

July 21, 2010 | Wednesday 11:45

Join us as we continue our regional tour this summer and host luncheons throughout our Chapter area.

This month's luncheon will be held at the Dudley Hall Courtyard at Auburn University, and then tour the new Auburn Arena. Please see additional information in our Chapter Message.

Aspiring Associates | ●●●●●●

Montgomery Chapter AIA Intern Director Needed!

The role of Intern Director is a 2 year position starting early in October as a transition period. The official time clock will start in January 2011 and will run through December 2112. This is a great opportunity for young Associates to learn what the AIA can do for them as well as what they can do for the AIA. Those interested should contact Amy Bell or any Executive Committee member. The new Intern Director will be selected in September.

City Planner for a Day | ●●●●●

Associate Member Wilbur Hill has brought to our attention an opportunity, which allows each of us to attend and contribute to the ongoing process of planning for the City of Montgomery. Wilbur reminded us that "years ago (2005-07) the Montgomery Chapter of the AIA was instrumental in a series of planning charrettes for the business districts in the greater Cloverdale area. The City of Montgomery is finally beginning the adoption process for the Fairview 5-points area and is hosting some final public input sessions."

The City of Montgomery Planning Department has invited members of the Montgomery Chapter AIA to participate in the public process to finalize the plan, which has some changes from the 2006 proposal.

Consider continuing the legacy of Montgomery Chapter AIA membership, who have participated in the original creation of this plan, by joining the public meeting at 960 Cloverdale Road in the basement of the Cloverdale Playhouse, from 4 pm to 7 pm on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, call Tyler Caldwell (City Planner, City of Montgomery Planning and Development) at 241-2728.



Join us in Auburn, Alabama for the Chapter Luncheon Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, as we tour the new Auburn Arena...

We will meet at 11:45 am, at the Dudley Hall Courtyard outside of the College of Architecture, Design & Construction, Auburn University, Alabama.

Our sponsor is Auburn Reprographics and we will tour the new Auburn Arena, led by Randy Byars, Director of Athletic Facilities.

Parking: Please use the parking deck located adjacent to the Baseball Stadium & south of the Football Stadium (Corner of Duncan Drive and Roosevelt Drive). You can park anywhere but the top deck. No parking pass will be needed. Click here for map: [Map of Parking Location](#)

11:45 - 12:45 Mama G's Box Lunch at the College of Architecture, Design & Construction - Courtyard

12:45 - 1:00 Walk over to the Arena

1:00 - 3:00 Arena Tour by Randy Byars, Director of Athletic Facilities

RSVP now, spaces are being filled...

RSVP to [snorman@snarchitect.com](mailto:snorman@snarchitect.com) by noon July 20th for a box lunch from Momma Goldberg's Deli.

Available Box Lunch Options: Momma's Love, Turkey Delite, Big Daddy, Veggie Wrap.

See website for lunch descriptions: <http://www.mommagoldbergs.com/menuframe.html>

As at all monthly luncheons, members and affiliate meals are provided at no additional cost. Guests of members are invited at a cost of \$10 each to offset meal and drink expense.

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# ELEVATIONS

NEWSLETTER

THE MONTGOMERY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



Our June speaker Greg Parsons, Auburn University Architect and Director of Facilities Design.

June's meeting and luncheon was held in the shade of the rear veranda of the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Capitol Hill in Prattville. Chapter President Stephen King opened the meeting by welcoming members, affiliates, sponsors, and guests. Stephen reminded attendees about the July Luncheon and Tour of the Auburn Arena, and the August Luncheon and CEU Event.

Richard Meinert recognized and offered thanks to the team who orchestrated and contributed to the days activities, including the morning CEU Seminars, Luncheon, and the Auburn University College of Architecture, Design & Construction Benefit Golf Tournament.

Richard also announced that Auburn University CADC Dean Dan Bennett will be retiring as Dean.

Tara Jones of Auburn University CADC thanked all participants and speaker Greg Parsons. Tara also noted that the Atlanta Auburn Building Science Alumni Committee, represented by Kelly Pennington, was raising funds for a Visiting Industry Professor Endowment in the McWhorter School of Building Science, with an upcoming drawing for a Harley Davidson Motorcycle.

Stephen recognized sponsor Jenkins Brick Company, and Richard Meinert then introduced luncheon speaker Greg Parsons, Auburn University Architect and Director of Facilities Design. During Greg's time at Auburn, the University has constructed over 2 million gross square feet, renovated over 1 million gross square feet, and completed Capital projects totaling more than \$900 million in Project Cost.

