

June 19, 2009 | Friday 11:45 AM

The Chapter's monthly luncheon will be held at **Robert Trent Jones Capitol Hill Golf Course** in Prattville, Alabama.

The luncheon has been scheduled as part of this year's **Auburn University College of Architecture Design and Construction Golf Benefit**. We will meet at the usual time but in Prattville at RTJ's club house where we will be treated to a custom cookout of barbeque chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and potato salad. Our guest speaker for the luncheon is **Greg Williams**, Head Coach of Auburn's Equestrian Team. Entering his seventh season at the Tiger helm, Coach Williams has led Auburn to its first overall Varsity Equestrian National Championship in 2006 and to its first discipline title, Hunt Seat, in 2008. Williams has orchestrated the building of the Equine Center and has helped change a once club program to Auburn's 21st varsity sport. He is currently working on a plan for a new facility for the equestrian team that will include covered arenas, stables and barns.

Prior to the luncheon three CEU seminars (see additional information regarding topics under announcements) addressing green buildings will be offered for free starting at 8:30 am running until lunch time. After lunch, the AU Benefit Golf Tournament will begin at 1:00 pm with the awards ceremony immediately following.

Our sponsor for the luncheon is **Jenkins Brick** of Montgomery. Jenkins is a locally owned and operated brick company that has been a wonderful supporter of AIA Montgomery over these many years.

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THE MONTGOMERY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

May Meeting Recap | ●●●●●●●●●●

The Chapter's May Luncheon was back at the Montgomery Country Club with a record attendance for the year.

The meeting was opened by the Chapter's President **Freddie Lynn** with the welcoming of all members and acknowledgement of several guests. Afterwards, Freddie provided an announcement regarding the upcoming State Convention and then recognized **Doug McNab**, who announced the upcoming Chapter June luncheon and AU Golf Benefit Tournament.

George Edmondson introduced the sponsor for the luncheon, **Jeff Davis** of **Alabama Graphics**, who spoke briefly about their services and appreciation for the opportunity to speak. Afterwards, **Stephen King** introduced the guest speakers for the luncheon, **Tipper Tipton** and **Fred Middleton** of **W.R. Taylor & Company**. Mr. Middleton spoke on the basis of wealth management for both firms and one's personal finance including financial advice to help weather poor economic periods and how to be better prepared for the next storm.

At the conclusion Jeff Davis drew for a \$100 gift certificate to Peppertree Steak & Wine provided by Alabama Graphics and a \$50 gift certificate to Derk's Filet & Vine. With no additional business, Freddie Lynn adjourned the meeting.

Attendance: 59; Guests: 6



May lunch speakers, Fred Middleton and Tipper Tipton of W.R. Taylor & Company with Chapter President, Freddie Lynn and President-Elect Stephen King.

Congratulations | ●●●●●●●●●●

Congratulation goes out to **Stephen and Amye King** for the birth of their second child, Watson Stephen King, on June 4th. Stephen King is the Chapter's President-Elect and an associate with Brown Chambless Architects of Montgomery.

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The Chapter is proud to announce the following winners of the 2009 Draw Montgomery Competition.

Senior High Winners:

1st Place – **Sue Kwon**, 11th grade, Saint James School, Jim Gunter Art Instructor.

2nd Place – **Jane Marie Hutheson**, 12th grade, Saint James School, Mellissa McBrayer Art Instructor.

3rd Place – **Lindsay Prescott**, 12th grade, Saint James School, Jim Gunter Art Instructor.

Honorable Mention – **Claire Wood**, 12th grade, Saint James School, Jim Gunter Art Instructor.

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Junior High Winners:

1st Place – **Savannah Bullard**, 8th grade, Montgomery Academy, Amanda Townsend Art Instructor.

2nd Place – **Lindsey Redd**, 8th grade, Baldwin Arts & Academic Magnet School, Kelly Garza Art Instructor.

3rd Place – **Ashley Asouzu**, 8th grade, Baldwin Arts & Academic Magnet School, Kelly Garza Art Instructor.

Honorable Mention – **Kyla Duke**, 8th grade, Baldwin Arts & Academic Magnet School, Kelly Garza Art Instructor.

Honorable Mention – **Hayden Walcott**, 7th grade, Montgomery Academy, Amanda Townsend Art Instructor.

