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Monthly Communiqué

CHAPTER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2017

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Unless otherwise noted, programs/events are held at the AIA Connecticut offices (upon entering the building, you will be asked to sign-in and show your photo ID). Registration obligates you to payment for the event, which should be prepaid. There is a \$15 fee for walk-ins, invoicing and Lunchtime Learning programs if you do not cancel beforehand. For refunds, notify AIA Connecticut 48 hours before program date. AIA membership is individual specific. AIA Connecticut does not endorse any product lines.

DESIGNING WITH INSULATED PRECAST CONCRETE WALLS

Friday, September 15, 2017; 12:30-1:30 pm; 1 HSW hour

No charge AIA members; \$15 non-members, no-shows & walk-ins

A Lunchtime Learning Program

Vin Callahan and Roy Schweitzer from Weaver Precast will help you to understand the structural requirements from both the manufacturer and the building code in order to design buildings using insulated precast concrete walls. Participants will learn how to find the available resources to help them specify insulated precast concrete walls in their future projects.

Insulated precast concrete wall systems are a unique alternative to traditional construction methods. Insulated precast concrete walls can be used for foundations, frost walls, and above grade applications. With unparalleled construction speed, most home foundations using these wall systems can be constructed in less than one day. This course will cover the basics of concrete as a construction material and will show how precast wall systems are manufactured and constructed while discussing their many features and benefits. Topics for discussion will be energy efficiency, resource efficiency, structural loads, construction methods, life safety code requirements, installation methods, quality control, green building, and design versatility.

AWARD PROGRAMS

Visit the AIA Connecticut website for information on all award programs.

AIA Connecticut 2017 Design Awards—Call for Submissions

Registration / Submission deadline: September 8

QUAD 2017 Design Awards—Call for Submissions

Registration / Submission deadline: September 12

Entry in one of the participant state 2017 design awards programs—CT, NJ, NY, PA—is a prerequisite.

Chrysalis 2017 Awards—Call for Nominations

Nomination deadline: September 22

AIA CONNECTICUT CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, September 19, 2017; 5:30-8:30 pm

\$10 AIA, Sr. Assoc. AIA, Affiliate, or allied organization member; No charge Associate AIA member;

\$10 non-member; No charge Season Ticket Holder

Join us for wine and cheese and the announcement of the 2017 Design Award recipients.

The Design Award jurors will talk about their work: Deborah Gans, FAIA, GANS Studio, Brooklyn, NY; Michael N. Lykoudis, AIA, Dean, University of Notre Dame School of Architecture, South Bend, IN; Robert Miklos, FAIA, DesignLAB Architects, Boston, MA.



AIA CONNECTICUT ROUNDTABLES — UPCOMING

All AIA Connecticut members are invited at no charge, however, registration is requested.
Unless otherwise noted, meetings with speakers earn attendees 1 CE hour.

SMALL FIRMS ROUNDTABLE, 4:00-5:30 pm

Wednesday, September 13, 2017—**LED in Decorative Lighting:** Discussion led by Robin Doerfler from SK & Associates and representatives from the American Glass Light Company.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ROUNDTABLE, 4:30-6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 27, 2017—**A Review of 2017 AIA Documents** with Marty Onorato, Associate AIA: The 2017 updates have been released. At this meeting, the discussion will focus on key changes implemented by the Documents Committee in the principal contracts, the B101, A101 and A201. Potential discussion topics include:

- Impacts the changes will have on basic services and risk profiles
- How the changes will likely impact contract negotiations
- Implications of the changes for the project team.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017—**Succession Planning: Passing the Reins** with Bill Silver, AIA: Principals must establish a process for recruiting and preparing future leaders of the firm. Potential topics include:

- Understanding long-term goals and objectives
- Identifying employees' developmental needs
- Determining workforce trends and predictions

THE FUTURE OF THE MATERIALS LIBRARY

Friday, October 13, 2017; 12:30-1:30 pm; 1 HSW hour

No charge AIA members; \$15 non-members, no-shows & walk-ins

A Lunchtime Learning Program

With everything online, why do architecture firms still need a materials library? Most architects are interested in implementing online product information tools providing they guarantee increased productivity and reduced staffing and real-estate requirements. Of special concern is how to effectively manage the digital divide - harnessing product information tools embraced by those who prefer to work on the Internet without impacting older architects' productivity. Suzanne Swift, President of Spec Simple, Inc. will lead the discussion on how to integrate online sources into the traditional materials library.

