

ELEVATIONS NEWS FROM AIA MONTGOMERY

June 2012

Meeting Recap May 2012

At the May luncheon, Andy Smith, Treasurer, chaired the meeting.

We would like to thank our sponsors for May, **KI** and **Business Interiors**. Milton Bresler of KI and Debbie Caldwell of BI also provided our guest speaker Amy Kiefer of KI.

For additional information about **KI** and **BI**'s products and services contact Milton at (205)233-0170 and Debbie at (334)396-4404 X24.

Our speaker, **Amy Kiefer**, Vice President Education Market KI, gave a presentation on "Learning per Square Foot, The Shift in Education Paradigm".

We learned that the United States is no longer a world power in educating our youth. As architects and designers, can we design a better classroom environment to change our status?

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L to R Stacy Norman, AIA Montgomery President Elect, Clint DeCoux KI, Milton Bresler KI, Amy Kiefer KI, Debbie Caldwell BI, Jack Bartlett BI and Andy Smith, Treasurer AIA Montgomery.



Amy Kiefer gives her presentation on "Learning per Square Foot, The Shift in Education Paradigm".

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Announcements



Our very own Don Brown, FAIA, from AIA Montgomery, was elected as 2013-2014 AIA Vice President at the AIA National Convention this past weekend in Washington, DC.

A past AIA National board member, Brown served as the Gulf States regional director from 2009-2011, and was also the past chair of ArchiPac. He is a Richard Upjohn Fellow of the AIA, and served on the AIA Board Advocacy Committee from 2007-2011. He was also president of the Alabama Council AIA in 2003.

Brown, a regional firm owner for more than 30 years, has had public and private commissions throughout the South. His firm, Brown Studio Architecture, has tackled projects such as downtown and riverfront redevelopment in Montgomery and a historic restoration of the original Tuskegee Airman Flying Field.

"I believe the AIA is our path to new opportunities as architects and as a profession," said Brown. "Our success requires a clear vision of what our members want and need, and a plan to translate that vision into action at every level of the Institute, from grassroots to Washington. We must elevate the voice of architects, advocate the interests of our members, connect members to knowledge, and each other. In a more complex world, the AIA must make our knowledge base more current, relevant, inspirational, easily accessible, and shared."

Brown's education includes art history at Williams College and the Auburn University School of Architecture, where he has also served as an assistant professor and chaired the Architecture School's advisory council. He has served as chair of the Montgomery Historic Development Commission, the Alabama Architectural Foundation, and the Alabama Council on the Arts and Humanities.

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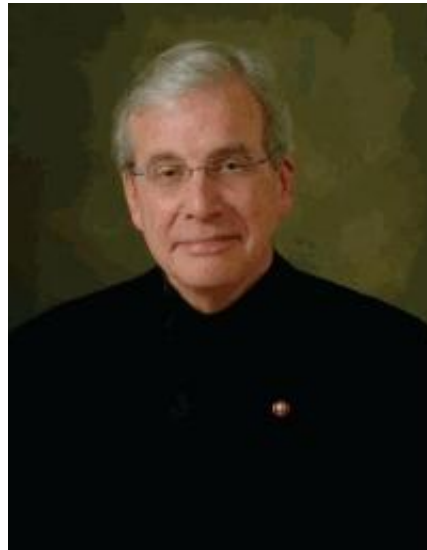


NCARB has launched a welcome back campaign.

Visit [NCARB.org](#) **now through 30 June 2012**, and click on the "Record and Certificate Online Renewal" button.



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Congratulations!
*Don Brown, FAIA, 2013-2014
AIA Vice President*



Next Meeting June 20, 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 June meeting is being sponsored by **Henry Tile Company**.

Established in 1933, Henry Tile is family owned and operated and still growing with locations in Montgomery, Birmingham, Huntsville, Tuscaloosa, Pensacola, Memphis and Nashville.

Henry Tile prides their 76 years of business on offering clients with the best materials at fair prices and quality service. For more information on Henry Tile's products and services, visit them at www.henrytile.com

Speaker:

Don Brown, FAIA of Brown Studio Architecture

The topic of discussion is "AIA's New Sustainability Guide"

Upcoming Events

June 20

Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon

The Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL

July 13-15

AIA Alabama Convention

Perdido Beach Resort

July 18

AIA Fieldtrip

AUM Wellness Center
Montgomery, AL

August 15

AIA Montgomery Annual CEU Event

Montgomery, AL

September 23-29

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Career Focus 2012

Tuskegee University

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