

## Joint Dinner of the Design and Construction Industry

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Networking Reception (cash bar), 5:30-6:30 pm.

Dinner, 6:30 pm

Aqua Turf Club, 556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT

Cost: \$59 for reception and dinner; \$30 for reception only; \$590 for reserved table of 10



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Door Prize Courtesy of Robinson & Cole—Bring your business cards.

Keynote Address, "Leveraging Transportation Investments for Growth in Connecticut"

By Lyle Dwight Wray, PhD, Executive Director, Capitol Region Council of Governments

### Hosting Organizations

- ACE Mentor Program of Connecticut
- American Council of Engineering Companies of Connecticut
- American Institute of Architects, Connecticut Chapter
- American Society of Interior Design, Connecticut Chapter
- American Society of Landscape Architects, Connecticut Chapter
- Associated Builders & Contractors of Connecticut, Inc.
- Associated General Contractors of Connecticut
- American Society of Professional Estimators, Nutmeg Chapter #60
- Connecticut Asphalt and Aggregates Producers Association
- Connecticut Building Congress
- Connecticut Concrete Promotion Council
- Connecticut Construction Industries Association
- Connecticut Environmental and Utilities Contractors
- Connecticut Green Building Council
- Connecticut In-Plant Operators Association
- Connecticut QBS Council
- Connecticut Ready Mixed Concrete Association
- Connecticut Road Builders Association
- Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers
- Connecticut Subcontractors Association
- Construction Institute, University of Hartford
- Construction Management Association of America
- Independent Electrical Contractors of New England
- International Masonry Institute
- Mechanical Contractors Association of Connecticut
- NAIOP – Commercial Real Estate Development Assoc.
- National Association of Women in Construction, Hartford Chapter, 165
- National Fire Sprinklers Association
- Professional Women in Construction - Connecticut Chapter
- Society for Marketing Professional Services
- Utility Contractors Association of Connecticut



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# Monthly Communiqué

## Programs & Events

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### President's Column

December 21, 2017

By Arthur L. Sanders, AIA

As I assume the reign of President of AIA Connecticut's Board of Directors I want to extend my thanks to the host of individuals and firms who performed yeoman duties this past year. This includes our members and the affiliates who sponsor our programs, events and countless communications, to committee members, our loyal staff, and members of the Board of Directors. As a component chapter of AIA we are dedicated to serving our members through Board guidance, staff implementation and tremendous member volunteer support.

I would especially like to thank George Fellner for his guidance in mentoring me this past year, and the staff for their extraordinary efforts. Thank you, Joanne, Janice and Pat, for your dedication in keeping the organization moving forward without an events coordinator and no Executive Director for half the year.

So, what is in store for AIA Connecticut in 2018? We welcome Gina Calabro, our new Executive Director, who will start on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January. She will have to get to know us and we are looking forward to her enthusiasm, spirit and drive.

Change is difficult, but often good to keep an organization vibrant and progressive. During our interviews with candidates, the transition committee collected some interesting points of discussion about AIA Connecticut and how we provide services to our members. We anticipate a thoughtful review of these suggestions by the board, staff, and you our membership to improve our service delivery. I look forward to the new year with continuation of our mission of advancing architects value, and improving the quality of the built and natural environments.

Seasons greeting to all and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous new year

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur L. Sanders, AIA  
AIA Connecticut President

AIA Connecticut is the voice of the Architectural Profession, dedicated to serving its members, advancing their value, and improving the quality of the built and natural environments.

It is our vision to continually enhance and effectively communicate the Value of Architects' services.

### Upcoming Roundtables

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

**Small Firms Roundtable**, Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 4:00-5:30 pm

Topic to be announced.

**Professional Practice Roundtable**, Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 4:30-6:00 pm

MYOB: Market Your Own Business with Darlene Susco, *archeIntent*: Darlene Susco will lead a discussion for firms without a dedicated marketing staff on identifying the type of business you want to attract, having a differentiating message and consistent visual presentation across all marketing efforts, and the effectiveness of social media.

