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Vision: The built environment will be more humane, beautiful, and resilient.

January Meeting Notes

January 9, 2020, 3:00PM
AIA Connecticut Conference Room
370 James St., New Haven, CT 06513

Attendees: Alan Lagocki, Paolo Campos, Bruce Spiewak, Renata Bertotti, Don Vigneau, Ashley Ellman-Brown, Gina Calabro, Holly Leonard, Jillian Corley, Greg Grew

Discussion

- Ashley reminded everyone that each committee member can self-report 2LUs for their participation in this committee. This is 2LU per year, not meeting. Go to AIA National to self-report.
- Paolo has been in communication with Mike Zuba and Rebecca Augur from MMI. They are interested in helping with any codes program, including offering their showroom (125 people).
- The Full-Day Codes program has been moved to Tuesday, February 11. It will be held at the August Curtis Cultural Center in Meriden. Renata Bertotti has secured this space for the event and is checking into a snow day on the 18th of February.
- This program will cover the basics; definitions, terms and regulations of fire, building, zoning and planning, historic, etc with an emphasis on Adaptive Reuse - existing buildings. Each topic will run for about 30 minutes with questions at the end. Following lunch we will have breakout sessions presented with a case study and related code topic at each table. Ashley and Holly will make table assignments and each topic will be discussed for 15-minutes for switching either tables or the topic in reference to the case study at hand. "Speed-dating" essentially.
- Possible speakers for the event include Mike Sensigalli (fire), Bruce Becker, Jane Montanero (historic), Bruce Spiewak (building), Mike Zuba/Rebecca Augur (zoning), and someone from DEEDC. AIA will contact Jane and Mike. Renata will contact DEEDC, Gina will contact Bruce Becker and Bruce Spiewak has already agreed.
- We are considering Environmental, but it would just be an intro. Too broad of a topic to cover in 30 minutes.
- Paolo suggested that we write a disclaimer: "for Connecticut only," as terms are defined differently from state to state.
- For the code program in March we have confirmed Greg Grew who will discuss adaptive reuse with reference to several buildings he has experience with. This event will most likely be held at AIA CT training room.
- We left the meeting considering Mike/Rebecca’s showroom for our program in April. We will confirm more topics in the next committee meeting.
- Ashley will include the agenda with the meeting notes for approval.

The next committee meeting will be held on February 6th, 2019 at 3:00pm.

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