



# Centerlines

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## President's Message

—By John Bishop, AIA

*If you would thoroughly know anything, teach it to others.*

—Tryon Edwards

Having just returned from Washington D.C. and some very invigorating sessions at the annual AIA Grassroots conference, I look at 2007 with renewed excitement. In addition to all of the traditional activities and events that AIA and specifically AIA Central Illinois offer each year, 2007 looks to include numerous additional activities, many of which are focus on this years celebration of the AIA's sesquicentennial.

March once again sees the return of Prairie Grassroots, our state version of the national Grassroots event. This year's trip to D.C. demonstrated just how effective and organized effort by a body of constituents can be. This expression of civic duty can be even more effective when that constituent body is one with the general esteem afforded to our profession. Having had the opportunity to participate in two Congressional visits, the constituent breakfast hosted by Senator's Durbin and Obama and the opportunity to visit with Senator Obama's staff, I can say from first hand experience that we, as architects, are seen extremely favorably by our elected leaders.

In addition to Prairie Grassroots, March also features the annual IDP conference. This year the conference is being held in Chicago and will be featuring the

introduction of the new IDP Mentoring guidelines. The presentation, offered twice at the conference, will be presented by AIA Central Illinois Secretary and Illinois Regional YAF Coordinator Eric Cluver. This opportunity for Illinois and, more specifically, Central Illinois to be represented on a national stage on such a significant issue is truly exciting. Having, like most of members of this profession, experienced both positive and negative mentorship, I welcome not only the more structured concept of mentorship, but also the emphasis that mentorship offers learning opportunities to both the mentor and the mentee.

April brings us Architecture Week. Among other activities, the Chapter will be commemorating AIA 150 by presenting architectural monographs to local libraries within Central Illinois. April also ushers in a significant change in the way our Chapter communicates, externally as well as internally. This change comes in the form of the discontinuation of this publication in favor of a Chapter website providing information to the public as well as to our membership. While only a placeholder exists at this time, please bookmark our new electronic address, <www.aiaci.org>, and

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## March Meeting Announced

**Program:** AIA Illinois' Annual Prairie Grassroots conference

**When:** Wednesday, March 21

**Where:** Springfield, Illinois

**Agenda:**

**11:30 a.m.** Registration/Sign in  
*Governor's Mansion*

*410 East Jackson, Springfield*

**12-2 p.m.** Lunch with Issues  
Briefing and Legislator of the  
Year Award, *Governor's Mansion*

**2-4:15 p.m.** Capitol Visits

**4:30-7 p.m.** Reception and Illinois'  
150 Great Places unveiling,  
*Illinois State Library*  
Central Chapter Business Mtg.

**Cost:** FREE to members. \$25 for guest  
or late registrants (after March 14)

**RSVP:** By Wednesday, March 14, 2007.

Visit AIA Illinois' website  
and register online <www.aiail.org>  
or e-mail <eklinner@aiail.org>  
or call  
(217) 522-2309.



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keep checking back as content is added. This move into the electronic age is intended to not only offer a faster, more convenient method of communicating Chapter news and events but also aids us in our continued push toward sustainability and increasing our visibility to the public.

The remainder of the year promises to be just as busy as the first few months. Stay tuned for more information to come.

## 2006 AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### CURRENT ACTIVE PAID MEMBERS

As of February 20, 2007

<u>AIA</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE AIA</u>	<u>MEMBER EMERITUS*</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
246	67	54	387

Professional Affiliates 6

\*Includes inactive Member Emeritus

#### NEW

Nathan Custer, Assoc. AIA Peoria

#### UPGRADE

Brian C. Davie, AIA to AIA  
 Craig J. Gillett, AIA to AIA  
 Wayne W. Nowlan, AIA to Emeritus  
 Mark T. Harris, AIA to AIA

#### TRANSFERRED OUT

J. Ronald Rucker, FAIA  
Mohamed A. Sheriff, Assoc. AIA

## Calendar of Events

Calendar items and dates are subject to change.

