

September 2011

The AIA Connecticut
Annual Conference

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**TWO-DAY EVENT
A DAY OF DESIGN / A DAY TO BUILD SKILLS**

October 4, 2011

**The Palace Theater Waterbury, CT
and**

October 26, 2011

AIA Connecticut in New Haven, CT

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Conference Underwriter - The Sherwin Williams Company
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Breakfast - Camilleri & Clarke Associates
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**Calendar of Events
September 2011**

People's Choice Awards Travelling Exhibit
On-site voting is available at::

August 29 - September 4
Wallingford Public Library
200 North Main Street, Wallingford

September 6 - 11
New Haven Public Library
133 Elm Street, New Haven

September 12 - 18
Fairfield Public Library
1080 Old Post Road, Fairfield

Online voting will be available during this same period.

September 9
AIA Connecticut 2011 Design Awards and Public Service Awards submission deadline.

September 14
Joint Small Firms and Professional Practice Roundtable, *The EPA Lead Rules and the RRP*, with Greg Grew, AIA, sponsored by Ring's End and A.W. Hastings/ Marvin Windows and Doors, 4 pm.

September 15
BIM without Integrated Project Delivery, with Mark Herter, AIA and Steven Haines, Assoc. AIA, 9 to 11 am.

September 20
Small Firms Roundtable Field Trip to Connecticut Appliance and Fireplace Distributors, LLC, 50 Graham Place, Southington, 3 pm.

September 21
A.R.E Review, Structural Systems, Part I, Seismic and Wind Forces, with Whitney McNulty, PE, 5:30 pm.

September 22
2011 Design Awards Jury Meeting. *Chapter Meeting*, with Hugh Newell Jacobsen, FAIA, Simon Jacobsen, Assoc. AIA, and Martha Ondras, AIA, Cooperative Arts and Humanities School, 177 College Street, New Haven, 5:30.

September 27
Change of Occupancy: Challenging the Codes in Challenging Economic Times, with George McGoldrick, AIA and Bruce Spiewak, AIA. 1 to 4 pm.

All programs are at 370 James Street, New Haven, unless otherwise noted.

DAY ONE

October 4, 2011 **5.5 Continuing Education Hours**

◆ **SUSTAINABLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR RESIDENCES 3 HSW SD**

Sponsored by Elevator Service Co., Inc.

Presented by Karla Donnelly, Senior Sustainability Specialist, Steven Winter Associates

Identification of a building's thermal boundary and the different characteristics of insulation; methods of introducing fresh air into the building; heating and cooling systems; weatherization of historic properties. Program BGC approved for LEED credential maintenance.

◆ **PALACE THEATER RESTORATION .25 HSW**

Presented by Dave King, AIA, Project Architect, Kaestle Boos Associates, Inc.

Discussion of the 2004 renovation and restoration of the Palace Theater, Designed by Thomas Lamb (1871–1942).

◆ **THE RESTORATION OF CASS GILBERT'S CITY HALL .75 HSW**

Sponsored by Elevator Service Co., Inc.

Presented by Bob Gryzwacz, AIA, Vice President for DeCarlo & Doll's Architectural Studio and Project Architect

Discussion of the restoration and renovation of the historic Waterbury City Hall, addressing the various stages of the construction process and describing the how and why of a successful restoration, including the process shots of masonry restoration, insertion of new egress stairs, replacement of plaza and other architectural marble, and replication of historic paint finishes.

◆ **WALKING TOURS OF FIVE CASS GILBERT BUILDINGS 1.5 HSW**

Sponsored by A.W. Hastings & Co. / Marvin and Integrity Windows

Bob Gryzwacz, AIA, Andrew Martelli from the Waterbury Development Corporation and docents from the Mattatuck Museum will lead tours of City Hall ; the municipal office building, (formerly Chase Headquarters Building); the former Waterbury National Bank; and the Lincoln House and the Chase Dispensary buildings. All five buildings are in a three block radius.

