



# Centerlines

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## President's Message

—By Laird Macdonald, AIA

The first order of business is a very large “Thank You” to the Bloomington/Normal Section for putting together such a great program in bringing Sarah Susanka to Central Illinois. Special thanks to Doris Reeser the main instigator and contact with Sarah, Eric Cluver who did a superb job of enlisting sponsors, Brian Cvelbar for handling RSVP's and to all the hard-working Section volunteers. The program would not have been possible without the generous support of the professional and industry sponsors, the AIA Illinois Foundation and UIUC, so please let them know how much you appreciate their support.

We still have copies of Sarah's latest book for sale, with proceeds going to the Chapter. They will be available at the Design Awards in November and otherwise in the AIA Illinois office.

Speaking of which, the Central Illinois Design Awards and AIA Illinois Annual Meeting are approaching, November 4-6, in Springfield. Todd Cyrulik and the Design Awards Committee have put together an excellent program, and the conference task force steered by Karen Shoup, has also put together a exciting program. These events provide the opportunity to obtain CEUs, catch up with friends and acquaintances and celebrate the accomplishments of your peers. It will also be an opportunity to contact new members of AIA to invite *them* to

attend. The value of membership is best appreciated by taking advantage of the many programs and events that are offered and your personal invitation will help solidify the importance of participation by all AIA members. Thanks to Larry Quenette for offering this suggestion.

As the outgoing President, I would personally like to thank those who helped provide an outstanding year of programs and events: to Scott Fairfield for the Trends in Lifestyle Center Design and the tour of the Shoppes at Grand Prairie in Peoria; to Jill Maxey for the tour of the Siebel Center and Terry Poplette and Sara Davis for the presentation in Champaign; to Todd Cyrulik for the tour of the Decatur Area Arts Council building and presentation by Gary Behm of St Louis Lighting; and to Doris again for the Sarah Susanka presentation.

I would also like to thank the Central Illinois Board for their hard work, enthusiasm and patience. Vice President John Whitlock, Secretary John Bishop, Treasurer Tim Hickey, Young Architects Forum Eric Cluver, AIA Illinois Delegate Larry Quenette, Past President and provocateur Karen Shoup, and our peerless Component Executive Mary Young.

It was an honor to serve this year and I thank you for your continuing support. I look forward to seeing you in Springfield in November.

## November Meeting Announced

**When:** Thursday, November 4, 2004

**Program:** AIA Central Illinois Design Awards Dinner & Presentation

**Location:** Hoogland Center for the Arts, 3rd Floor Club Room, downtown Springfield

**Agenda:**

5:30 p.m. — Social Hour

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

7:00 p.m. — Speaker & Awards Presentation Ceremony

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

**RSVP:** by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29 to Mary Young, AIA Central Ill. Component Exec.  
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(See registration form on next page)



# Imagine ARCHITECTURE

AIA Illinois  
ANNUAL MEETING  
2004

november 4-6 **SPRINGFIELD**

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 and Steven Kieran of Kieran Timberlake Assoc. will speak about architects as innovators.

Ongoing updates and the latest news about the event are available on the AIA Illinois website at <www.aiail.org>. 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!

## AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS PROPOSED 2005 BUDGET

*Amounts in red are likely to increase by year end.*

	FY-2004 Actual (to date)	FY-2004 Budget	FY-2005 Proposed Budget
<b>INCOME</b>			
MMSA Interest	\$51.00	\$250.00	\$200.00
CD Interest	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Dues/Guests	\$20,769.09	\$20,000.00	\$23,000.00
Newsletter Ads	\$280.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$41.15	\$100.00	\$50.00
<b>Total INCOME:</b>	<b>\$21,141.24</b>	<b>\$22,100.00</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Chapter Meetings	\$6,051.38	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Exec. Board Meetings	\$357.00	\$300.00	\$350.00
Grassroots	\$481.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
Conventions	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
YAF	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Component Staff	\$5,250.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,500.00
CACE	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$300.00
Accounting/Legal	\$35.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Newsletter	\$2,546.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,200.00
Advertising	\$504.50	\$500.00	\$300.00
AIA Ill. Delegate Exp.	\$261.18	\$500.00	\$500.00
Student Awards	\$1,500.00	\$200.00	\$1,500.00
Education	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Total EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$20,986.06</b>	<b>\$30,600.00</b>	<b>\$31,350.00</b>
<b>NET GAIN / LOSS:</b>	<b>\$155.18</b>	<b>-\$8,500.00</b>	<b>-\$6,350.00</b>
<b>BALANCE TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$13,720.00</b>	<b>\$5000.00+/-</b>	<b>\$7,370.00+/-</b>

## RESERVATION FORM FOR NOVEMBER 4 MEETING

(Please type or print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHERS ATTENDING WITH YOU:

Name:

Company:

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RSVP — Mary Young,

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Cost: Free to members;

\$25 per guest.

Deadline to Register:

5 p.m. on Oct. 29

## Section News

### BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL SECTION

See article on Page 5.

### SPRINGFIELD SECTION

The Springfield Section has had an active summer and is looking forward to an even more active Fall. We had our golf outing in September and had an excellent seminar on sustainable wood hosted by Margaret Fisher of Weyerhaeuser. October 29th brings us our field trip... this year we're heading west to Quincy to visit the Villa Katherine, the Gardner Museum of Architecture, and other points of interest. Two more meetings and a party will finish out the year.