## Earn your required credits at a reduced cost with an AIA Connecticut 2018 Season Ticket.

Available packages for purchase are:

**Premier Season Ticket @ \$449:** Includes educational programming, Chapter Meetings, Annual Conference, Procrastinator's Specials (with current annual conference registration), and Awards Reception. *Excludes: Annual Outing, awards programs submission fees, Joint Industry Dinner, Architect Registration Examination Review.*

**Season Ticket @ \$295:** Includes educational programming, and Chapter Meetings. *Excludes: Annual Conference, Procrastinator's Specials, Awards Reception, Annual Outing, award programs submission fees, Joint Industry Dinner, Architect Registration Examination Review.*

**Associate AIA Season Ticket @ \$200** (not available to Senior Associates): Includes educational programming, and Chapter Meetings. *Excludes: Annual Conference, Procrastinator's Specials, Architect Registration Examination Review, Awards Reception, Annual Outing, award programs submission fees, Joint Industry Dinner.*

**To purchase,** visit the AIA Connecticut Members/Membership Benefits webpage or contact Pat O'Brien, pobrien@aiact.org.

## Building the Case for Cutting Edge Sustainable Multifamily Housing

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

1:00-4:00 pm, registration at 12:45 pm

3 HSW

Cost: \$60 for AIA, Sr./Int'l Assoc. AIA, Affiliate, allied org. member; \$30 for Associate AIA member; \$120 for non-member; No charge for Season Ticket holder

Sponsored by the Committee on the Environment

Presenters: Kathleen Dorgan, FAIA, LEED-AP, Dorgan Architecture & Planning; Kim Stevenson, Director Multifamily Housing Programs, Connecticut Green Bank.

This interactive session will offer insight into the many benefits of sustainable multifamily housing for your clients, and how this approach to building can help you meet the 2030 Challenge.

Discussion topics will include:

- The economic benefits of sustainable multifamily construction (how energy efficiency and renewable energy sources can unlock cash flows or create leverage for lending)
- Resilience (including renewables plus storage)
- Overview of initiatives in Connecticut supporting this agenda, including Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA), Department of Housing (DOH), and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP)
- Funding resources from the Green Bank, including the Navigator Pre-Development Energy Loan, the Low-Income Multifamily Energy (LIME) loan, the Catalyst Fund, and more

## Celebration of Connecticut's Newly Licensed Architects

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

5:30-7:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per person; No charge for newly licensed architect; No charge for Season Ticket holder

Join us in honoring our newly licensed architects and welcome our young people into the professional fold. Tony Markese, FAIA from Pickard Chilton will talk about his work. David Barkin, Chair of the Connecticut Architectural Licensing Board, will present certificates.

## Greater Than Ourselves: A Reprise with Duo Dickinson, FAIA and Barry Svigals, FAIA

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

5:00-7:00 pm

1 CE hour

Cost: \$10 for AIA, Sr./Int'l Associate AIA, Affiliate, allied org. member; \$8 for Associate AIA member; \$20 for non-member.

Associate AIA members may attend free of charge when accompanied by a member or non member who registers.

Following the success of their June 2017 presentation, Barry Svigals, FAIA and Duo Dickinson, FAIA will continue with a reprise of the discussion. Please come and join the conversation. Wine and cheese will be served.

Duo Dickinson, FAIA, went to Cornell, partnered with Louis Mackall, and has had his own firm for 30 years. He has helped create hundreds of places to live and worked with over 100 not for profits to make things better. For Duo, making things has meant awards, teaching, talking, and writing. His many articles and public presentations have added to the public's awareness of the value of architecture.

Artist, architect, writer and public speaker, Barry Svigals, FAIA is the founder of Svigals + Partners, an architecture and art firm, whose mission is to nurture and inspire prosperous, compassionate communities. He believes we are all creative and that capacity needs to find expression in living and working together. His love of sculpture and figurative art led to its integration into the architecture of his firm, bringing back an historical tradition and providing a dimension of deeper meaning.

## Bowling Social

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Wallingford Bowl, 980 North Colony Road, Wallingford, CT

Sponsored by the Emerging Professionals Committee

Watch for details.



## Advanced Florida Building Code: A Walk through the FBC Code, 5th Edition (2014); Chapter 10, The Means of Egress

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

10:00 am-12 Noon

2 HSW

Cost: \$139 per person—AIA Connecticut members only (excluded from Season Ticket packages)

AIA Connecticut is offering to members who are licensed in Florida the opportunity to fulfill their state requirement for licensure for course work on Florida State Codes.

## AIA Connecticut Appreciation Breakfast

Friday, February 16, 2018

8:00-9:30 am

The AIA Connecticut Board of Directors is hosting a breakfast reception honoring the supporters and friends of the architects of AIA Connecticut.

AIA Connecticut members or by invitation only. RSVP to Pat O'Brien, pobrien@aiact.org.