◆ **RECEPTION WITH SPONSORS**

Veterans' Memorial Chambers, Waterbury City Hall

Sponsored by Encon Indoor Comfort and Energy Solutions

Enjoy the splendor of this beautifully restored room while socializing with colleagues and enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres.

DAY TWO

October 26, 2011 **Up to 6 Continuing Education Hours**

This program is free of charge only to those registered for October 4!

Enjoy Fresh Popcorn and Delicious Gelato Throughout the Day!

Programs will be presented on the following topics:

- ◆ Architectural software products
- ◆ Automated shading systems
- ◆ Bath and kitchen fixtures
- ◆ Construction salvage
- ◆ Curtain wall construction
- ◆ Electronic controls
- ◆ Elevator services
- ◆ Energy solutions
- ◆ Energy conversation incentives
- ◆ Flooring
- ◆ Food service design
- ◆ Insulation
- ◆ Liability issues
- ◆ Lighting products and design
- ◆ Masonry
- ◆ Opening glass wall construction
- ◆ Paints and finishes
- ◆ Range ventilation
- ◆ Semi-custom cabinetry
- ◆ Specifications
- ◆ Tilt-up construction
- ◆ Wall panel radiators
- ◆ Windows and doors

September Programs:

September 15 *BIM Implementation and Management*

September 27 *Challenges of Change of Occupancy*

Member News

SILVER/PETRUCELLI + ASSOCIATES recently received a Merit Award from the U.S. Green Building Council Connecticut for the Town of East Hartford Firehouse #5, the first LEED Silver Certified Fire Station in Connecticut. **DAVID STEIN, AIA** was the Project Architect.

RAINIER MUHLBAUER, AIA of BL Companies, Inc. of Meriden has been selected as a member of the Founding Advisory Board for the Architectural Engineering (AE) Program at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

TOM TAVELLA, FASLA has been voted 2012 president-elect of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

HOFFMANN ARCHITECTS, of Hamden, announced the acceptance of a joint ownership opportunity by seven members of the firm's senior staff: **RUSSELL M. SANDERS, AIA; ARTHUR L. SANDERS, AIA; RICHARD P. KADLUBOWSKI, AIA; CRAIG A. HARGROVE, AIA; LAWRENCE E. KEENAN, AIA, PE; JUAN KURIYAMA, AIA; and AVI A. KAMRAT.** Owner and president **JOHN J. HOFFMANN, FAIA** recognized the loyalty and achievement of key management personnel with an offer of part ownership in the firm he founded in 1977. These seven professionals will share responsibility for the firm's achievements with Mr. Hoffmann, who will continue to serve as majority shareholder and active company leader.

The firm was recently selected for on-call contracts with the New York State University Construction Fund, the New York State Office of General Services, the State of Connecticut Department of Public Works, and the City University of New York.

MARK P. FINLAY ARCHITECTS, AIA of Southport is featured in a new book titled, *The Vintage House*, which explores updating and conserving historical homes as well as being a guide to successful renovations and additions. Highlights of the book include the firm's work at Mount Fair, a 400-acre property located in Charlottesville, Virginia. The property includes five structures listed in the National Register of Historical Places. It is also home to ruins of a slave quarters and a slave and family cemetery dating back to the 1700's. The residence served as home to Edmund S. Campbell, the first dean of the School of Architecture at the University of Virginia.

Do you need US Green Building LEED Certification credits?

AIA Connecticut members may earn 3 GBCI CEUs at the October 4, 2011 Annual Conference through Karla Donnelly's Sustainable Historic Preservation program. Register now!

New Members

AIA Connecticut welcomes its newest members.

AIA Architects

John L. Downs, AIA
Stephen Conrad Flickenschild, AIA
Christopher Hull, AIA
David J. Kadish, AIA
Nancy G. Thiel, AIA

Associate Architects

Carl R. Burdick, Assoc. AIA
Sharon Lee, Assoc. AIA
Michelle H. Miller, Assoc. AIA
Laif M. Overmoyer, Assoc. AIA
Jeffrey Oxsalida, Assoc. AIA
Ziemowit Szefer, Assoc. AIA

Affiliate Member

Todd Drury

Participating Members

Sabrina Duk
Andrew G. Whitehouse

Winning Firms in Chapter Award Programs

The AIA Connecticut Design Committee is pleased to announce the winners of two 2011 chapter award programs, the Emerging Architectural Firm award and the Alice Washburn Award.

