

**February 2012**



## Joint Industry Dinner

Governor Dannel Malloy will present the keynote address for the 16th Annual Joint Dinner of the Design and Construction Industry to be held Wednesday, February 29 at the Marriott Hotel, 100 Capital Boulevard in Rocky Hill. This annual event is an extraordinary networking and business opportunity

and an evening of collegiality and relationship building for members of the more than thirty professional associations that participate.

A pre-dinner reception with a cash bar will be held from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Dinner will follow, after which we will hear remarks from the governor.

*Your support is crucial.* A large attendance will demonstrate the importance of the design and construction industry and emphasize its influence as a significant component of Connecticut's economy

Registration details can be found at [www.aiact.org](http://www.aiact.org). Click on Calendar, then February 29. Please plan to join us!

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## Donald Harwood Honored for 25 Years of Service



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Congratulations to Don Harwood (pictured on the right with Lew Free to his left) who was recently honored for his twenty five years of service as a member of the State of Connecticut Codes and Standards Committee. He was recognized for his dedication to code enforcement and commitment to the public safety of the

citizens of Connecticut. Don has worked diligently for countless hours to serve the public, sharing his expertise, and his service is sincerely appreciated.

Henry Miga, Chair of the Committee, stated, "Don, your longevity and attendance record is evidence of your commitment. There are no riches laid before your feet for the hours of work you've done. No lofty position that allows any privilege other than the privilege of making a difference. The vast majority of people your work has affected don't know you or your name. Most don't know that their lives have been touched by your consistent, qualified and conscientious work. I speak for the entire Codes and Standards Committee in expressing our gratitude for 25 year of service to the people of the State of Connecticut and to this Committee."

AIA Connecticut sincerely thanks Don for the high level of excellence he has brought to this position. We value the extraordinary commitment of John Butkus, AIA, Christopher Cozzi, Thomas DiBlasi, PE, Louis Free, AIA, Robert Hanbury, Donald Harwood, George Iskra, PE, John Jackman, David McKinley, Henry Miga, Irving Moy, Michael Musco, PE, Glenn Neilson, Andrew Rizzo, Jr., Marjorie Shansky, Esq., Michael Sinsigalli, Fred Wajacs, Jr. PE, and William Zoeller, who serve on Codes and Standards Committee and thank them for their volunteerism to the State for the benefit of all.

## Calendar of Events February 2012

### 2011 Design Awards Travelling Exhibit

#### February

Cheshire Public Library

#### February 6

*Tax Credits for Rehabilitation of Connecticut's Historic Resources*

Sponsored by the Committee on Historic Resources and the New Haven Preservation Trust

AIA Connecticut

1:00 to 3:30 pm

Snow date, February 15

#### February 15

*Home Energy Use and Conservation*

Small Firms Roundtable

AIA Connecticut

4:00 pm

#### February 22

*Site Planning and Design*

ARE Review

AIA Connecticut

5:30 to 8:30 pm

#### February 29

Joint Industry Dinner

Marriott Hotel

100 Capitol Boulevard, Rocky Hill, CT

5:30 pm

See front page article

## Member News

**PHILIPPE CAMPUS AIA** has become a Certified Passive House Consultant (CPHC), one of only 300 experts who use the most advanced method for designing energy-efficient buildings. Mr. Campus is the first architect in the state to become a CPHC; he is currently working on a Passive House, a Net-Zero house and consulting for other professionals. Becoming a CPHC requires passing a national certification exam, after intensive classroom training. Based on 30 years of research and testing in Europe, the Passive Houses system reduces the energy used in residential, commercial and institutional buildings by 90% in all climates. Only 100 Passive Houses are being built in North America, but there are more than 20,000 in Europe, where it is becoming the new code standard for construction. With 76% of the electricity generated in the US going to the building sector, which, according to the DOE, is responsible for 48% of the annual greenhouse gases, the Passive House system offers one of the best options for the environment and the pocketbook.

**DUO DICKINSON, AIA** of **DUO DICKINSON ARCHITECT** in Madison, will be the featured speaker at a program on March 3 at 3:00 pm at the New Haven Public Library. He will discuss his book, *Staying Put: Remodel Your House to Get the Home You Want*. The book is available from amazon.com.

The photography of **DAVID D. Harlan, AIA** of **DAVID D. HARLAN ARCHITECTS, LLC** in New Haven will be featured at an exhibition sponsored by the New Canaan Society for the Arts at the Betty Baker Gallery, Carriage Barn Arts Center in New Canaan. The exhibit ends on February 22.

### CORRECTION

**GEORGE FELLNER, AIA**, was inadvertently left off the list of members of the Board of Directors in the January edition of the *Bulletin*. We apologize for this omission.

AIA Connecticut extends its sincerest thanks to outgoing members of the Board of Directors: **TONY AMENTA, AIA**, **TOM HASKELL, AIA** and **RUSSELL LEARNED, AIA**. We are most appreciative of their many years of hard work and dedication.

## New Members

AIA Connecticut welcomes its newest members.

### AIA Architects

Brian G. Adams, AIA  
Edward A. Galeano, AIA  
Timothy P. Greer, AIA  
James T. Murphy, AIA

### Associate Architects

Katelyn Chapin, Assoc. AIA  
Lance K. Hirai, Assoc. AIA  
Aidan J. Migani, Assoc. AIA  
Monica Perez Del Rio, Assoc. AIA  
Kelly Clarke, Assoc. AIA

### Corporate Affiliates

Windows & Doors LLC/Pella Windows and Doors  
NACI Builders

### Individual Affiliate Members

Lucas C. Papageorge

## Architecture One on One

AIA Connecticut reminds you that the PowerPoint presentation, *Architecture One On One*, is available for you to use for presentations to civic and municipal organizations for outreach and education purposes. Such speaking engagements are opportunities to reinforce the importance and value of architectural services as well as to enlighten the public about various aspects of the profession.

