



# Centerlines

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## President's Message

—By John Whitlock, AIA

Well, the leaves on the trees are telling me that 2005 is drawing to a close — which means it's now time to celebrate those members who have given of their time and expertise in service at the local level — which means it's time for the AIA Central Illinois 2005 Service Awards. Please join the Bloomington Section and the AIA Illinois Central Chapter in what is sure to be an exciting event at our final Chapter meeting of the year. The awards are intended to honor those 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. The event is scheduled for November 15 at the Children's Discovery Museum in Normal and will also include Chapter approval of the 2006 budget and slate of officers. More information is included in this issue of *Centerlines*, but be sure mark your calendar and send in the RSVP included in this issue.

On the state level, I hope many of you were able to attend this year's AIA Illinois Annual Conference. The meeting themed 'Celebrate Architecture' was held on November 4-5 in Rockford and provided opportunities for members to earn those much-needed CES learning units (including HSWs) and a chance to interact with

peers from around the state. AIA Illinois also provided incentives to encourage recruitment of new members which we hope will continue in the future. If you're a current member and recruit a new member, both attend for free. If you're a brand new member and join the AIA before the registration deadline, you attend for free! These are great ways to not only increase attendance at the conference but get a few new members as well.

This year has been full of exciting offerings for our members. In April, we had the opportunity to attend the first-ever 2005 Prairie Grassroots or AIA Illinois Lobby Day. As a part of this meeting, we also were very fortunate to be given an all-access pass to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum as a sneak preview to their grand opening. The event was a true success and is sure to become a permanent fixture of AIA Illinois' programming. In July, Mike Ross, Director of the Krannert Center, treated our chapter to a tour of the Krannert Center on the University of Illinois campus and provided attendees a glimpse into the future of the facility. In September, a tour of the almost-completed HeartCare Midwest building and subsequent presentation by Jeffrey K. Griffin, Principal of Medical

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## November Meeting Announced

**When:** Tuesday, November 15, 2005

**Program:** The 2005 AIA Central Illinois Service Awards and tour of Children's Discovery Museum in Normal

**Location:** Children's Discovery Museum, 101 E. Beaufort St., Normal. *Driving directions are available at <[www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.net/Directions.asp](http://www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.net/Directions.asp)>. Parking is available west of the museum in parking lots south of Beaufort St.*

**Agenda:**

- 5:30 pm Doors open, facility tours
- 6:30 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm Museum Presentation
- 8:00 pm Presentation of Awards

**Cost:** Free to members. \$25 for guests

**RSVP:**

By 5 p.m. on Friday, November 11 to:

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dreeser@uiuc.edu

- or -

**Mary Young**  
Fax: (217) 522-5370  
mary\_young@ameritech.net

(See registration form on next page)



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Design International provided insight into healthcare architecture and its process. I would like to personally thank all of the people and Central Illinois sections that made these events happen. The efforts of these individuals have made this another great year for the members of the AIA Central Illinois Chapter.

As the outgoing President, I would also like time to thank the Central Illinois AIA Board for their hard work and diligence throughout the entire year: Vice-President Tim Hickey; Secretary John Bishop; Treasurer Todd Cyrulik; Young Architects Forum Eric Cluver; AIA Illinois Delegate Larry Quenette; Past President Laird Macdonald; the Section Presidents; and the person who makes the whole thing work, the Central Illinois Component Executive, Mary Young. It was an exciting year and it was an honor to serve as your president. Thank you for the opportunity.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Service Awards in Bloomington! And much success to you in 2006!

## 2006 Slate of Officers

AIA Central Illinois presents the 2006 Slate of Officers. They will be voted on at the November meeting/Service Awards.

**President - Tim Hickey**

**Vice-President - John Bishop**

**Treasurer - Todd Cyrulik**

**Secretary - John Bishop**

**AIA Illinois Delegate - Karen Shoup**

## 2005 Central Illinois Chapter Service Awards

AIA Central Illinois Chapter will host its third bi-annual Service Awards on November 15, at the Children's Museum in Normal, Illinois. The evening will honor 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.

A business meeting and vote on the 2006 budget and slate of officers will be followed by a brief presentation about the Children's Museum and followed by the awards presentation.

The jury for AIA Central Illinois Service Awards was provided by Northeast Chapter AIA and we thank them again for their participation.

Please join us as we honor AIA Central Illinois Outstanding Members!

## RESERVATION FORM FOR NOVEMBER 15 MEETING

**Advance registration is required.**

*(Please type or print)*

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

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

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

OTHERS ATTENDING WITH YOU:

Name:

Company:

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RSVP — Doris Reeser

Mary Young

Cost: Free to members;

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\$25 per guest.

