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NEWS FROM AIA MONTGOMERY

February 2012

Chapter Message

We had a great turnout for the Past Presidents Reception and Annual Chapter Business Meeting, and all of the Past Presidents were well represented by the numbers in attendance. We appreciate your attention at our last meeting going over the vision for this upcoming year, and your display of support by the 2012 Budget approval.

Please take time to thank sponsors and affiliates that you see at our functions, as they make our events possible. We are looking to grow our affiliate membership this year, so please encourage those product representatives and business associates that you deal with to support our chapter. An affiliate membership for the year is only \$160, and they can attend every luncheon for the year. Just have them contact our Secretary Andy Smith for more information.

Mark Lee, AIA
President

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AIA Montgomery

A Chapter of The American Institute of Architects



Meeting Recap January 2011

AIA Montgomery Chapter had its annual Past Presidents Luncheon in January, sponsored by Block USA. Platt Boyd was awarded the (temporary) Past President's award recognition for his service last year.

The membership was presented the Chapter's Proposed Budget for 2012 and was approved.

Mark Lee, President presented Dudley Gordon of Block USA as the new AIA Montgomery Chapter Affiliate Liaison.

The Montgomery Chapter looks to continue many of the events from last year including the following:

- Draw Montgomery
- Scholarships for Auburn University and Tuskegee University Architecture Students
- August CEU Event
- Annual Fall Party
- Design Awards Gala

Past President's Photo



Platt Boyd, Past President Recognition



Announcements



Auburn University's chapter of American Institute of Architecture Students invites you to join us for our annual Internship Fair on **March 5th - 6th, 2012**. The event allows professional firms the opportunity to meet and interview students of Auburn University. We are eager to initiate and continue the relationship between your firm and our students.

The Internship Fair will be held at the above dates at Auburn University's Student Center in Auburn, Alabama. **In addition to architecture students, students studying landscape architecture, interior architecture, community planning, graphic design and industrial design** will be available for interviews. For this reason, multi-disciplined firms are strongly encouraged to review the resumes of the Auburn students pursuing degrees within the allied arts that will be in attendance.



There are upcoming Structural Seminars by **Professor David Thaddeus**. The next available seminar is in Dallas, TX March 9-11, 2012. Professor Thaddeus will also be giving an 8-hour workshop at this year's AIA Convention in Washington, DC. For Professor Thaddeus' information and if anyone is interested in an ARE study group, contact Jennifer Norris Intern Director at jnorris@brownchambless.com

Please welcome **Joe De Le Ree** a new architectural intern with Barganier Davis Sims Architects Associated.



We are proud to announce our Montgomery Chapter AIA Board of Directors for 2012:

- Mark Lee, Payne Lee & Associates Architects
- Stacy Norman, Stacy Norman Architects
- Andy Smith, Andy Smith Architecture
- Barrett Penney, Sherlock Smith & Adams
- Jennifer Norris, Brown Chambless Architects
- Scott Williams, R. Scott Williams & Associates
- Stephen B. King, Brown Chambless Architects
- Platt Boyd, Seay Seay & Litchfield Architects

Dudley Gordon, Block USA the new Chapter Affiliate Liaison with Mark Lee, President



Next Meeting February 15, 2012

Join us for the **Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon**

The luncheon this month will be held at **The Montgomery Country Club**, downstairs in the Montgomery Room.
Lunch will be served at 11:45PM.

Speaker & Sponsor

The **February** sponsor is **Alabama Graphics**.

Alabama Graphics was formed when Service Blueprint and Patton Harris merged in 1980. Their complementary services of print management, equipment and supplies created a one stop resource for customers of both companies.

Today we are as much a technology company as we are a traditional printing company. Our **eSuite** of services put the latest technology in the hands of designers and construction professionals big and small.

Alabama Graphics is now one of the region's leading digital color providers and serves a diverse client base from advertising agencies to fine artist. Our experience and customer demand encouraged us to launch **DCX (Digital Color Experts)** to concentrate exclusively on the large and small format digital color needs of our customers.

We continue to be locally and independently owned with offices in Birmingham and Montgomery.

Speaker

The speaker for February is **Darren Draper**, Commissioning Project Manager, of The Epsten Group. The topic of his discussion is LEED and Commissioning.

Darren has 13 years of experience in the building services industry and has extensive experience with LEED and other green building projects. He serves as commissioning agent on a wide range of facilities including university buildings, research laboratories, healthcare facilities, and data centers. Mr. Draper performs commissioning and retro-commissioning for HVAC, DDC controls, electrical, and plumbing systems. Mr. Draper serves as the manager and team member for retro-commissioning projects including site investigation, equipment evaluation, corrective action, replacement part orders, energy-use evaluation, and reporting. In addition to his commissioning experience, Mr. Draper spent seven years before and during college as a HVAC technician for residential and light commercial facilities.

Upcoming Events

February 9

Alabama Council AIA Design Awards Gala
The Country Club of Birmingham

February 15

Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon
The Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL

February 28

Build Alabama Day
Montgomery, AL

March 5-6

AIAS Auburn University Internship Fair
Auburn University's Student Center
Auburn, AL

March 7-10

AIA Grassroots
Grand Hyatt
Washington, DC

March 21

Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon
The Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL

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