With all June business concluded, we were adjourned by the President.

The Alabama's Distinguished Architect Award is established and administered by AAF to bring recognition to individual architects whose exemplary career achievements and outstanding service to society and the profession elevates them to a posture of distinction among their peers.

**Eligibility:** Any architect, alive or deceased, who the board believes qualified, who practiced or practices Architecture in the State of Alabama over a significant period of their architectural career or who has significant ties to the State of Alabama through education or achievement, is eligible to receive Alabama's Distinguished Architect Award.

**Submissions:** Those wishing to nominate a candidate shall submit the following: 1) Nomination letter outlining candidate's credentials and distinctive achievements. 2) Brief biography of nominee, including education, honors, publications, offices, presentations and career achievements as they relate to this Award.

The Alabama's Distinguished Building Award is established and administered by the AAF to bring recognition to individual public buildings that exemplify the use of sound architectural design to develop a lasting image of timeless quality within the community they are located, serving as catalyst for growth and advancement of an area and the profession of architecture.

**Building Eligibility:** Any existing building, regardless of age, constructed and currently owned by a public entity in the State of Alabama is eligible for nomination.

**Submissions:** Those wishing to nominate a building shall submit the following: 1) Building Name and Brief Description of Function/History. 2) Building Location and Date of Construction. 3) Supporting Photographs (five interior, five exterior).

Submissions shall be provided to the Chapter's Board of Directors by July 20, 2010. The Board shall review and submit one nomination for each category to AAF. Winner will be announced at annual Alabama Council AIA Awards Banquet and Gala.



Morning CEU Seminar attendees ready for knowledge...

## Announcements | ●●●●●●●●●●

The 2010 AIA/ABC Joint Conference will be held July 29 - August 1, at The Grand in Point Clear, Alabama. For more information and to register online, follow this link to:

<http://www.aiaalabama.org/events/detail/?id=QD78N%20CML0Z%20Z6C28%20MOX79>



Interns and ARE Candidates, mark your calendars for Aug 13-15, 2010. Alabama AIA and Auburn University have partnered to bring a fabulous Structures professor, David Thaddeus, to Auburn for a 3-day intense ARE Structures Workshop. If you were thinking of taking this portion of the ARE, I would highly recommend using this time to review. Mr. Thaddeus currently teaches at University of North Carolina at Charlotte and travels all over the US teaching this seminar. Email [secretary@aiamontgomery.org](mailto:secretary@aiamontgomery.org) to request registration packet.



Southface has partnered with ADECA to provide a series of Energy Code and High Performance Building workshops. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, the full-day High Performance Building: Design workshop focuses on strategies for new building design and major energy upgrades to existing facilities. July 29, 2010, 8:30am - 5pm, Alabama Power Montgomery, 244 Dexter Ave, Montgomery, AL 36104. Cost is \$50 per workshop. For detailed information on the workshop or to register, visit online at [www.southface.org/ADECA](http://www.southface.org/ADECA) or call 404.872.3549.



Philip Fretwell, AIA, a former Auburn professor, and a long-time teacher, invites you to attend a 6 HSW seminar *Art & Architecture* to be held Wednesday 21 July 2010 in Birmingham. For additional information, click link below: <http://sites.google.com/site/storyofarchitecture/>



The Alabama Architectural Foundation, which provides scholarships and much needed loans to students in the design programs at Auburn and Tuskegee, is trying to raise money by conducting their annual raffle. This year they have two separate raffles including a Smith and Wesson Elite Gold 20 gauge side by side shotgun which lists for \$2380, and also a Mac Book laptop computer is being raffled. They are only selling 100 tickets for each item for \$50 each. Drawings are 7/31/10 and you don't need to be present to win. Please contact Meg at 251-694-2520 or email at [mmmcgove@southernco.com](mailto:mmmcgove@southernco.com) if you have any questions.

## Upcoming Events | ●●●●●●●●●●

July 21  
Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon  
& Auburn Arena Tour  
Auburn University  
Auburn, AL

July 29 – August 1  
AIA Alabama Annual Convention  
The Grand Hotel  
Point Clear, AL

August 5-6  
Public Planning Session for Cloverdale Area  
Cloverdale Playhouse, 960 Cloverdale Road  
Montgomery, AL

August 13-15  
ARE Structures Workshop  
Auburn University  
Auburn, AL

August 18  
Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon  
and CEU Seminar Event  
The Montgomery Country Club  
Montgomery, AL

September 15  
Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon  
The Montgomery Country Club  
Montgomery, AL

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