5 p.m. on November 11

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# AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS PROPOSED 2006 BUDGET WORKSHEET

Updated 10/27/05

	FY2005 Actual (to date)	FY 2005 Budget	FY 2006 Budget
<b>INCOME</b>			
MMSA Interest	\$113.35	\$250.00	\$100.00
CD Interest	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$300.00
Dues/Guests	\$28,260.03	\$23,000.00	\$27,000.00
Newsletter Ads	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Meetin Sponsorships	\$0.00		\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Design Awards Entry Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
Special Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
National Revenue Share	\$3,228.79	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Other Income	\$525.00		\$0.00
Reserve Reduction			\$4,600.00
<b>Total INCOME:</b>	<b>\$32,627.17</b>	<b>\$25,100.00</b>	<b>\$39,550.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Chapter Meetings	\$3,984.64	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Design Awards Program	\$90.45	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
Special Programs	\$1,162.94		\$1,000.00
Exec. Board Meetings	\$234.90	\$300.00	\$300.00
Grassroots	\$105.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Conventions	\$4,917.90	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00
YAF	\$2,232.89	\$200.00	\$500.00
Component Staff	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
CACE	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Accounting/Legal	\$725.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
Newsletter	\$2,167.38	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Advertising	\$400.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
AIA Ill. Delegate Exp.	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Student Awards	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,500.00
Education	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
Miscellaneous	\$8.84	\$200.00	\$250.00
Other expenses	\$2,736.90		
<b>Total EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$25,766.84</b>	<b>\$30,600.00</b>	<b>\$39,550.00</b>
<b>NET GAIN (LOSS):</b>	<b>\$6,860.33</b>	<b>(\$5,500.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Balance to date</b>	<b>\$19,507.48</b>		<b>+/- \$15,000.00</b>

## — Section Reports/Events —

### — Peoria —

The Peoria Section is inviting all architects, interns and interested individuals to attend a social gathering on Friday, Nov 18 at Kelleher's Irish Pub at 619 Water Street from 4:30-6:30. This is the first of what we hope will become a regular roving event to bring the members of our profession together in a neutral (and natural, for some) setting. Hope to see you there.

Peoria is also hosting a brown-bag seminar on the Illinois Energy Conservation Code. This short-course will provide an overview of the procedures required to implement and enforce the essential provisions of the new State Law discussing the latest set of commercial energy provisions published by the ICC found in the 2004 IECC Supplement Edition. The course will cover the following topics: Scope and Application, Building Thermal Envelope, Overview of the IECC Compliance Tools. This session will be held Fri, Dec 2 from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Peoria at the Twin Towers building; 456 Fulton Street, Suite 420. Cost is \$10 per person and seating is limited. Please contact Gene Dakin at 309-494-8625 or email: gdakin@ci.peoria.il.us for details.

For more information on the Illinois Energy Conservation Code Training offered Oct-Dec. 2005, visit: [www.iccsafe.org/cs/cct/energy-training.html](http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/cct/energy-training.html).

### — Bloomington/Normal —

Russel Francois, AIA, presented a synopsis of the far-reaching effects of the recent hurricanes on the Gulf Region. Russel's roots in the Cajun country of southwestern Louisiana, his own experiences of past hurricanes, and his understanding of the social fabric of Louisiana led to a thought provoking discussion at the Oct. 6 section meeting.

Mayor Steve Stockton met with the B-N AIA Section on Oct. 13 to discuss his vision for Bloomington. As a retired State Farm vice-president, Mr. Stockton's strategic planning experience is expected to benefit the community in many ways. Short and long term transportation plans, wireless communications, and economic development were the hot topics.

Watch your email for notice of Mayor Koos' presentation on the Town of Normal at our next section meeting.

If you live or work in Bloomington-Normal, would like to be notified of our section meetings, and are not currently on our email list, please send your email address to [dreeser@uiuc.edu](mailto:dreeser@uiuc.edu).

# LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The State of Illinois, in response to forecasted record high natural gas prices, is looking for individuals in the energy field to donate their time to moderate public service web casts throughout the State in their local area. The web casts will focus on low/no cost home improvements that will provide immediate dollar savings. The web casts will be hosted by local community colleges on three separate dates from November 7 through the 13.

There will be two evening web casts during the week and one weekend web cast.

If you are interested please contact Greg Lenaghan at (217) 785-3983 or e-mail at <glenaghan@ildceo.net>.

