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NEWS FROM AIA MONTGOMERY

March 2011

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## Meeting Recap February 2011

AIA Montgomery Chapter had its luncheon in February, sponsored by the Capital Brick Company of Montgomery. Platt Boyd updated the chapter on last months trip to Washington, D.C. for Grassroots. During the Grassroots conference AIA members had the opportunity to meeting with Congressional Aids from their respective districts.

It was announced to the membership at the luncheon that Don Brown will be joining the AIA College of Fellows this year and will be inducted at the National Convention in New Orleans in May.

Gary Greenshields updated the chapter on the legislation issues relative to this year's upcoming Alabama state legislation session.

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## Meeting Recap February 2011

At our meeting in February, Wilbur Hill and Sommerville Hill will be representing Historic Southview, Inc. as they update our chapter on the progress of the visions created with the help of AIA Montgomery. As a reminder, in 2005, 2006, and 2007, many members of the Montgomery Chapter of the AIA gave of their time and resources to partner with the City of Montgomery Planning Department and the Alabama Historical Commission's Main Street Program to conduct a series of master planning charrettes. These charrettes were performed for Historic Southview, Inc., a local non-profit organization focused on the future vitality of three small business districts within some of Montgomery's historic neighborhoods.

### Wilbur Hill and Sommerville Hill



## Announcements

**Michael Robinson** and **David Hill**, landscape architecture faculty in the School of Architecture, will work with the Town of Section to develop a sustainable rural design plan, draft a zoning ordinance and develop a brand for the community. Goals for the project include identifying cultural, recreational, architectural and business projects that will form an identifiable anchor for the community's progress. As a result, the Town of Section will be able to create a more diversified and resilient economy while conserving its cultural heritage and traditions. The project is supported by a \$50,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). The ARC is supporting this project as part of its goal to develop and improve Appalachia's infrastructure to make the region economically competitive.



School of Architecture faculty **David Hinson** and **Ryan Salvas** have received funding support from the College of Architecture, Design, and Construction and the Auburn University Intramural Grants program for a project titled, "Curtain Wall Failure Diagnostics: Prevention through Linked Material Forensics and Thermal Imaging." The research project will use thermal imagery, material samples, and contextual measured data to better understand the performance of curtain wall assembly systems beyond the notions of increased energy usage. Salvas and Hinson will collaborate with **Mark Tatum**, Assistant Professor in the McWhorter School of Building Science and **Jerry Davis**, Associate Professor in the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering.



Prof.'s David Hinson and Christian Dagg received an Honorable Mention and the Member's Choice Award in the 2010 Montgomery AIA Design Awards program for The House on Hickory Hill, a custom residence in Auburn, Alabama. The project was completed through their practice, Hinson + Dagg Architects. The Lusche Residence, another project of Hinson + Dagg Architects, is the subject of a feature story in the January / February 2011 issue of ecoHome magazine.

During Fall Semester 2010, two teams of students from Auburn's new graduate program in collaborative design and construction participated in the Chase Community Development Competition, sponsored by the Chase Bank and Enterprise Community Partners. The Auburn teams, comprised of students in the design track and the construction track of this program, worked with two New Orleans non-profit community organizations: Neighborhood Development Foundation New Orleans and Old Algiers Main Street Corporation. The six-member Old Algiers Main Street team was selected as one of five finalists in the competition. The Master of Design Build program is co-directed by architecture faculty member **Josh Emig** and building science faculty member **Paul Holley**.



### **Southface Workshop**

#### Commercial Energy Code

Reduce operating costs, add value to construction projects and reduce your environmental impact by constructing energy-efficient buildings. Learn how to implement ASHRAE 90.1-2007, the most current ASHRAE standard and the minimum energy standard accepted by the USGBC's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) green building certification program.

This full-day workshop focuses on the scope, application and methods of demonstrating compliance with ASHRAE 90.1-2007. Attendees will also learn building science basics, the content of ASHRAE Chapters 5-11, and strategies for more efficient building envelope, HVAC and lighting systems.

More information at [www.southface.org/ADECA](http://www.southface.org/ADECA)

#### Schedule of Upcoming Workshops:

Birmingham 3.22.11

Auburn 7.19.11

### **Southface Workshop**

The High Performance Building: Operations & Maintenance workshop is designed to be taken in conjunction with the High Performance Building: Design workshop. Both workshops are full-day trainings and are offered together on successive days. More information at [www.southface.org/ADECA](http://www.southface.org/ADECA)

Montgomery 3.30.11



## Next Meeting March 16, 2011

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 **March** meeting is being sponsored by Christian Testing Laboratories of Montgomery.

CTL provides geotechnical services to a variety of clients including private owners, architects, engineers, contractors and municipalities. Their level of services includes subsurface investigations, geotechnical reports, foundation/pavement recommendations, site earthwork construction monitoring and materials testing, quality control services and quality assurance services, including IBC Special Inspections. CTL has been a faithful supporter of the Chapter's luncheons for many years and we appreciate their continued involvement.

For more information about **Christian Testing Laboratories**, call them at 334.260.9174, or visit them online at [www.clttesting.com](http://www.clttesting.com).

### Speaker

Our speaker this month will be Christian Dagg, AIA Associate Professor  
Chair, Interior Architecture  
School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture

Christian will be presenting the work of Hinson + Dagg Architects, entitled the Lusche Residence and the Green Energy Key program.

## Upcoming Events

### March 16

#### Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon

The Montgomery Country Club  
Montgomery, AL

### March 24

#### Martin Smith of NCARB

NCARB and IDP requirements  
BCA's office 260 Commerce Street, Suite 200  
Tentatively 5:45 p.m.  
Montgomery, AL

### March 30

#### High Performance Building: Operations & Maintenance

Southface Workshop  
Montgomery, AL

### April 15

#### Alabama Council AIA Second Quarterly Meeting

Sylacauga, AL

### May 12-14

#### AIA National Convention

New Orleans, LA

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