- March 21** AIA IL Prairie Grassroots-Springfield – Central Illinois Chapter Meeting
- April 17** Chapter Board Meeting in Champaign
- May 3-5** AIA National Convention in San Antonio
- May 23** Chapter Meeting in Champaign-IIDA Program
- June 21** Chapter Board Meeting in Peoria
- July 26** Chapter Meeting in Moline/Rock Island (tentative)
- Aug. 21** Chapter Board Meeting in Bloomington
- Sept. 27** Chapter Meeting in Decatur
- Oct. 9** Chapter Board Meeting in Springfield
- Oct. 25** Chapter Meeting & Service Awards in Bloomington
- Nov. 1-3** Annual AIA IL Conference

## RESERVATION FORM FOR MARCH 21 MEETING

(Please type or print)

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

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

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

#### OTHERS ATTENDING WITH YOU:

Name: _____	Company: _____
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RSVP — <www.aiail.org> or  
<eklinner@aiail.org> or  
(217) 522-2309

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

Deadline to Register:  
4 p.m. on March 14



## AIA 150 Grant Awarded to Central Chapter

The AIA Central Illinois Chapter successfully secured partial funding for the “AIA 150 Blueprint for Springfield”. This Blueprint for Springfield program is a semester long academic study in urban and architectural design by the School of Architecture University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign instructed by Professor Robert I. Selby, FAIA. The AIA 150 Steering Committee has met twice with the students to review and critique their progress. The students remaining presentations to the AIA 150 Steering Committee are scheduled for March 16th and April 13th.

If you are interested in learning more about this program or attending either of the two remaining presentation events please contact Paul O’Shea <paul.oshea@cwlp.com>, T. David Parker <dparker@mml-adg.com>, or David R. Leggans <dleggans@earthlink.net>.

## AIA Illinois’ Prairie Grassroots and Illinois’ 150 Great Places Celebration

The American Institute of Architects is celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2007 and to coincide with that celebration AIA Illinois will be hosting its third annual Prairie Grassroots Day at the Capitol along with a reception that evening.

This year’s reception will honor the 150 Illinois Great Places which will be announced that evening. It is with great pride that we extend this invitation for you to join us on March 21st, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Illinois State Library, 300 South Second Street.

Please contact AIA Illinois at (217) 522-2309 with any questions or sign up via the AIA Illinois website front page under EVENTS. We look forward to seeing you soon.

## Recent Fellows Press Release

Washington, D.C., February 23, 2007— The American Institute of Architects (AIA) elevated 76 architects to its Prestigious College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have contributions of National significance to the profession.

Out of a membership of more than 75,000, there are fewer than 2,500 AIA members distinguished with the honor of fellowship. It is conferred on architects with at least 10 years of membership in the AIA who have made significant contributions in the following areas: the aesthetic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession; the standards of architectural education, training, and practice; the building industry through leadership in the AIA and

other related professional organizations; advancement of living standards of people through an improved environment; and to society through significant public service.

**AIA Central Illinois chapter member Rod Budzinski of PSA-Dewberry in Peoria, Illinois was elected to receive this honor because of his contributions to the practice of architecture.**

The new Fellows, who are entitled to use the designation “FAIA” following their names, will be invested in the College of Fellows at the 2007 AIA National Convention and Design Expo in San Antonio on May 4.

### **NEW AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS WEBSITE and CENTERLINES PHASE-OUT**

AIA Central Illinois has some exciting news. We’re about to unveil our first ever AIA Central Illinois website! Currently, the web designer is in the final stages of development and soon the focus will be on content and populating the website. What the new website roll out also means is that *Centerlines* will be moving to an electronic format so this publication will likely one of the last newsletter you’ll receive. While we realize many members may prefer a print version over a PDF or other e-mail version, an electronic newsletter and in conjunction with website will allow for a more expeditious delivery of Central news and event announcements as well as cut down of paper usage. These are both important issues to the Central Chapter.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Also, you would like to send along you e-mail address to make sure you’d on the e-news list, please send it to the AIA Central Illinois e-mail address.

## — Section Reports/Events —

### — Springfield Section —

- March 16** AIA 150 Blueprint for Springfield Student Presentations  
Location TBD, 3-5:00 p.m.
- March 29** AIASS Lunch-n-Learn presented by ESP and Kent Olson of Pawnee Lumber “The Nuts & Bolts of Reflective Insulation”  
Maldaner’s Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- April 13** AIA 150 Blueprint for Springfield Student Presentations/Reception  
Location TBD, 3-5:00 p.m.
- April 26** AIASS Lunch-n-Learn presented by Bill Cohen of DuPont Building Innovations “DuPont Sentry Glass – Designing with Laminated Architectural Glass”  
Maldaner’s Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### — Champaign/Urbana Section —

#### 2007 CSI - AIA/CES Lunch & Learn Program Schedule

- March 22** “Focus on Security – Hardware Solutions”  
By David M. Cooper of Assa Abloy
- April 12** “Open-Plan Environments”  
By Jim Janning & Pat Neyens – USG Building Systems
- April 26** “Head of Wall Deflection – Steel Framing Systems”  
By Kevin McGreal of Dietrich Industries
- May 10** “Unlocking the Mystery of Electrified Hardware”  
By David M. Cooper of Assa Abloy
- May 24** “Daylighting System applications”  
By Pete Kovacik of SOLARTUBE Corporation
- June 14** “Fire Resistive Gypsum Systems”  
By Pat Neyens – USG Building Systems