## 2005 AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### CURRENT ACTIVE PAID MEMBERS

*As of August 22, 2005*

<u>AIA</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE AIA</u>	<u>MEMBER</u> <u>EMERITUS*</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
246	74	53	373
<b>Professional Affiliates 6</b>			
<i>*Includes inactive Member Emeritus</i>			
<b><u>NEW</u></b>			
Andrea Probst, Assoc. AIA		Bloomington	8/10/05
<b><u>REINSTATEMENT</u></b>			
Jeffrey Poss		Champaign	8/3/05
<b><u>UPGRADE</u></b>			
Joseph Coble to Emeritus		Urbana	7/7/05
James G. Peacock to Emeritus		Peoria	5/3/05
<b><u>DECEASED</u></b>			
Donald Brotherson		Florida	6/15/05

## Centerlines Ad Rates

<b>Full Page Ad</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Half Page Ad</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Business Card</b>	<b>\$30</b>

**To place your ad, contact:** AIA Central Vice Pres. Tim Hickey, AIA at 309/673-3100 or thickey@lzt.com

# Looking for Central Illinois AIA 150 Champion

Plans for the commemoration of the AIA's 150th anniversary in 2007 are moving along rapidly. This is an opportunity for all AIA components and their members not only to reflect on the rich history of the organization but also to establish a legacy project that connects citizens and communities with the power of architecture to create a healthy, sustainable future.

Essential to the success of AIA150 programs is the selection of a network of leaders, or champions, who are inspired, motivated, and committed to ensuring that plans are implemented and expectations met. Champions will bring many talents to the table and will be key to engaging members and the public in your component's efforts. The national component, in collaboration with the various AIA150 task groups, is developing a number of resources to support the work of the champions.

If anyone is interested in taking on this important leadership responsibility for the component at the National level as the AIA champion representing Central Illinois, please contact Mary Young, Central Component Exec. at mary\_young@ameritech.net or (217) 522-2309.

Bookmark the new AIA150 Web site [www.aia150.org](http://www.aia150.org) and check it regularly for the latest information on coming AIA 150 events.

The preliminary agenda for the AIA150 Champions Training <[www.aia.org/SiteObjects/files/cmp\\_02\\_x\\_a150\\_champagenda.pdf](http://www.aia.org/SiteObjects/files/cmp_02_x_a150_champagenda.pdf)> has been released. If you have any questions about the agenda, please contact Robin Lee, Hon. AIA at <rllee@aia.org> or (202) 626-2556.

## CODE TRAINING SEMINARS

A wealth of training seminars to educate people on the changes to the Illinois Building Codes are taking place throughout the state and including Central Chapter. Please visit the AIA Illinois website ([www.aiaill.org](http://www.aiaill.org)) to learn more about these opportunities.

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# YOUNG ARCHITECT'S FORUM

—By Eric L Cluver, AIA, YAF Director

By now you should have received an e-mail announcing that the Test Station and materials are available for use and checkout. In case you have not, feel free to contact me if you would like to use any of the testing materials (a list is provided below).

We are also planning on having a YAF Holiday party and event entitled “How to Start Your Own Design Firm” after Thanksgiving. Again, watch your e-mails for the details.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday season. I am not planning on returning next year as YAF Director but wish whomever takes over this position all the best. We have made huge strides this year but there is still much work to be done. The potential is there and we must continue to move forward.

Feel free to drop me an e-mail, <ecluver@f-w.com>, or give me a call, (309)663-8436, and don't hesitate to share your ideas or comments.

## Testing Station and Supplemental Materials

Test station contains mock exams of the six multiple-choice divisions and three graphic-divisions.

The supplemental materials available for checkout include the following:

- ARE-Solutions manual (Norman K Dorf) for the graphic vignettes. This is a parallel resource for the NCARB practice exams.
- Architectural History study guide
- Building Design/Materials & Methods study guide (including Q&A)
- Site Planning study guide
- Building Technology study guide
- Building Planning study guide
- Construction Documents & Services study guide (including Q&A)
- Pre-Design study guide (including Q&A)
- Mechanical & Electrical Systems study guide (including Q&A)
- General Structures study guide (including Q&A)
- Lateral Forces study guide (including Q&A)

- Flash Cards -General Structures, Mechanical & Electrical Systems, Building Design/Materials & Methods, Pre-Design, Lateral Forces, Construction Documents & Services & Graphic Divisions
- Graphic Division Practice Vignettes (paper & pencil)- Building Planning (2 sets), Building Technology (2 sets) & Site Planning (2 sets)

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## Peoria Chapter Meeting Wrap Up



Attendees took a tour of Heartcare Midwest with Jeffrey K. Griffin, leading architect on the project and Jeff Shelton, the Heartcare Midwest CEO and viewed procedure and exam rooms, along with administration and charting areas. After the tour Jeffrey Griffin gave a presentation on the design of the building and how the needs of the doctors and patients influenced the design, flow and function of the building. Mr. Griffin explained how spaces were designed to allow the facility to grow and adjust with ease as the profession changes. Also at the dinner, Eric Cluver displayed the portable testing station and study materials that the Central Illinois Chapter and YAF purchased earlier this year.

Many thanks to Brian Kuda and Keen Tile for sponsoring the reception an being on hand to show their latest products. And of course a big "thank you" to Brandy Dietrich and Michelle Frietsch and the entire Peoria Section board for their help in arranging this successful and informative meeting.

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