Also, we're having the Springfield Section Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest on Friday, October 29, 6:30 p.m. Section members are invited to bring their carved pumpkins to the Haunted Hodgson House. The pumpkins will then be displayed at the Downtown Farmers Market on October 30 for a spectacular good time.

### CHAMPAIGN/URBANA SECTION

One Main Tour

Thursday, October 21st, at 5:30 pm.

One Main, Enclave Second Floor Conference, Champaign

Interested in the new building in downtown Champaign? Come to the One Main Tour! Meet in the Enclave Second Floor Conference Room to hear a lecture about the project and tour the Second, First, and Basement levels, and possibly the model condo. After the tour, appetizers will be provided by CU AIA at Guidos, across the street at 2 East Main St.

This seminar provides 1 LU credit. This event is hosted by the local CU AIA chapter. Please RSVP Chris Horan by Monday, October 18 at <chris.horan@bldd.com>.

## 2004 AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### CURRENT ACTIVE PAID MEMBERS

As of September 29, 2004

<u>AIA</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE AIA</u>	<u>MEMBER</u> <u>EMERITUS*</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
244	96	51	391

\*Includes inactive Member Emeritus

### PENDING REINSTATMENT

Douglas Nissen, Assoc. AIA	Springfield	10/1/04
Russell Francois, AIA	Bloomington	10/1/04

## YOUNG ARCHITECT'S FORUM

—By Eric L Cluver, AIA

The holidays are just around the corner and it has been an exciting year. I have had the pleasure to meet many fine young and longtime practicing professionals, interns, and others related to our profession this year. Even though the year is winding down and we start to wonder how we are going to afford all those gifts this year, I want to remind you to check your e-mail for more information on our next event focusing on how to start your own design firm. Now that the Susanka event is past, we can begin to focus our attention on our last YAF event for this year.

For those of you who are almost ready to take the A.R.E., don't forget to mark your calendars for an A.R.E. primer at this year's AIA Illinois annual conference, Imagine Architecture. Either check the AIA Illinois website or call AIA Illinois for more information. I wish all of you all the best as we look forward the final months of this year and on to next year. Next year promises to be another exciting year of learning, development, and growth.

## AIA Central Illinois Design Awards

Mark your calendars for November 4, 2004 for the Design Awards Program in Springfield and help celebrate the accomplishments of your peers. The RSVP and program specifics are on the front pages of this *Centerlines* so be sure to send in your form.

### **Design Awards will be given in the following categories:**

- Design
- Preservation/Restoration
- Enduring Architecture

### **Many thanks to the hardworking committee:**

Todd Cyrulik, AIA, Committee Chair  
Janice Hahn, AIA, Renaissance Architects  
Mary Young, AIA Illinois  
Alex Arango, School of Architecture, UIUC  
Ryan Jacobs, Assoc. AIA, BLDD Architects  
Bruce Ferry, AIA, Ferry & Associates

### **and to the Jury:**

Carol Ross Barney, FAIA, Ross Barney Jankowski, Chicago  
Trung Le, AIA, OWP/P, Chicago  
Walter Hainsfurther, AIA, Kurtz Associates, Des Plaines

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

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## *An Evening with Sarah Susanka a Success!*

—By Doris Reeser, AIA



On behalf of the Bloomington-Normal Section AIA, I would like to thank all who were involved with the Sarah Susanka AIA event in September. More than 130 AIA members and guests attended the dinner and more than 600 attended her evening lecture. Because of the generosity of several sponsors, including individual AIA member firms and the AIA Illinois Foundation, her lecture was free to the public.

Sarah's message of "building better, not bigger" struck a cord with architects and non-architects alike. The audience at Foellinger Auditorium was a blend of architects, architectural students and a large contingent of other residents from throughout central Illinois. The audience was captivated by Sarah; I do not believe anyone left disappointed. I was astounded by the number of people from outlying communities drawn by Sarah to the public lecture.

Several AIA members had key roles in the success of this event and I would like to acknowledge them. As chairperson of the sponsorship subcommittee, Eric Cluver, AIA did an outstanding job securing sponsorships. Scott Garber, AIA and others at State Farm reformatted computer graphics for use in publicity and scheduled AIA members for various tasks the day of the event. Mike Lux, AIA arranged for a series of articles in the Bloomington newspaper and a radio interview. Tom Kamm, AIA of the University of Illinois was invaluable in navigating the university system to secure venues, catering service, guest accommodations, Champaign-area publicity,

and a wide variety of other services. The AIA Student Chapter provided refreshments for the social hour, personnel to staff book signing and other event day activities, served as escorts for Sarah, and transported books. AIA members from each section arranged for publicity in their cities resulting in pre-event press coverage.



Many "thanks" deserve to go out to the supporters of this event: a BIG thank you to the Central Illinois Chapter officers and board for taking a chance with such a non-traditional Chapter meeting; to the University of Illinois School of Architecture for their support and providing a venue; to the AIA component staff for spreading the word and assisting in countless ways; to the AIA Illinois Foundation for their very generous financial gift; to several sponsors for their support and to countless AIA members for bringing clients, potential members, and other guests to the Susanka event. This was truly a team effort. And of course, thanks also to Sarah Susanka who took time out of her busy schedule to travel to central Illinois for this very special event. She was a wonderful speaker!

One of the best aspects of this event is that it was of as much interest to non-architects as to the architectural community. It was planned as a way to reach out to the community to show the value of the services architects provide. We certainly succeeded at achieving that goal.

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