- June 28** “NFPA 25 – Inspection, Testing & Maintenance”  
By Cecil Bilbo – National Fire Sprinkler Assoc.
- July 12** “Understanding Access Control & Related Door Hardware”  
By David M. Cooper of Assa Abloy
- July 26** Program TBA
- August 9** Program TBA  
By Pat Neyens – USG Building Systems
- August 23** “Update on 2007 NFPA Standards –NFPA 13, 13R and 13D”  
By Cecil Bilbo – National Fire Sprinkler Assoc.
- Sept. 13** Program TBA
- Sept. 27** “Pumps for Fire Protection Systems”  
By Cecil Bilbo – National Fire Sprinkler Assoc.
- Nov. 1** “Update on 2007 NFPA Standards – NFPA 14”  
By Cecil Bilbo – National Fire Sprinkler Assoc.

As Programs are added, the schedule will be updated as needed. Program content and a sign-up sheet will precede each presentation.

All of the Programs will be held at the Devonshire Group Conference Center under a courtesy arrangement with Architectural Spectrum.

#### Conference Center Address:

Coldwell Banker – Devonshire Realty  
2506 Galen Drive  
Champaign, IL

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# YOUNG ARCHITECT'S FORUM

—By Douglas Milburn, Assoc. AIA, YAF Director

2006 was a great year for the AIA CI YAF and now a few months into 2007, the AIA CI YAF has picked up right where it left off and is continuing to advocate for community, sustainable design, and technology.

The introduction of Locals helped spark greater local interest and increased interest in the quarterly regional activities. For most of the year, we had four Locals serving three locales – Bloomington/Normal, Decatur, and Springfield – and myself organizing local events for the CU section. Due to a relocation and two members transferring to our section, we are now at six Locals – all working hard to bring events to each section within the CI Chapter. To help spread the word of these events and other happenings, we hope to soon launch a YAF e-newsletter that will arrive to your inbox bi-weekly or monthly. This e-newsletter will be integral in connecting our events, both local and regional, and spreading the word about events of interest in the communities of central Illinois. It will also highlight architectural lectures that the YAF will be promoting attendance at the University of Illinois and Washington University in St. Louis.

Please contact your Local, listed below, to find out what is happening in your locale during 2007!

**Bloomington/Normal** – Andrea Aggertt/Andrea Kleinlein,  
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**Decatur** – Jason Koehler, E-mail: jkoehler@aexllp.com

**Moline/Rock Island** – Rebecca Mahon,  
E-mail: rmahon@shive-hattery.com

**Peoria** – Kelly Miller, E-mail: kjmiller@Dewberry.com

**Springfield** – Matt Wolf, E-mail: mwolf@mml-adg.com

By having Locals in every locale, this will allow us to host regional events and provide the traveling ARE study materials to all sections, and we now have a complete voice for the Young Architects of Central Illinois.

You may be asking - so what do you plan to do now that you have this complete voice?

The simple answer is - we plan to do much of the same, but our **united voice** will be much louder.

We will continue to highlight issues of community, sustainable design, and technology through our local events and the regional events in Moline/Rock Island, Bloomington/Normal, Peoria, and

Decatur this year. Additionally, the AIA CI YAF is planning to organize a chapter-wide Young Architects event that will occur in each locale during the launch of Architecture Week, April 8-14. Stay tuned for details on this exciting project!

The Locals and I have been discussing the chapter-wide community event for some time, and these conversations have sparked interest in each locale becoming more involved in their respective communities. For instance, in Champaign/Urbana, AIA CI YAF members will be part of an exhibit that will be on display during this year's Boneyard Arts Festival (April 20-22). This exhibit, displayed in the Champaign County Habitat for Humanity, is titled "While the World Passes By." The exhibit will focus on poverty, both worldwide and local, and will involve Habitat for Humanity, AIA CI YAF, Architecture for Humanity CU, AIAS, Alpha Rho Chi, and NOMAS.

Lastly, the AIA CI YAF hopes to offer even more educational opportunities to its members in 2007. The ARE study materials have been gaining in popularity and use. Because of this, and the importance we put on sustainable design, the AIA CI YAF will soon offer a LEED AP study aid as well as the ARE study aids. Initially we will only offer one, and if it is as useful as we think it will be, we hope to be able to offer multiple LEED AP study aids.

2007 promises to be a great year and we hope YOU are a part of it.

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