

Mass Timber in Architecture

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

1:00-4:00pm

3 HSW

Cost: \$65 for AIA, Sr./Int'l Associate AIA, Affiliate, allied org. member; \$32.50 for Associate AIA member; \$130 for non-member; No charge for Season Ticket holder

With Jim DeStefano, P.E., AIA, F.SEI and Alan Organschi

For architecturally exposed structures, nothing beats the look and feel of timber. Timber is not just a structural system, it is also an architectural feature. It is often the most practical, cost effective, and sustainable choice when architectural drama is needed and a more mundane structure just will not do.



Topics to be covered include:

- Timber form follows function
- Introduction to mass timber
- Traditional and contemporary timber framing
- Glulam construction
- Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)

Jim DeStefano, P.E., AIA, F.SEI is the president of DeStefano & Chamberlain Inc. located in Fairfield. He is a structural engineer and a licensed architect with 40 years of experience designing timber structures.

Alan Organschi is the design principal and partner at Gray Organschi Architecture located in New Haven. Alan is also a member of the faculty at Yale School of Architecture.

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.*

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Greater Than Ourselves: A Reprise

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: Duo 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.

Barry Svigals, FAIA: 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 Event

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

5:15-9:00 pm

Wallingford Bowl, 980 North Colony Road, Wallingford, CT

Cost: \$35 per person



The Emerging Professionals Committee presents the 5th Annual, Olympics Themed, Bowling Event. Includes 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, buffet and drinks. Bowling and Raffle Prizes. Best Team T-shirt contest.

Bowling sponsorship opportunities are available and raffle donations welcomed. Contact Pat O'Brien, pobrien@aiact.org. The EP is committed to community service and outreach, providing members of the EP and licensure candidates with leadership opportunities and educational experiences.

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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, March 21, 2018, 4:30-6:00 pm
How the Business of Architecture Should be Practiced: The Emerging Professionals' Point of View.
A discussion for young and "old," experienced principals and emerging professionals, on changing trends in the practice of architecture with a focus on the ideas of the newest members of the profession.

The State Office of School Construction Grants and Review Guidelines: An Overview

Thursday, February 22, 2018
9:00-11:00 am

Details to be announced.

Building Performance & Regulations Brown Bag Lunch

The AIA Connecticut Building Performance Regulations Committee is sponsoring a new series of get-togethers for members, Brown Bag lunches, at AIA Connecticut on Fridays at 12:30 pm. These informal gatherings will give members a chance to discuss various code, accessibility, and performance topics in a collegial setting. Bring your own lunch, coffee will be provided. All AIA Connecticut members are invited to attend. Registration is requested.

February 23: topic of "Accessibility", and a showing of the acclaimed video documentary *Rolling*, which features stories about wheel chair accessibility around the world. Discussion will follow the viewing.
March 16: Paul Torcellini of Eastern Connecticut State University will lead a discussion on How To Do Commercial Energy Projects.

Advanced FBC: Significant Changes to the 6th Edition

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
10:00 am-12 Noon
2 HSW

Cost: \$135 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.

Note: This program replaces the previously listed program entitled "Advanced Florida Building Code: A Walk through the FBC Code, 5th Edition (2014); Chapter 10, The Means of Egress" that was scheduled for February 13.

Upcoming Awards Programs

Entry information, when available, may be found on the AIA Connecticut website on the specific Award page.

Business Architecture 2018 Award

Entry deadline: March 9; Submissions due: April 13

Alice Washburn 2018 Award

Entry deadline: March 29; Submissions due: April 20



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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The Joint Dinner of the Design and Construction Industry is an evening of networking, collegiality and relationship building. This annual event is an extraordinary business opportunity for members of the participating professional associations. 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

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American Council of Engineering Companies of Connecticut
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American Society of Interior Design, Connecticut Chapter
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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
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Utility Contractors Association of Connecticut

We look forward to
seeing you there!