



# Centerlines

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## President's Message

—By Laird Macdonald, AIA

Welcome to the 2005 Central Illinois Year! I am very excited to be serving as your President this year. I am looking forward to the many opportunities presented to us during one of our Chapter Meetings for the sharing of thoughts and ideas. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas or topics you would like the Central Illinois Board to consider.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Todd Cyrulik and the Design Awards Committee for putting together a wonderful Design Awards program and an exciting evening. I'm always amazed at an individual's willingness to donate and volunteer their time in making sure an event like this is enjoyable and thought provoking. Congratulations to PSA, BLDD Architects, Inc., Bailey Edward Design and Renaissance Architects, Inc. for their design awards. I'd also like to congratulate all of the Design Award entrants for their continued diligence in pursuing great design. Very few people understand the tremendous effort it takes to actually conceive a project and see it through to completion!

I would also like to acknowledge the current Central Illinois Chapter Board members for their willingness to give of their time and their efforts in helping make this a successful year. The Central Illinois Officers this year are Vice

President: Tim Hickey, AIA – LZT Architects; Treasurer: Todd Cyrulik, AIA – BLDD Architects; Secretary: John Bishop, AIA – Farnsworth Group; Young Architects Forum: Eric Cluver, AIA – Farnsworth Group; AIA Illinois Delegate: Larry Quenette, AIA – Renaissance Architects; Past President: Laird Macdonald, AIA – State Farm — Laird has also stepped up to the plate and agreed to chair this year's Service Awards Committee. Please be thinking of your fellow peers that are worthy of nomination of a Service Award. Make sure to read your upcoming issues of *Centerlines* for more information regarding the Service Awards.

The Central Illinois Board was well represented at Grassroots this year again by Larry Quenette. Grassroots continues to be a valuable leadership opportunity with many great speakers, workshops and meetings with peers in similar situations for discussions in a wide array of topics. One of this year's focuses was on the effects of architecture in the U.S. Economy. The architecture profession directly employs more than 281,000 Americans and the design/construction sector accounts for about 8 percent of the U.S. economy (GDP). So, our significance in the U.S. economy is clear.

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## April Meeting Announced

**When:** Thursday, April 7, 2005

**Program:** 2005 Prairie Grassroots  
AIA Illinois "Lobby Day"

**Location:** Downtown Springfield  
(Sangamo Club, State Capitol building, new Presidential Museum)

**Agenda:**

**11:30 a.m. — Registration/Sign-in**  
Sangamo Club, 227 E. Adams

**12-1:30 p.m. — Speaker Luncheon**  
Lincoln Douglas Ballroom, 2nd fl.

**2-4 p.m. — Capitol visits**  
State Capitol

**4:30-6 p.m. — Reception**  
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, corner of 6th & Jefferson

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

**Advance registration is required.**

**RSVP:** by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5 to Mary Young,  
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(See registration form on next page)



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But, our willingness to have a significant voice in the political arena is not as clear. In response to this, AIA Illinois is charging each of its Chapters to raise \$10 per architect for the Political Action Committee. In an economy where money is scarce and political leaders are looking for ways to increase revenue (how much in fees are you willing to pay?), it is always comforting to know that there are people out there looking out for our best interests. So, instead of having to write a check this year for an increase in architectural fees, think about donating a meager \$10 to the Political Action Committee.

To donate to the Illinois Architects Political Action Committee please send your check made out to "IAPAC" to : AIA Illinois, 1 Old state Capitol Plaza N, Suite #300, Springfield, IL 62701.

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## 2005 Prairie Grassroots



Springfield

Chapter Meeting



The 2004 AIA Illinois Prairie Grassroots Conference, the first-ever "lobby day" at the State Capitol, is scheduled for Thursday April 7th in Springfield. Come and be a part of our Advocacy in Action. Meet with your legislators and join with fellow members as we advance our agenda and AIA Illinois' vision for a stronger profession.

