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NEWS FROM AIA MONTGOMERY

July 2011

Meeting Recap June 2011

At the June meeting Platt Boyd opened the meeting with a few brief remarks and introduced our speaker from Crow Friedman Group. Mike Jackson's presentation focused on Risk Drivers – Identifying Where the Risk Lie.

Platt reminded the Chapter of the upcoming ARE seminars in Birmingham and Auburn as well as the Chapter's August CEU Day.

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Speaker: Mike Jackson of Crow Friedman Group



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ARE Seminar: Site Planning & Design

Saturday, August 13, 2011

M. Miller Gorrie Center, Room 303

Auburn University

If you have any questions please contact the Council Office at (334) 264-3037 or email us at aia@gmsal.com.

Presented by:

The Alabama Board for Registration of Architects, Auburn University School of Architecture and Alabama Council AIA



Register for AIA 2011 Continuing Education Workshop

Aug/11 8:30 AM - Aug/11 4:00 PM, Parker Auditorium (B6) in Dudley Hall on the Auburn University campus.

This year's CAD/C Continuing Education Program, "Sustain - Design - Practice," will be August 11, 2011 in Parker Auditorium (B6) in Dudley Hall on the Auburn University campus. It will feature 5 HSW/SD Learning Units and 3 HSW learning Units for a total of 8 hours.



CEU DAY in August

Montgomery Country Club in Montgomery on Wednesday, August 17th

The Montgomery Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is currently organizing our annual CEU day and would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in the day long event. The event provides opportunities for our Chapter members to attend AIA accredited CEU's seminars while also viewing some of the latest products that the construction industry has to offer. It's one of the Chapter's best attended events for the year and provides you with a great opportunity to talk to a group of architects in one place. We provide the event at no charge to our members and hold the event in August, the month prior to the deadline for reporting CEU credits. The event is open to non-chapter members also at no charge. For your information our Chapter currently consist of 99 Architects, 32 Associates and 25 Emeritus and covers the central Alabama area including but not limited to Montgomery, Prattville, Wetumpka, Auburn, Tuskegee, Dothan, Alexander City, Eclectic, Pike Road and Selma. Please do not miss this opportunity to be involved at our most highly attended event of the year.

College of Architecture, Design, & Construction

The College of Architecture, Design, & Construction is sponsoring Miklos Oroszlany, Fulbright Visiting Student Researcher in Architecture, from Hungary. Miklos studied architecture and landscape architecture at the Budapest University of Technology. His architectural studies also included a one year scholarship at the Federico II University of Naples. His specialization is architecture and materials, waste management in the field of architecture and research of building materials.

Miklos began his Fulbright research on June 1st and will be conducting research and assisting Professor Sheri Schumacher with Fall Semester third year Architecture / Interior Architecture dual degree studio courses.

Prof. Alan Cook has been awarded Emeritus Associate Professor status upon his retirement from the architecture faculty in May. Alan has served on the faculty since 1979 and has taught at all levels of the architecture studio curriculum and in a broad spectrum of required and elective courses. His contributions to the architecture program and the School have been significant and he has touched the lives of countless students over the course of his long and success teaching career.

The School welcomes two new faculty for the fall. Dr. Jay Mittal will join the Community Planning program faculty as a tenure-track Assistant Professor. Jay has completed his PhD in Planning from the University of Cincinnati and brings experience as a professional planner in India to the program. Margaret Fletcher will join the Architecture program faculty as a tenure-track Assistant Professor. Margaret has a combined 14 years of teaching and practice experience, most recently with Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects in Atlanta.

This fall the School will host seven students from Istanbul Technical University (ITU), led by Dr. Bahadır Numan of the ITU faculty. The ITU students and faculty will be working with Auburn students led by Prof. Tarik Orgen in the 3rd year architecture studio program and related classes. Auburn and ITU have been collaborating on international study programs since 2008. Under Prof. Orgen's leadership, fifteen Auburn architecture students spent the spring semester studying at ITU.



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EXHIBITION INFORMATION

The Art of Seating

September 24, 2011 through January 15, 2012

The Art of Seating presents a survey of exceptional American chair design from the early 19th century to the present day. The chair is presented not only as a functional item, but also as a sculptural object. Each of the 44 chairs was chosen for its beauty and its ability to reflect its social and cultural context. Selections from The Jacobsen Collection of American Art are joined by contemporary designs offering a stylistic journey through the history of American furniture with examples by John Henry Belter, George Hunzinger, Herter Brothers, Stickley Brothers, Frank Lloyd Wright, Charles & Ray Eames, Isamu Noguchi, Frank Gehry, and others.

The Art of Seating is developed by the Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville in collaboration with the Jacobsen Collection of American Art and tour organized by International Art & Artists, Washington, D.C.

The Museum is grateful to Aliant Bank and Doug's 2 Salon & Spa for their corporate sponsorship of The Art of Seating.

LECTURE INFORMATION

2011 Fleischman Lecture Wild About Chairs

Thursday September 22, 7 PM

Wilson Auditorium

Each year the Museum invites a noted speaker and specialist in a field related to a temporary exhibition to present the Fleischman lecture. The lecture series is sponsored by the Carolyn and Winton Blount Endowment in honor of Larry Fleischman. This year's Fleischman speaker, Dr. Diane Jacobsen, lends her unique perspective as the collector of the objects featured in The Art of Seating: 200 Years of American Chair Design. From the acquisition of exuberant Victorian perches to simplified modern designs, Dr. Jacobsen will share her vision about the special role of the innovative and creative designers as well as the significant styles represented within the history of the nation. A specialist in International Affairs, Dr. Jacobsen's collection of American art is recognized for its depth and breadth of museum quality paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts.



High Stool, 1971
Designed by Frank Gehry (b. 1929)



Sling Seat Lounge Chair, c. 1935
Designed by Warren McArthur Jr. (1885-1961)

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Next Meeting July 20, 2011

Join us for the **Montgomery Chapter AIA Field Trip**

The luncheon this month will be held at the RSA Building in Montgomery.

Meet on the 8th Floor for Lunch between 11:45-12:00

Tour to begin at 1:00PM

Speaker & Sponsor

The **July** meeting is being sponsored by

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RSA Building Tour:

Hal Gandy and others from PH&J will be assisting us in the building tour of the RSA Building in Montgomery.

Parking will be open to you on the Union Street side in the Baumhower's lot (lowest level of the parking deck only) but is limited, so parking accommodations are a first come first serve with additional metered parking on the street.

The Luncheon will be catered by Baumhower's and provided at no additional expense to members who RSVP by this Friday July 15th, however we cannot guarantee that a meal will be available for those members who elect not to RSVP. Please make your plans now to attend and RSVP to Mark Lee melee@paynearch.com by Friday July 15th.

If you would like to bring a guest to this luncheon, please RSVP on their behalf, and bring \$15 per guest to cover the additional expense.

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RSA Building

Montgomery, AL

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Auburn University, AL

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Lecture, 7PM

Wilson Auditorium, Montgomery Museum of Fine Art

Montgomery, AL

September 24

The Art of Seating

Exhibition

September 24 – January 15

Montgomery Museum of Fine Art

Montgomery, AL

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