

December 2011

Calendar of Events

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December 7

AIA Connecticut Awards Reception
Westport Unitarian Church
10 Lyons Plain Road
Westport
5:30 pm

December 14

Issues with Swimming Pools
Presented by Greg Grew, AIA
Small Firms Roundtable
AIA Connecticut
4:00 pm

December 15

Earth Sheltered Design
Presented by George Fellner, AIA, Larry Jones,
and Alan Organschi, Assoc. AIA
Sponsored by the AIA Connecticut COTE
AIA Connecticut
1:00 to 5:00 pm

December 19

AIA Connecticut Holiday Reception
AIA Connecticut
5:00 to 6:30 pm

December 21

ARE Review Series: Construction Documents
and Services
Presented by Mike Ayles, AIA
AIA Connecticut
5:30 pm

*AIA Connecticut invites you to a reception
to usher in the holidays with your colleagues
and to thank the many volunteers who devote
their time and energy to our chapter.*

December 19, 2011

5:00 ~ 6:30 pm

370 James Street

Suite 402

New Haven

RSVP by December 16

203-865-2195

Congratulations to the newly elected officers and members of the Board of Directors.

To serve for a first term of three years:

Timothy Brewer, AIA

George Fellner, AIA

Julia Parker, AIA

To serve for a first term of one year:

Brian P. Baril, Assoc. AIA

To serve for second term of three years:

Richard T. Connell, AIA

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Degen-Monroe, AIA

Secretary Phillip H. Cerrone, III, AIA

Treasurer John T. Stevens, AIA

Annual Conference a Success!

AIA Connecticut is pleased to report that the 2011 Annual Conference (formerly known as *Visions*) was a wonderful success. The conference was reconfigured into a two-day event with the first day featuring educational programming at the beautiful Palace Theater in Waterbury followed by walking tours of Cass Gilbert buildings. The second day featured networking with sponsors in a tradeshow-like setting and 33 different educational programs. Attendees were able to



earn 11.5 credits by attending both events. The underwriters and sponsors were pleased to have two different opportunities to network with our members and to present educational programming. The gelato cart and popcorn machine were major attractions!

The general feedback we have received from our members regarding the new format of the conference has been positive. Amanda Martocchio of Amanda Martocchio Architecture + Design, LLC in New Canaan reflected,



Photographer: Caitlin Boyles

“The mix of topics and vendors allows AIA members to select that which is of interest, offering diversified and targeted learning opportunities. It also provides us with the ability to follow up with vendors regarding specific products, take-away brochures, and personal contacts. It’s not often that one can hear about the most current clean energy

incentives, the newest wall panel radiators, electronic controls, and exterior siding products all in a day. The annual conference is also a good way to connect with colleagues and share notes.”

Thank You

A special thank you goes to the underwriters and sponsors of the AIA Connecticut Annual Conference. Their support enables us to provide programming, events and services that benefit our members. Please patronize them when possible.

Underwriters

Conference Underwriter - The Sherwin Williams Company
Morning Programming - Elevator Service Co., Inc.
Tours - A.W. Hastings / Marvin Windows
Luncheon - Ring’s End Lumber / Benjamin Moore Paints
Breakfast - Camilleri & Clarke Associates
Reception - Encon Indoor Comfort and Energy Solutions
Champagne – TOTO USA / Torrington Supply Company
Popcorn - MGM Carting & Recycling
Gelato - Autodesk

Sponsors

Anchor Concrete Products, Inc. / Trenwyth
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Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund
Consolidated Brick
Delia, Inc.
FOMO Products, Inc.
Green Mountain Windows & Doors
Hohmann + Barnhard, Inc.
International Masonry Institute
J + J | Invision
James Hardie
LaRosa Building Group
Lutron Electronics
McGraw-Hill Construction
MechoSystems
Michael Halebian
Mid Continent Cabinetry
NanaWall Systems
National Fiber
O & G Industries, Masonry Division
Performance Imaging
Petra Construction Corporation
Professional Construction Services
RJS Associates
Runtal Radiators
The Lighting Quotient
Win Vision, a division of Arnold Lumber Company

NCARB & You: IDP, ARE & Certification

Special NCARB Presentation

Martin Smith, AIA, NCARB, Manager, Intern Development Program will present a program for AIA Connecticut and the Yale University School of Architecture on January 24, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. The program will be held at the Gallery. Registration is free and may be completed through the AIA Connecticut website: www.aiact.org.

We are entering Phase Three of NCARB’s IDP 2.0 Program. Mr. Smith will address the changes to IDP which will include new experience categories, experience areas, experience settings and IDP eligibility dates.

AIA Connecticut urges all interns, supervisors, mentors and students to attend this comprehensive event..

NEW Benefit for Members - A one year subscription to *The Hartford Business Journal* valued at \$79.95. If you would like to subscribe, please contact Pat O'Brien at pobrien@aiact.org. This subscription is being made available to AIA Connecticut Members only.

AIA Connecticut welcomes your member news. You may email your information to Louise Weaver at lweaver@aiact.org. Contact us at 203-865-2195 if you have any questions.