Honorable Mention – **Kyle Mathews**, 8th grade, Baldwin Arts & Academic Magnet School, Kelly Garza Art Instructor.

The competition is sponsored and organized annually by the Chapter and was juried this year by nationally-know Montgomery artist **Melissa Tubbs** and **Margaret Lynne Ausfeld**, Curator of Collection for the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts.



Chapter Secretary, Platt Boyd presenting an award during the Draw Montgomery Award Ceremony.



Draw Montgomery Senior High Winners: Sue Kwon (left) - 1st Place and Lindsay Prescott (right) - 3rd Place.



Junior High - Second Place Winner by Lindsey Redd.

Special thanks to the Chapter's Treasurer **Platt Boyd** for organizing this year's event which by all accounts was quite a success. The judges were especially impressed with the quality of work that was entered by the students this year.

Announcements | ●●●●●●●●●●

The Montgomery Chapter of the AIA is proud to be a sponsor and participant for this year's annual **Auburn University College of Architecture Design and Construction Golf Benefit**. This year benefit will be held on Friday, June 19th at the RTJ Capitol Hill golf course in Prattville, AL. The schedule of events is as follows:

- 8 am – 8:30 am: **Seminar Registration**
- 8:30 am – 9:20 am: **Seminar** (self-report CEU HSW)
Strategies for Achieving a Successful LEED Project
Chris Miller of Piedmont Green Building Solutions
- 9:30 am – 10:20 am: **Seminar** (accredited CEU HSW)
High Performance Schools for Hot Humid Climates
Presented by Rebecca Bryant of Watershed
- 10:30 am – 11:20 am: **Seminar** (accredited CEU HSW)
Greening Existing Buildings
Presented by Rebecca Bryant of Watershed
- 11:00 am: **Golf Registration Opens**
- 11:45 am – 12:45 pm: **AIA Luncheon**
- 1:00 pm: **Golf Tournament**

Additional information is available on the Chapter's web site at aiamontgomery.org including registration forms for the morning seminars and afternoon golf tournament. If you have additional questions you can contact **Richard Meinert** at 834-9666.



The **Alabama Council AIA Convention** is returning to Asheville, North Carolina for 2009. The Convention will be held July 10th – 12th at the historic Grove Park Inn. Education sessions will be offered on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be plenty of time to mix and mingle with friends and supporters during a Friday night

reception, Saturday brunch and Saturday's golf tournament. A silent auction will also be held Saturday night, benefiting the Alabama Architecture Foundation. For additional information visit the Council's web site.



The 2009 Design Awards Gala Committee is looking for a few additional Chapter members to provide their creative input into this year's event. We are hoping to build upon last year's success and maybe look into a variety of creative approaches to the event. If you are interested or need additional information please contact Freddie Lynn at President@aiamontgomery.org. If you don't feel like you can provide the time but have a few thoughts or recommendations for the Gala, please feel free to email them to Freddie.



Montgomery Chapter AIA is accepting nominations for the Chapter's first Contractor Recognition Award. The award will be given to a contractor (general or sub) within the Chapter's area that has diligently shown excellence in their trade and over time become a valuable partner in the architectural community. If you know of a well-deserved nomination please submit in writing the person's name, company, and reason for nomination to the President, Freddie Lynn at President@aiamontgomery.org. Please submit prior to October 1, 2009 when those nominated will be narrowed down to three by the Design Award Gala Committee and then presented to all Chapter members for final voting. The award will be presented during the 2008 Design Award Gala.

Please take Special Note:

Please send event listings, announcements, and acknowledgements for inclusion in the newsletter and/or web site to President-Elect Stephen King at PresidentElect@aiamontgomery.org.

Upcoming Events | ●●●●●●●●●●

June 19

Montgomery Chapter AIA Monthly Meeting and Auburn University College of Architecture Design & Construction Benefit

RTJ Capitol Hill
Prattville, AL

July 10-12

Alabama Council AIA Convention

Grove Park Inn
Asheville, NC

July 15

Montgomery Chapter AIA Monthly Meeting

Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL

August 19

Montgomery Chapter AIA Monthly Meeting and 2nd Annual CEU-for- Lunch

Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL

September 16

Montgomery Chapter AIA Monthly Meeting

Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL

October

Montgomery Chapter AIA Monthly Meeting and Annual Fall Party

Montgomery, AL

November 18

Montgomery Chapter AIA Monthly Meeting

Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL