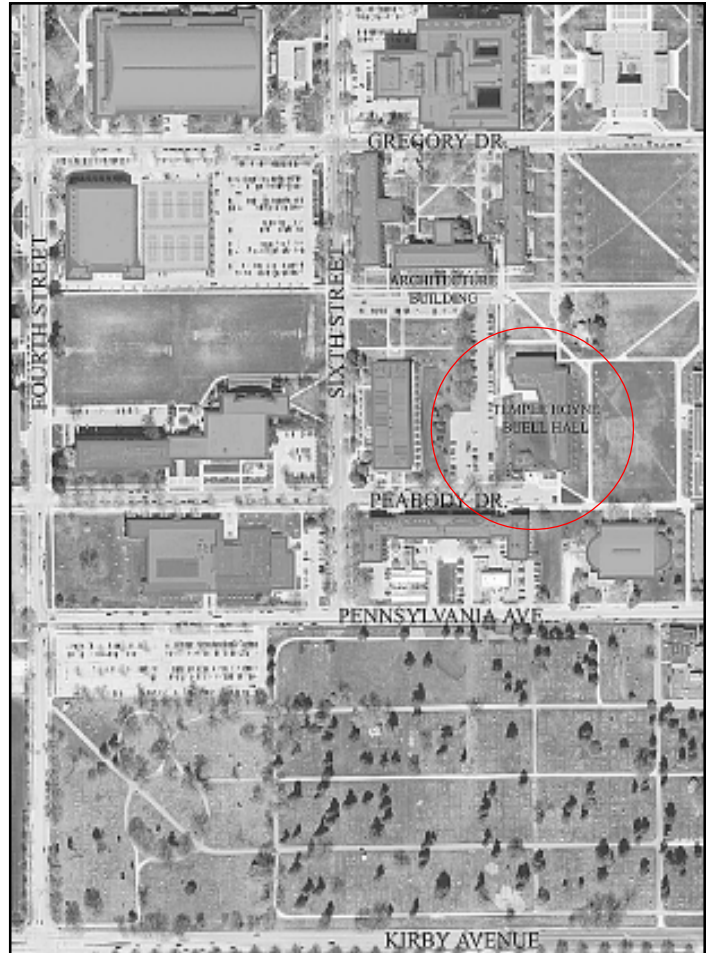
Sarah Susanka will present a public lecture in the Foellinger auditorium at 8 p.m., followed by a book sale and book signing session. The lecture is free to the public.

This event is sponsored in part by the Max Abramovitz Distinguished Lecture Series, the AIA Illinois Foundation, the Central Illinois CSI Chapter, selected architectural firms and vendors. *A complete listing of sponsors is listed on the next page.*

Ms. Susanka’s presentations at the AIA national convention and other venues have been very well attended. It is suggested AIA members attend the book signing session at the 5 p.m. reception to avoid longer lines after the public presentation.

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MAP TO CHAMPAIGN/URBANA MEETING



RESERVATION FORM FOR SEPTEMBER 16 MEETING

(Please type or print)

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

OTHERS ATTENDING WITH YOU:

Name:	Company:
_____	_____
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RSVP — Brian Cvelbar

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Cost: Free to members;
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Deadline to Register:
4 p.m. on Sept. 10

Section News

BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL SECTION

The Bloomington-Normal Section heard a presentation on the progress of the Children's Museum, a part of the Town of Normal Redevelopment, on July 22. On August 23 Steve Christopher, AIA lead a tour of the Compassion Center, a daytime homeless shelter in Bloomington.

Our September event will be hosting the AIA Chapter meeting "An Evening with Sarah Susanka" on the University of Illinois Campus Sept. 16. Questions about section activities may be directed to Doris Reeser, dreeser7@hotmail.com or Brian Cvelbar, brian.cvelbar.gnf6@statefarm.com.

SPRINGFIELD SECTION

The Springfield Section continues to pursue the goal of providing monthly CEU opportunities for our members. Our July

meeting was hosted by John Bryant of Tandus Inc. and dealt with flooring options in a school environment; our August meeting, a primer on moisture management in steel stud walls, was sponsored by Jonathan Satko of the Dow Chemical Company. September will be a busy month, with the golf outing scheduled for September 13 and our Section meeting scheduled for September 30. October 29 will see the Section visiting our members in Quincy.

CHAMPAIGN/URBANA SECTION

The end of the year is approaching and the AIA Champaign-Urbana Section is looking for individuals interested in becoming officers in the new year. Contact us for more information. Elections are held in December, so start thinking about it now!

**Please show your appreciation to the following
sponsors of the September Chapter Meeting,
"An Evening with Sarah Susanka."**

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AIA Illinois Annual Conference "Imagine Architecture"

On November 4, 5 and 6, 2004, AIA Illinois will host its Annual Conference, themed "Imagine Architecture" and presented in Springfield, Illinois. Supporting that theme are outstanding keynote speakers, a multitude of continuing education sessions, the 2004 Honor Awards ceremony, tours and plenty of fellowship. Bob Rogers, President of BRC Imagination Arts, a protégé of Walt Disney will challenge participants to maximize their creativities while the Hon. John Norquist, former mayor of Milwaukee Wisconsin will discuss architects, new urbanism and their effect on America's cities. Helene Combs Dreiling, FAIA, Team V.P., AIA Relationships will speak at the Honor Awards ceremony and highlight the importance of architects as leaders.

