



Centerlines

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President's Message

—By Tim Hickey, AIA

Perhaps you've seen or heard the reference that the AIA is like a 'Town Square,' where members meet to share ideas, concerns and services. How appropriate that we should have such a resource available to us in this most complex profession. It's no wonder that Architecture is often used generically to describe the assembly of a sophisticated product or achievement — *the architect of the Matrix* (for you movie buffs) or *the architect of a successful community awareness campaign*, and so on.

Architects are responsible for the collection and dissemination of information. We are sought after to ask all the right questions and provide nothing but correct answers. A daunting responsibility that carries an uncomfortable weight at times. Having AIA behind us represents so much more than initials after our name. It brings with it the backing of an association of professionals that support our mission and our membership. We're not alone, AIA is there for us.

Your AIA Central Illinois Chapter board has been busy the last few months working to improve the benefits of your membership and our contribution to the profession. On the heels of a successful 2nd Annual Prairie Grassroots advocacy day in Springfield in March, we are

preparing for the much anticipated Leadership Institute on July 13. AIA Illinois is hosting this program for those with interest in increasing their role in leadership through the AIA. This is open to those in good standing in our profession at any level in their career (from student to seasoned veteran). We are to submit a limited number of candidates to AIA Illinois for selection prior to May 15 so please contact myself or your section director/president if you are interested.

AIA 150 planning continues with a call for entries to submit your "best places." To help commemorate 150 years of architecture in 2007, AIA Illinois would like to recognize the 150 great places in Illinois. These may be great spaces influenced by a building that reinvented or improved a place with its construction. AIA 150 champions, Mike Jackson, FAIA, and Professor Bob Selby, FAIA, encourage us to involve our community public officials in identifying potential candidate projects, adding that while we are corresponding with them we should ask how AIA architects might assist in community based re-development and planning. The formation of AIA Illinois

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May Meeting Announced

When: Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Program: Pied Piper Architectural Walking Tour, Sponsored by Downtown Springfield Inc. Join Anthony Rubano of IHPA for a tour discussing the architectural styles, materials and treatments that make up historic downtown Springfield. This tour will focus on the exterior of the buildings.

Location: Meet on Old State Capitol Plaza at 5:30 for the tour. Parking is on-street, under the Old State Capitol Building off of 6th Street, the Hilton Parking Garage on 7th Street or either of the municipal lots at 6th and Capitol or 4th and Washington. **The underground parking closes at 7 p.m.**

Agenda:

- 4:30 Refreshments at Resource One, 321 East Adams
- 5:30 Walking Tour
- 7:30 Dinner at the top of the Hilton

Cost: Free to members. \$25 for guests

RSVP: Janice Chan Hahn at jch@renarc.net by Friday, May 5. Advance registration is required.

Please reserve dinner of your choice:

1. Parmesan Chicken
2. Grilled Vegetable Brochette in an apricot chutney (vegetarian)

(See registration form on next page)



Chapter Meeting Wrap Up



Many thanks to Kim Kurtnebach, AIA and the Decatur Section for hosting the first chapter meeting of the year. In March, nearly 40 attendees toured the new Hope Academy School which led by Principal Rhonda Daugherty. Later, Elmer McPherson, Superintendent of Decatur Public Schools spoke at the dinner. It was an interesting tour of a remarkable building.

2006 AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

CURRENT ACTIVE PAID MEMBERS

As of April 17, 2006

<u>AIA</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE AIA</u>	<u>MEMBER EMERITUS*</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
226	75	53	354

Professional Affiliates 6

**Includes inactive Member Emeritus*

NEW

Anna Margaret Borntrager, Assoc. AIA	Springfield	3/10/06
Anthony Rubano, Assoc. AIA	Springfield	3/10/06
Darius P. Bryjka, Assoc. AIA	Springfield	3/10/06
Richard C. Eimer, Assoc. AIA	Peoria	3/30/06

REINSTAT EMENT

Jacob Unzicker, AIA	Champaign	4/1/06
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UPGRADE

David J. McDow, AIA	Springfield	2/14/06
Chad E. Schmidgall, AIA	Peoria	3/31/06

TRANSFERRED OUT

Orrin W. Arvold, AIA
Sharon M. Faier, AIA

DECEASED

James A. Henderson	Peoria
F.C. Sternberg	Bloomington

RESERVATION FORM FOR MAY 10 MEETING

Advance registration is required.

(Please type or print)

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

OTHERS ATTENDING WITH YOU:

Name:	Company:
_____	_____
_____	_____

Dinner choice:

_____ Parmesan Chicken _____ Grilled Vegetable Brochette in an apricot chutney (vegetarian)

RSVP — Janice Chan Hahn, AIA

jch@renarc.net

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

Deadline to Register:
4 p.m. on May 5

— Section Reports/Events —

— Springfield —

AIA Springfield Section Meeting

When: 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2006

Where: IEMA State Emergency Operations Center, 2200 S. Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield

Program:

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Tour of Facility: Mike Chamness, EOC, Tim Patrick, CDB Project Manager

12:45 - 1:30 p.m. Break for McCormick's sandwiches provided by Section, Q&A on site.

Who: Section Members may invite a guest. **Central Illinois Chapter is invited**

Cost: No cost to members and guests

ALL: Please register by May 8th to Janice Chan Hahn, jch@renarc.net or 217-753-1585. **For security reasons, advanced registration is required.** Space is limited to 80.

1.5 hours of AIA/CEU will be available at sign-in.

In the event of a public emergency, including potential security and terrorist threats, the tour will be cancelled.

President's Message

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Design Assistance Teams is being considered and looking for communities with interest or need of this service. These are fantastic opportunities to promote our value to the public.

Plans continue for the 2006 AIA Illinois Annual Conference in downtown Peoria this November 2-4. Final arrangements are being made for keynote speakers, programs and tours. Please save the date as this is a fantastic opportunity to experience the benefit of AIA while enjoying the sights and sounds of a nearby section city.

And in keeping with our efforts to constantly push the technology envelope and stay at the cutting edge of the information highway, the CI board is looking into developing a web site. You want on-line newsletters, links, chat rooms and potentially so much more at your fingertips? Stay tuned.

Again, if you can't find it here, just ask. We look forward to hearing from you!

— Bloomington/Normal —

The Bloomington-Normal Section has been averaging two programs per month. The majority of these offer LUs, though some have been community interest and/or facility tours. All AIA members are welcomed to attend our lunch meetings, just RSVP per the announcements sent to the Section Presidents.

The Bloomington-Normal Chapter meeting has been changed from July to September, to allow better alignment with the Bloomington IFMA (International Facility Management Association) Conference. The AIA plans to take on a more formal sponsorship of the IFMA event this year, and by holding our Chapter meeting the same day, we hope to enhance both events.

Calendar of Events

May 10	Chapter Meeting Springfield – downtown tour
June	Regional YAF event Bloomington-Normal
June 8-10	National Convention Los Angeles, CA
June 20	Chapter Board Meeting 6 p.m. Springfield AIA HQ
July 13	AIA Illinois Leadership Institute Oakbrook, Lodge at MacDonalds
July	Chapter Meeting Rock Island
August 15	Chapter Board Meeting 6 p.m. Springfield (<i>subject to change</i>)
September	IFMA Conference/Chapter Meeting Bloomington/Normal
September	Regional YAF event Springfield
October	Chapter Meeting/Design Awards Champaign
October 17	Chapter Board Meeting 6 p.m. Springfield (<i>subject to change</i>)
November 2-4	Annual AIA IL Conference Peoria
December	Regional YAF event Champaign/Urbana

YOUNG ARCHITECT'S FORUM

—By Eric L Cluver, AIA, YAF Director

When I last wrote I was not only introducing myself as the newly appointed Director of the CI AIA YAF, but was also introducing several ideas/plans for the coming year. As with all plans, some of these have proved successful, and others remain a work in progress.

One such work in progress is what date the local and regional YAF events will fall upon. As I originally stated, both local and regional YAF events would occur on the last Tuesday of each month. In an effort to find the day that seems to be the best fit for those that want to participate, a few sections have begun to try different dates, as some in their respective areas already had commitments on Tuesday nights.

Although the dates might vary from section to section, the general idea of the local and regional events is still in tact. In fact, we now have local YAF coordinators in all sections but Peoria and these local coordinators have each held successful events in the past month or two. The attendance numbers have been growing and the hope is that they will continue to do so for the April and May events as we progress to our first YAF Regional event in June that will be held in Bloomington-Normal.

The topic and exact location for this event are still being discussed, but information will be sent out near the middle of May to allow at least a months notice so all those interested in attending can have plenty of notice to plan to do so. In addition to the June event, there will be regional events in September (Springfield) and December (Champaign/Urbana). All of the regional events are still in the planning stages so if there is a topic you would like to see discussed

or presented at one of them please let me know.

In addition to organizing the local and regional events, there have also been some recent changes associated with the use of the ARE testing station. One such change was sent out in an e-mail back in March and this announced the traveling aspect of the materials. The traveling schedule will follow the Chapter Meeting schedule and will allow for easier access to these materials as they rotate from section to section. Another change, which is explained in further detail elsewhere in this issue of the *Centerlines*, will allow both members and nonmembers to use the ARE testing materials.

Obviously the last statement is geared more towards the 'intern' portion of the CI AIA YAF membership, so let me take a moment to explain some benefits we are looking to provide to recently licensed Architect (10 years or less) members of the CI AIA YAF. The first is that I am working to get a YAF award included in the CI AIA Design Awards. This award will only be eligible to those that are licensed Architects, but have been so for 10 years or less. Secondly, I am working to organize an exhibition of work by recently licensed Architects to be displayed during the CI AIA Design Awards event.

In closing, the CI AIA YAF is looking to provide our membership with greater opportunities for professional growth, leadership development, etc. and hopefully the above information shows some progress towards that. I welcome any suggestions/ideas for topics to be covered or events to be held that will achieve these goals. I look forward to seeing you at future CI AIA YAF events.

Important Update Concerning Use of ARE Computer Testing Station and Supplemental Materials

The Central Illinois Chapter of the AIA is pleased to announce that the use of the ARE computer testing station and supplemental study materials is now open to use by both members of the AIA and non members. For members, the use of these ARE study aids is free. Nonmembers will be asked to pay a nominal fee for their use of the ARE study aids. These fees are listed as follows, the computer testing station, with practice exams in the computer format similar to the real deal, will be \$30 per week and the supplemental materials booklets complete with answer book will be \$15 per week. The maximum loan period is 1 week with an

option to loan for a second week if no one has come forward and as previously mentioned, the testing station is now on a rotational schedule that follows the chapter meeting schedule, which is listed within this issue of *Centerlines*. Availability may be limited so we encourage interested individuals to contact the YAF Director or the Section President/YAF Coordinator hosting the station to arrange pick up of the materials or to request to be added to the waiting list. We are excited about to announce this and hope that it will lead to increased usage of the ARE testing aids.



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