*Architecture One On One* was designed to allow you to customize it to address the needs of the particular audience to whom you will be presenting. There is a basic template and certain slides which we ask remain "constant". The internal slides allow flexibility by allowing you to insert images of your choice. *Architecture One On One* is available in either a MS 2010 or '97/2003 version and can be emailed to you along with a User's Guide.

We encourage you to take advantage of this marketing tool and to seek out speaking opportunities in your community. Please contact either Pat O'Brien (pobrien@aiact.org) or Louise Weaver (lweaver@aiact.org) for more information.

## Important Continuing Education Changes

Please note the following recent information from AIA on changes to its continuing education requirements.

The AIA Board of Directors has voted to modify the AIA's calendar year continuing education requirement, effective, January 2012. Per year, AIA members are now required to complete 12 hours of health, safety, and welfare (HSW) education, an increase from the previous requirement of 8 HSW, within their total of 18 hours of continuing education. Additionally, AIA members will no longer be able to self-report HSW courses for credit.

The board has explained its reasoning behind the increased requirement as the following: it is more closely aligned with that of state licensing boards and will enable members to fulfill licensing requirements for most states. The board believes that increasing the HSW requirement per year sets a higher standard for AIA members and raises the level and quality of their professional development. In the past, members were able to attend courses outside of the AIA CES Provider network and submit a self-report online to be reviewed for HSW or SD credit. Now members must complete HSW credits by taking qualifying courses from registered AIA CES Providers. Members can continue to self-report learning unit (LU) credit hours for non-provider courses and programs.

The AIA Board will re-evaluate the sustainable design (SD) requirement in 2012.



## 2012 Alice Washburn Award

The AIA Connecticut Design Committee announces the inclusion of a new category for the 2012 Alice Washburn Awards. This year, in addition to residential projects that are new construction and accessory buildings, the program will offer a category for additions.

This annual award program, which recognizes both excellence in traditional residential design and Connecticut's architectural heritage of small and subsidiary buildings, is jointly sponsored by AIA Connecticut and *Connecticut Magazine*. Program details, including those for the new category, and the registration form are to be found online at <http://www.aiaconnecticut.org/awards/awashburn.php>.

Jurors for the 2012 program are Peter Chapman, Executive Editor, Taunton Press, Newtown; McKee Patterson, AIA, Austin Patterson Disston Architects, Southport; and John Tittmann, AIA, Albert Righter & Tittmann Architects, Boston.

The entry deadline is March 30; the submission deadline is April 20. The jury will meet on April 27. Watch for the postcard announcing the program.



**GOLF and TENNIS OUTING**  
**Tuesday, May 22, 2012**  
**The Farms Country Club**  
**180 Cheshire Road**  
**Wallingford**

Practice your swings with either your golf clubs or your tennis racket. For those of you who do not play golf, we invite you to join us for a tennis outing that will play concurrently with the golf outing. After play, both groups will join up for a cocktail awards reception. This new event will add a fun dimension to an already enjoyable day. Check our website for registration information and the list of sponsors.

### Diane Harp Jones Honored

The Associated Builders and Contractors of Connecticut honored AIA Connecticut Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, **DIANE HARP JONES** at the 2012 CT ABC Annual Dinner which was held on January 26. According to ABC President Lelah Campo, "The committee and board voted for her because of her outstanding work to bring our industry together, and because she does it, tirelessly, with excellence and grace." Diane was cited for her ability to bring many different coalitions and organizations together with the common goal of excellence in the design and construction industry.

Congratulations, Diane!

## New University of Hartford Scholarship

The University of Hartford Department of Architecture announces that a new scholarship has been established in memory of one of its most committed supporters over the years. The Frederick J. Mahaffey Memorial Endowed Architecture Scholarship is named in honor of Fred Mahaffey, AIA, who passed away in November 2011, and was instituted by James T. Kirby, Mahaffey's companion. Mahaffey was very involved in both the undergraduate and graduate architecture programs as an adjunct professor, and also served on the Department's Board of Architectural Advisors. The purpose of the endowed fund is to honor his memory by awarding a scholarship to a graduate architecture student who is also a member of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community. According to Department Chair Michael J. Crosbie, AIA, this is possibly the only LGBT scholarship for architecture students in the country. Those who wish to contribute to the scholarship should send their gift to Crosbie at the Department of Architecture, Room HJG-W205A, University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117.

## 2012 Business Awards

The AIA Connecticut Design Committee announces the details of the 2012 AIA Connecticut Business Award program, held jointly with *Business New Haven*.

This biennial award honors architects for solving business problems for Connecticut clients, thereby demonstrating the power of architecture to shape business performance, improve peoples' lives and provide a value added service to clients in a business setting. Architects licensed and practicing in Connecticut may submit Connecticut design projects completed in the past five years. There are two categories for the award: one for projects designed for businesses employing less than 50 people; the other for projects designed for businesses employing 50 or more people.

Jurors for 2012 are Craig Newick, AIA Newick Architects, New Haven (a winner of the 2010 award); Shauvan Towers, FASLA, Towers Golde Landscape Architects, New Haven; and Marna Wilbur, Director of Communications and PR, Assa Abloy USA, New Haven. The entry deadline is March 9, and the submission deadline is March 23. Jurors will meet on April 13.

Registration forms and submission details may be found at <http://www.aiaconnecticut.org/awards/business.php>.

AIA Connecticut welcomes your member news. Please email your information to Louise Weaver at [lweaver@aiaconnecticut.org](mailto:lweaver@aiaconnecticut.org).

**Save the Date: March 14 Chapter Meeting @ Pez Visitor Center**








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