We are also excited to report that four exciting venues located in downtown Springfield will be used throughout the conference. First, the newly renovated Quality Inn & Suites/Statehouse Inn will house attendees needing accommodations and will also host some CES Sessions. You can visit the Statehouse Inn online at <www.thestatehouseinn.com>. The new Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library will be the site of the Friday night activities including Bob Roger's keynote address and the opening night reception. Friday and Saturday during the day, the new Center for the Arts will play host to the CES sessions and plenary presentations and you can visit their website at <www.scfta.org>. Finally, the Sangamo Club

will be the place to go for the 2004 Honor Awards Ceremony and keynote address by Ms. Dreiling, FAIA.

We have a strong line up of continuing education sessions lined for attendees including: The Emerging Professional's Companion, Design Freedom from Structural Steel, Negotiations: How To Get What You Want, Landlocked Campuses: Planning for Growth, Falling Glass, Community Empowerment in Urban Design, Steel and LEEDS Rating Systems, Copper in Architecture, Design Build: Rewards and Risks and Preparing for the A.R.E. Also, for the first time, a half-day of pre-conference workshops has been scheduled for Thursday, November 4 from 1-5:00 p.m. These sessions are scheduled to take place at the Quality Inn & Suites/Statehouse Inn and will give attendees an even greater opportunity to acquire more learning units as part of this event. Tours of the Dana Thomas House, Tiffany Windows and the Center for the Arts will also be available for attendees and guests and the AIA Central Illinois Design Awards will follow in the evening at the CFA.

Be sure to mark your calendars now and plan to attend the most exciting event that AIA Illinois has to offer. Please call the AIA Illinois office if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out with the event and have part of your registration fee waived. We hope to see you in November!

2004 AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

CURRENT ACTIVE PAID MEMBERS

As of August 13, 2004

<u>AIA</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE AIA</u>	<u>MEMBER</u> <u>EMERITUS*</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
239	94	51	384

**Includes Active Member Emeritus*

NEW MEMBERS

Brandy Deitrich, Assoc. AIA	Peoria	7/19/04
Kurt V. Fanderclai, Assoc. AIA	Rock Island	7/19/04
Patricia Lowery, Assoc. AIA	Rock Island	7/19/04
Stuart D. Patterson, AIA	Springfield	8/02/04
Nathan R. Zeidler, Assoc. AIA	Rock Island	7/19/04

REINSTATED

Rex Hilligoss, AIA	Charleston	6/29/04
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UPGRADES

R. Carson Durham, AIA	Bloomington	7/19/04
Jacob Unzicker, AIA	Champaign	7/14/04

2nd Annual Green Symposium for Central Illinois

Innovations in Sustainable Environments

*Sponsored by Resource One
Office Furnishings and Design*

Participating presenters and sponsors include:

- Antron Carpet Fibers
- Knoll
- Jolt Lighting
- Cork Flooring
- Koroseal Wallcoverings - Singer

Keynote speaker: Steve Spencer, State Farm Insurance

— Before LEED, Doing the Right Thing —

Date: Thursday, September 23

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, Illinois

Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. — 10:30 a.m. registration.

Working box lunch provided; details to follow, so watch your mailbox!

Radiant Heated Floors: A New Perspective for Tile & Stone

By Schluter-Systems Education and Training

Wednesday, September 1, at Noon
Car Pool Building, Room #3B
1701 South Oak Street, Champaign, Illinois

This seminar examines the advancement of radiant heated flooring in residential and commercial construction in relation to the tile and stone industry. Areas of discussion include the coefficient of expansion and contraction and its effects; the curing process of the thermal mass; the need for a thermal break; proper movement joint placement; and the advantages of an uncoupling system.

This seminar provides LU credit and is HSW Approved.

The Car Pool Building is located across the street and to the

south of the Physical Services Building. Parking is available at metered spaces along the street, in the metered spaces in the E23 lot south of the Car Pool building, or at Visitor parking spaces at the Physical Services Building. Campus map information for this building can be viewed at <www.fs.uiuc.edu/ada/0201.html>.

This event is hosted by the local CU AIA chapter.

Food will be provided so please RSVP to Rae Okamoto by Monday, August 30 at <silence3@hotmail.com>.

YOUNG ARCHITECT'S FORUM

—By Eric L Cluver, AIA

Fall is in the air now that school is winding up again and thoughts turn to the one question we seem to ask ourselves every year at this time, “Where has the summer gone?” I know for me, it has gone by so fast that I have trouble remembering what I did to enjoy it. It is just another reminder (on an already long list) that’s showing me the year is approaching an end and therefore, we need to have another YAF event.

Hopefully most of you were able to come to the first YAF presentation for this year called *Green Tuesday*. If you were unable to attend, you missed a fun presentation; two learning units and some great barbecue. A big thanks goes out to Jerod Nelis from **Patcraft Carpets** for sponsoring our event. If you should have any follow-up questions or comments, Jerod can be reached by calling (309) 472-1869.

More information is coming soon about our next event focusing on *How to Start your Own Design Firm*. I’m sure that most of us have talked about starting our own firms, but there are many questions that come into my mind when I think about venturing out on my own. The plan is to ask several design professionals who have started their own firms to join us and share their experiences and expertise. Questions that come to my own mind: How do I know when the time is right? What should I not do? What should I be doing now to make owning my own business a reality? So watch your e-mail and plan on joining us for an informative and fun time.

Don’t forget that you can always send me an e-mail if you have questions or suggestions. My disclaimer is that I may not know the answer but I can at least direct you to additional resources that you may find helpful. As always, you can e-mail me at <ecluver@f-w.com>.

Decatur Meeting Wrap-up



Many thanks to the Decatur Area Arts Council for hosting the July Central meeting and to Gary Behm, president of the St. Louis Antique Lighting Company for the speaker presentation that night. Also, many thanks to Todd Cyrulik, AIA of BLDD Architects, Inc. for setting up the meeting.

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