The event begins with a speaker and lunch at noon and includes issue briefings and firsthand training and experience on taking our message to state leaders as attendees go to the Capitol. The half-day conference begins with a lunch and featured speaker at the Sangamo Club and will conclude with a reception at the new Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. This amazing building won't be open to the public yet but offers AIA Prairie Grassroots attendees a special sneak preview.

Your voice and participation is important to AIA Illinois and your elected officials in state government. If you are interested in attending the 2005 Prairie Grassroots Conference, please visit our website, [www.aiail.org](http://www.aiail.org) or call 217-522-2309 to register.

Registration is FREE with advance registration by Friday, March 25th. Following that day and until the final deadline of April 4th, the cost is \$25. Registration is required for attendance as space is limited.

## RESERVATION FORM FOR APRIL 7 MEETING

Advance registration is required.

(Please type or print)

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

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

OTHERS ATTENDING WITH YOU:

Name:

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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 April 5**

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# AIA Central Illinois Chapter Honors 2004 Design Award Winners

AIA Central Illinois presented its 2004 Design Awards during a dinner held November 4th at the Hoogland Center for the Arts in Springfield. The Chapter bi-annually recognizes firms for significant achievements in the profession of architecture with awards given in three categories: Design, Preservation/Restoration and Enduring Architecture.

The firm of **PSA** was recognized with the **Honor Award – Design** for their new office space in Peoria after the office had to be relocated. The combination of responsible design decisions and a focus on creating a dynamic work environment that encourages communication and teamwork resulted in a project that is successful for both the firm and the community.

The firm of **BLDD Architects, Inc.** was recognized with the **Merit Award – Design** for the Building J Walking Bridge at Joliet Junior College. The project consisted of the replacement of an existing pedestrian bridge that connects the main parking lots of the campus to Building J. A partially enclosed steel and glass “gateway” replaces a concrete walkway to give a strong and welcoming entrance to the main administrative building on campus and compliment the building’s existing architectural elements.

The firm of **Bailey Edward Design** was recognized with the **Merit Award – Preservation** for restoration of the Black Hawk Lodge in Rock Island. Through careful research and thoughtful design, this project returned much of the lodge to the original

architect’s design intentions. In returning many of the building elements to their original historical character, Bailey Edward Design helped ensure that this architectural gem will continue to serve as a prime example of historically intact Civilian Conservation Corps architecture in Illinois.

The firm of **Renaissance Architects, Inc.** was recognized with two **Merit Awards - Preservation**; one for updating the St. Francis Convent in Springfield and for the renovation of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Urbana. The Adoration Chapel for a Central Illinois religious community was in need of updates to its heating, air-conditioning and electrical systems as well as addressing maintenance and life safety issues. The primary goal, making the building safe, energy efficient and environmentally friendly while not disturbing the original architectural character and detailing, was successfully achieved and the community joyfully celebrated the improvements to their beloved chapel.

The last renovation of St. Patrick’s Church in Urbana was in the 1970’s and with a centennial year celebration approaching, the parish community wanted to refurbish the church. The results were that the lighting levels were greatly improved, a careful color palette help make the interior more lively and inviting and parishioners were delighted at their “new” old church which became an excellent example of letting the original structure dictate the solution.

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## — Section News —

### **Bloomington-Normal**

The Bloomington-Normal Section AIA will meet at noon on Monday, March 14 for a tour of the new Illinois State University School of Business building. Rick Kentzler will lead the tour of this 118,000 square-foot facility. A public dedication will be held at 2 p.m. on March 23rd.

The April AIA Section event will be the Illinois Sustainable Living Fair April 22-23 at the Illinois Wesleyan University Shirk Center, 302 E. Emerson, Bloomington. More than 40 workshops will be offered on energy efficiency, renewable energy, green building, organic agriculture and gardening, affordable housing, everyday sustainable living, etc. This community-wide event is free to the public and will include special activities for children.

Hours are: Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information see <[www.ISLFair.org](http://www.ISLFair.org)>.

### **Springfield**

#### Metal Roofing Seminar for Springfield Chapter

AIA/CES Health, Safety & Welfare Certified - 1 point

Presented by Berridge Manufacturing Company

**Wednesday, March 30, 2005, noon to 1 p.m.**

#### **Maldaners Restaurant**

*Portable Roll Former Demonstration After Seminar*

Learn the keys to watertight metal roofing. Presenting this seminar will be Berridge Illinois Representative Steve Fondel, Berridge Licensee Dan Henson of Henson Robinson and Berridge Staff Architect Ian Gordon. This support includes product orientation for specific applications, review of details and specifications and dissemination of product information.

## 2005 AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### CURRENT ACTIVE PAID MEMBERS

*As of March 1, 2005*

<u>AIA</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE AIA</u>	<u>MEMBER EMERITUS*</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
252	98	53	403

*\*Includes inactive Member Emeritus*

### NEW

James R. Alberts, Assoc. AIA	Springfield	02/25/05
Russell T. Arbuckle, Assoc. AIA	Bloomington	01/20/05
Phillips Hermanek, AIA	Springfield	01/04/05
Aaron W. Stone, Assoc. AIA	Morton	02/16/05
Matthew Wolf, Assoc. AIA	Springfield	02/05/05

### REINSTATEMENT

Christopher Niebur, Assoc. AIA	Decatur	01/19/05
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### UPGRADE

Glen Fitzgerald, AIA — Advanced to Member Emeritus  
James Hollenback, AIA — Advanced to Architect Member

### TRANSFERRED IN

Christopher McComas, AIA — Champaign from Ind., 03/01/05

### TRANSFERRED OUT

Kim Alan Mulch, AIA — Hannibal, Missouri, 01/18/05

## YOUNG ARCHITECT'S FORUM

—By Eric L Cluver, AIA

For those of you who may be new to the AIA, I would like to extend to you an invitation to get involved in the YAF. The YAF is open to all young architects (a young architect is someone who has been licensed for ten years or less), interns, and associate members. All of us have different backgrounds, education, project histories, and experiences that we can share with each other that may be of help or encouragement to someone else. The Central Illinois YAF is the platform for this exchange.

This year, be sure to check your e-mail box for information on upcoming activities. 2005 includes increasing our focus on intern development specifically in the area of ARE testing aids and study materials as well as partnering with other YAF groups for possible group activities.

Feel free to drop me an email or give me a call and don't hesitate to share your ideas. I look forward to another exciting year in which we can grow professionally as part of the AIA.

Please feel free to contact me at <ecluver@f-w.com> or call (309) 663-8436.

## AIA Central Illinois 2005 Service Awards

AIA Central Illinois Chapter Service Awards will be this year, with nominations due in the summer, submittals in early fall and the presentation of awards at the last meeting of the year. This program honors Central Illinois chapter members who have made a significant contribution to the collective reputation of architecture through excellent service to the profession, education, and the community.

Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Outstanding Firm
- Outstanding Professional Member
- Outstanding Young Architect
- Outstanding Educator Member

In addition, the President's Award will be given to a chapter member who has made a contribution to the chapter and profession deserving of recognition.

The schedule for submittal of nominations will be included in following newsletters. Please be ready to provide nominations for members deserving of Service Awards.

## "SAVE THE DATES" 2005 Meeting Calendar

<b>April 7</b>	Prairie Grassroots/Chapter Meeting Springfield
<b>May 18-21</b>	AIA National Convention — Las Vegas
<b>June 16</b>	Chapter Board Meeting
<b>July 21</b>	Central Chapter Meeting — Champaign
<b>August 18</b>	Central Chapter Board Meeting
<b>September 15</b>	Central Chapter Meeting — Peoria
<b>October 20</b>	Central Chapter Service Awards
<b>November 4-5</b>	AIA Illinois Annual Conference "Celebrate Architecture" — Rockford



**The Springfield Section AIA would like to thank the following for contributing to our successful road trip — let's do it again!**

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