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NEWS FROM AIA MONTGOMERY

January 2011

President's Message

This is the Chapter's annual Past-Presidents luncheon where we the members express our gratitude to those who have given their time and effort serving on the Chapter's Executive Committee. This year's Committee members would like to offer a special invitation to all past presidents to join us. This year's meeting will begin at 11:30 with an open bar and a few minutes for everyone to socialize with a few past presidents prior to lunch being served at noon.

Our January luncheon has also been the time that the Chapter's business for the new year is conducted. The Chapter's new President, **Platt Boyd**, will open the meeting and conduct the business at hand including the introduction of the 2010 Executive Committee, the presentation of Chapter's financial budget for the new year, and a discussion of the upcoming events and goals of the Chapter. We encourage everyone to be present and to offer their thoughts and goals for our Chapter. The Committee is here to serve you - the Chapter members.

Platt Boyd, AIA
President

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Meeting Recap December 2010

AIA Montgomery is proud to recognize excellence in architectural design work of its members through its Design Award program. The goal of the Design Awards is that of the Alabama Council: to elevate the quality of architecture in our region, and to establish a continually progressive standard of excellence by which architects can assess their own work. Awards are presented at the Montgomery Chapter AIA Awards Gala in December.

The AIA Montgomery Chapter was joined by architecture students from both our Architecture Programs in the state, Auburn University and Tuskegee University.

Montgomery AIA Design Awards 2010

Honor Award - Live Oak Elementary 2WR

Merit Award - John P. Thayer YMCA 2WR

Honorable Mention - The House on Hickory Hill Hinson + Dagg Architects

Honorable Mention - Cunningham Conference Center 2WR

Member's Choice Award - The House on Hickory Hill Hinson + Dagg Architects

Contractor Award - Bailey Harris Construction

Jury Comments

Seab Tuck, FAIA, Jury Chair
Manuel Zeitlen AIA,
Nick Dryden, AIA

The Montgomery AIA brought ten submissions to Nashville, Tennessee for the jury. Our session was conducted at the office of Tuck-Hinton Architects. The following notes were extracted from the jury's deliberation.

The ten entries provided a good mixture of project types that was nice to see as a jury. The entries were judged to be good in quality with a larger percentage of winners than the judges have typically seen from past judging. Recommend future entry participants to provide more conceptual drawings to visual describe their design concept and rely less on words. Also don't limit yourself on the number of photographs. The jury felt some of the entries could have benefited from additional photos, however make sure each photograph used does provide some additional information about the building.

Design Awards Exhibit



Auburn University Students



Tuskegee University Students



Announcements



Auburn University's chapter of American Institute of Architecture Students invites you to join us for our annual Internship Fair on **January 31st and February 1st, 2011**. 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.



Alabama Council AIA *Design Awards Dinner*

*Thursday Evening
February 10th, Two Thousand and Eleven
The Country Club of Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama*

The Design Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011, at The Country Club of Birmingham. Please fax the form to the Council Office at (334) 272-7128, or RSVP via email at aia@gmsal.com.



Next Meeting January 19, 2011

Join us for the **Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon Annual Past-Presidents Luncheon**
The Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL
Lunch will be served at 12:00PM.

Speaker & Sponsor

Robert F. Henry Tile Company has been servicing the Alabama tile market since 1933. Henry Tile now has locations in three states ranging from Memphis, Tennessee to Pensacola, Florida. The company represents many major American tile manufacturers as well as importing from specialized producers around the world. Robert F. Henry Tile distributes beautiful residential and commercial tile, stone and related products through its own showrooms and its experienced outside sales team. Henry Tile is proud to have been affiliated with Montgomery architects through eight decades and three generations of Henrys.

Thanks, we look forward to participating in AIA.
Rob Henry

Upcoming Events

January 19
Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon Annual Past-Presidents Luncheon
The Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL

January 20
AU School of Architecture: Mock Interview Workshop
Auburn University

February 2-5
2010 AIA Grassroots Leadership and Legislative Conference
Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC

February 10
Alabama Council AIA Design Awards Dinner
The Country Club of Birmingham
Birmingham, AL

February 16
Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon
The Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL

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2010 Design Award Winners

Honor Award

Project Name:

Live Oak Elementary

Owner/Client:

Dougherty County School System

Architect:

2WR Inc.

Consultants:

Civil: Stevenson & Palmer; Structural: Kun-Young Chiu;
MEP: Andrews Hammock & Powell; Kitchen: Camacho and
Associates; Landscape Architect: 2WR Inc.

General Contractor:

Construction CGM

Jurors Comments:

A great designed building that portrays a fun place to go to school and as a place that any student most likely would be proud of. The use of strong primary colors with exposed concrete gives an expression of boldness. Well detailed exterior and interior where the small details making a difference in the building success. Commend the plan concept of individual houses as places to gather.

Honor Award Photo



Merit Award

Project Name:

John P. Thayer YMCA

Owner/Client:

YMCA of Metropolitan Columbus

Architect:

2WR

Consultants:

Civil: SMW Engineering Group; Structural: Wright
Engineering; MEP: Peach Engineering; Aquatics: Markey
and Associates; Landscape Architect: Gullatte and Associates

General Contractor:

Phillips Construction

Jurors Comments:

A simple plan forms a wonderful building that expresses itself as a nice place to exercise or play. Love the architect's use of folding planes that first appears on the building's exterior main entry and then is repeated throughout the interior. Nice use of light fixtures as design elements.

Merit Award Photo



2010 Design Award Winners

Honorable Mention - The House on Hickory Hill

Project Location:

Auburn, Alabama

Owner/Client:

David and Annie Hinson

Architect:

Hinson and Dagg Architects

Interior Consultant:

Annie Hinson

General Contractor:

John Stewart

Auburn, Alabama

Jurors Comments:

The jury was impressed with the strong clean concept of two structures offset with a central connecting porch reminiscent of a traditional southern dog trot. Jury commended the architect in incorporating passive energy design concepts. Like the porch which offers a great gathering place and the clean lines expressed in the interior. The axonometric drawings are a great example of clearly describing the building's design concept to the jury visually in lieu of words.

Honorable Mention



Honorable Mention - Cunningham Conference Center

Project Location:

Columbus | Georgia

Owner/Client:

Columbus State University

Architect:

2WR, Inc.

Consultants:

Civil: Moon Meeks Mason & Vinson; Structural: Kun-Young Chiu; MEP: Andrews Hammock & Powell; Technology: CDAL, Inc.

General Contractor:

Denson Construction Company

Jurors Comments:

The jury commends this project for a well conceived plan and the architect's restraint in the use of limited exterior finishes giving the building a strong exterior image for the campus.

Honorable Mention



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