The Design Committee formed the jury for this year's Emerging Architectural Firm award, which went to Amanda Martocchio Architecture + Design LLC, New Canaan. The jury remarked that *the work is well done and incredibly well thought out. Massing and proportion are perfect, with dead-on detailing. The body of work is consistent, coherent and well-conceived.* This biennial peer recognition award highlights chapter members who, committed to design excellence, are gaining recognition through a body of built work.

The Alice Washburn Award was juried by Mary Dorsey Brewster, AIA, Brewster Thornton Group Architects LLP, Providence; Jan Degenshein, AIA, Degenshein Architects, Nyack, New York; and Jack Glassman, AIA, Bargmann Hendrie+ Archetype, Inc., Boston. The winning project was a Westport Residence by Austin Patterson Disston Architects, Southport. Jurors thought that *the manor-like residence exhibits a picturesque play of forms and materials; its scale of fenestration and oversized gutters helps to reduce the scale of a large house. The overall asymmetrical massing of elements is balanced and comfortable. The plan satisfies the needs for both large scale entertaining in its "party room" and more intimate family gatherings. Inside and outside are well integrated.*

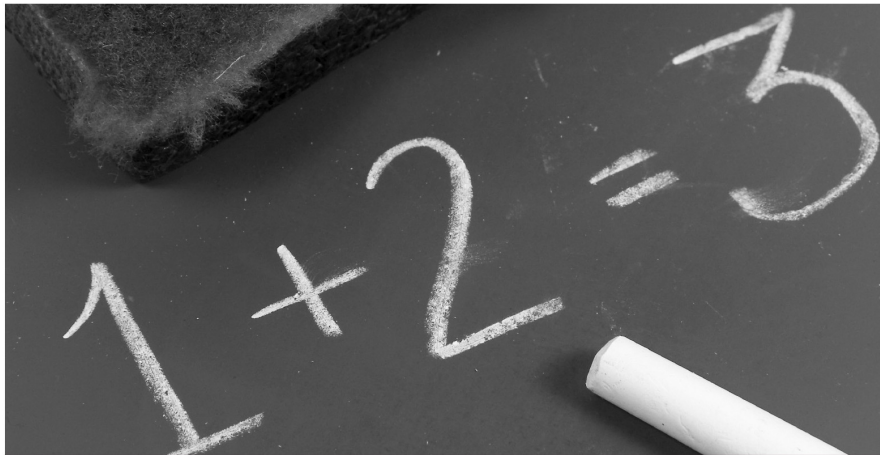
The Heusted Residence, Old Greenwich, by Edificio, LLC, Hamden, received Honorable Mention and was featured in the July issue of *Connecticut Magazine*: Jurors commented that *massing creates a nicely integrated urban lot solution, respecting its neighbors. The details are clean, consistent and coherent in the Craftsman vocabulary, with paired, tapered columns on deeply overhanging porches. There is attention to daylight, with little touches such as glass door knobs. Massing and detailing of the auto port elevate what might have been a mundane or intrusive element. The floor plan combines the best of contemporary and traditional lifestyles.*

The winner of the Alice Washburn Accessory Building Award was the English Tudor Pool House by Hilton VanderHorn Architects, Greenwich. *There is extraordinary attention to detail, including the interplay between brackets, bolts and tie rods. The use of stone and timber respects tradition and creates a play between structure and void patterns that are playful but work together to generate a real destination. Massing and scale are attractive and appropriate. Masonry wall surface and paving create tactile, human scale background, which, together with the sinuous timber brackets and Craftsman style outriggers, create a pleasing ensemble.*

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



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