Save the Date: Joint Industry Dinner - February 29

Member News

HILTON-VANDERHORN ARCHITECTS of Greenwich was selected as the winner in the Residential Restoration and Renovation category of the Traditional Building Institute's, 2011 Palladio Awards design competition, in recognition of the firm's preservation and transformation of two buildings as part of the creation of a French Country Farm in Greenwich.

STEPHEN SMITH, ASSOC. AIA and **JEREMY JAMILKOWSKI, ASSOC. AIA**, of **SILVER / PETRUCELLI + ASSOCIATES** of Hamden are coordinating the firm's sponsorship of an ACE mentoring team. The ACE program allows interested high school students to find out more about the design and construction process through mock projects, construction site visits, and learning from the staff. Jeremy has also been named an Auxiliary Coordinator for the NCARB's IDP program.

NORTHEAST COLLABORATIVE ARCHITECTS of Middletown and Providence, Rhode Island has recently been awarded projects in Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Illinois. The Connecticut projects include the design of a Nature Center at Hammonasset Beach State Park in Madison and the schematic design for the \$54 million renovation of the JM Wright Technical High School in Stamford.

RICH GRANOFF, AIA, of **GRANOFF ARCHITECTS** in Greenwich, **CHUCK HILTON, AIA** of **HILTON VANDERHORN ARCHITECTS** in Greenwich and **MCKEE PATTERSON, AIA** of **AUSTIN PATTERSON DISSTON ARCHITECTS** in Southport recently presented a program, *Amazing Transformations: Classic Greenwich*, as part of the Greenwich Architecture and Design Series.

BILL MEAD, AIA of **ANTINOZZI ASSOCIATES** in Bridgeport, has two photographs published in the AIA Engagement Calendar for 2012. One is entitled "Porch Shadows" taken in Corrolla, North Carolina and the second is a unique view of Steven Holl's Simmons Hall at MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

PATRICK PINNELL, AIA of **PATRICK L. PINNELL AIA/ARCHITECTURE & TOWN PLANNING** in Chester, has designed 17 new homes in East Haddam Village for the Artists Village owned by the Goodspeed Opera House. These homes will be the home-away-from home for the actors, directors, designers and technical staff during rehearsals and performances. Several years ago, Goodspeed determined that it was essential to build attractive housing that provides comfort, privacy, and proximity to the Goodspeed Opera House. With this new Artists Village, Goodspeed's campus will grow even livelier as an artist colony buzzing with creativity. In addition to the many actors, artisans and technical staff living in the village and appearing in Goodspeed productions, the village will also serve as a hub for new work. Writing teams and their creative partners will be offered the opportunity to spend time on the Goodspeed campus with the singular goal of creating new musicals.

JON PICARD, FAIA, AIA Connecticut's newest Fellow, was recognized at the AIA Connecticut College of Fellows' dinner on October 29 at which art historian, Nicholas Fox Weber, the founding Director of the Josef Albers and Anni Albers Foundation, spoke about his latest book, a biography of LeCorbusier.

FAESY-SMITH ARCHITECTS of Wilton donated design efforts for a new Veterans Memorial Green located in the center of Wilton on Old Ridgefield Road.

President's Column

By Whit Iglehart, AIA

I would like to use my last column to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President this past year. It's opened my eyes to how many ways our profession does and can impact society.

I invite and implore all of you to become involved with AIA Connecticut. There are many different areas that can benefit you and where your talents and insights can enrich the work of the organization. These include the many Chapter Committees (Design, Education, Government Affairs, Building Performance & Regulations, Professional Practice, Committee on the Environment, Emerging Architects, Public Relations, Small Firms Roundtable). Each one provides opportunities to learn and contribute your talents in a collegial atmosphere with your peers. In addition, The Connecticut Architecture Foundation raises funds and accepts donations in order to offer scholarships each year to several promising young architecture students. And programs such as 'Canstruction' are a fun way to bring architecture to the public while inspiring another generation of future architects!

I want to make special note of the phenomenal work of the AIA Connecticut staff. Diane Harp Jones, Joanne Rees, Louise Weaver, Pat O'Brien, Jan Harris, and Mary Murphy bring such a level of passion and commitment to their work. They make us all look good while managing everything with apparent effortlessness.

In the end, though, it is you, the members, who make AIA Connecticut strong and relevant. Help us to continue to serve our members and inform the greater community.

AIA Connecticut Committees Are Planning Exciting Educational Programs for 2012!

BP&R: Universal Design /ADA; Code Information Necessary for Construction Documents; Regional Roundtables with State Building Inspectors; Gaylord Hospital Tour

COTE: Sustainable Aspects of BIM; High Performance Residential Design; Sustainable Sites; Legal Implications of LEED; Survivability Design; International Developments in Sustainable Design

Committee on Historic Resources: Restoration, Reconstruction and Replication of Barns

Education: Sustainable Structures; Chimneys and Fireplaces; Geothermal Systems; Building Science; Construction Site Issues; Pool Construction

Professional Practice: Presentation Skills for Large Institutional and Commercial Projects

New Members

AIA Connecticut welcomes its newest members.

AIA Architects
Christopher M. Ford, AIA

Associate Architects
Andrew R. Jackson, Assoc. AIA
Beatriz Machado, Assoc. AIA

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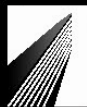
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