FUEL CELLS AND THE FUEL CELL INDUSTRY IN CONNECTICUT

Wednesday, October 18, 2017; 8:45 am, registration - 3:00 pm (lunch included)

5 HSW hours

\$110 Sr. Assoc. AIA, Affiliate, or allied organization member; \$55 Associate AIA member;

\$220 non-member; No charge Season Ticket holder

Sponsored by the Committee on the Environment

A review of the current state of Fuel Cells in the state and their application in design will be central to this comprehensive program. It will cover the design, economic, and regulatory challenges of integrating fuel cells and other on-site renewable energy sources in large-scale mixed-use urban projects, as well as the Connecticut Hydrogen Fuel Cell Development Plan "the CT Hydrogen Fuel Cell Roadmap" and how execution of this plan with hydrogen and fuel cell technology is beneficial for economic development, environmental performance, and energy reliability.

Morning Session: 9:00-11:30 am

Joel M. Rinebold, Director of Energy Initiative, Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology

Prabhakar Singh, Ph.D., Faculty Member, University of Connecticut, Center for Clean Energy Engineering

Frank Wolak, Vice President, Sales - Americas, Fuel Cell Energy, Inc.

Afternoon Session: 12:30-3:00 pm

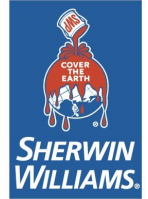
Chris Halpin, President, Celtic Energy, Inc,

Bruce Redman Becker, AIA, AICP, Principal, Becker and Becker Associates, Fairfield

**THE AIA CONNECTICUT
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



Conference Underwriter
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Friday, October 6, 2017
8:00 am-4:40 pm
Trumbull Marriott, 180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull

Featuring over fifty underwriters and sponsors representing a variety of products and services.

Earn up to 6 CE / HSW hours of continuing education for the day.

Conference attendees are entitled to attend, free of charge, one of the Procrastinator's Special programs on December 7 or December 8 to earn an additional 5 CE/HSW hours of continuing education.

\$185 AIA, Sr. Assoc. AIA, Affiliate, or allied organization member; \$90 Associate AIA member;
\$285 non-member; No charge Premier Season Ticket Holder

Keynote Address presented by George Knight, AIA of Knight Architecture, New Haven

*Conserving Kahn: An Illustration of the Cogitation, Consternation and Revelation of the
Recent Conservation of the Yale Center for British Art*

George Knight, AIA formed Knight Architecture LLC, an award-winning architectural practice, in 2004. He serves as Principal overseeing all projects. Prior to this, George was a Senior Associate with Cesar Pelli & Associates in New Haven where he worked for ten years, serving as project team leader for a variety of domestic and international projects. George graduated cum laude from Princeton University in 1989 winning the Willard Thorpe Thesis Prize. In 1995 he graduated from the Yale School of Architecture where he won the drawing prize and where he teaches advanced design studio and classes in visualization. In 2015 he won the School's Professor King-lui Wu Teaching Award. He serves on New Haven's Historic District Commission, the Board of Governors at the Ivy Club in Princeton, the Board of Directors of the Foote School in New Haven and the Board of Directors for the International Festival of Arts and Ideas.

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August 7, 2017

President's Column
By George Fellner, AIA

We hope that everyone is enjoying this summer season. I am glad to report that AIA Connecticut is moving forward efficiently during our interim period. An ongoing collaboration between the staff and a subcommittee of the Board of Directors has effectively formulated a working strategy. Thus, AIA Connecticut's primary services, programs, events, as well as the ongoing requirements of the organization's daily office activities are successfully being sustained. Many thanks to Joanne Rees, Pat O'Brien, and Janice Harris for their ongoing commitment and efforts.

In the meantime, the Transition Committee continues to work with our Search Consultant for the purpose of finding a new Executive Director. Initially, the process involves data gathering involving dialogue with the staff, Board of Directors, committee chairs, as well as the recent poll sent out to the full membership. A complete assessment, position profile, and outreach plan will soon be implemented. Candidates will then be identified, followed by the interviewing process. We will continue to keep our membership informed.

Please note that the AIA Connecticut 2017 Conference has been scheduled for October 6. The planning for this event has been in place and promises to be another major annual event for our membership, offering continuing education seminars, a keynote speaker, product reviews, as well as our expo with multiple participating vendors. Further information will be forthcoming.

In addition, please remember the upcoming 2017 AIA QUAD Conference (Quality Unites Architectural Design), which is a collaboration of AIA Connecticut, AIA New Jersey, AIA New York State, and AIA Pennsylvania. This event will include an expo, continuing education seminars, networking events, as well as a QUAD State Design Awards Presentation. It is scheduled for November 9-11 in Albany, New York. This regional conference offers our members another opportunity for professional development.

AIA Connecticut is committed to continue serving the architectural community through its educational programs, events, services, and multi-faceted collaborations.

