ELEVATIONS NEWS FROM AIA MONTGOMERY

November 2011

Meeting Recap October 2011

This past month our October Fall Party was sponsored by Southern Sash Supply of Montgomery, Inc. and Weiss Flooring, Inc. Thanks again to Peyton Mathis and Robert Weiss for hosting the Fall Party at the Capitol Oyster Bar.

William Michael Barrett Award

The officers of the Montgomery Chapter of the A.I.A. have created a special award to recognize the outstanding contributions of an Associate AIA member to the Architectural Profession. The award has been created to memorialize William Michael Barrett. Mike, as we all knew him, worked in the commercial flooring business and was known and respected by all of the Architects in our region. His knowledge and experience provided the Architectural community with an invaluable service. We continue to be affected by Mike's death and we hope that this award will serve as a remembrance of our great friend and colleague. At the Fall Party, Platt Boyd presented this year's William Michael Barrett Award to Pat Matthews of Commercial Door.

Year	Recipient	Company
2005	Mike Posthumously	McAdams Carpet
	Peyton Mathis	Southern Sash
2007	Fred Woolard	Woolard Brothers
2008	Mike Jenkins	Jenkins Brick
2009	Betty Plaster	Alagasco
2010	Stan Hall	Best Glass Company
2011	Pat Matthews	Commercial Door

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Chapter of The American Institute of Architects

Announcements

Alabama Council AIA Design Awards: Call for Entries

Each year the Alabama Council of the American Institute of Architects recognizes the exceptional design work of members through its Design Awards program. Take this opportunity to share your design views with your colleagues while helping promote the awareness of architecture and architectural services to others by entering this year's Design Awards.

Submission forms can be turned in now (November 8) through December 2, 2011.

Alabama Council AIA Design Awards Gala

The Alabama Council AIA Design Awards Gala will be held at The Country Club of Birmingham on Thursday, February 9, 2012.

Auburn University

Current and former faculty, alumni, and friends of the architecture program gathered with representatives from Alabama Gas Company (Alagasco) at the home of AU President Jay Gouge's home to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Alagasco Student Design Competition. This annual sponsored design competition, established by **Alagasco** in 1961, has been a cornerstone of the 4th Year Design Studio for generations of Auburn architecture students. The dinner at the President's home kicked off a two day gathering of past Alagasco Competition winners at the school. Activities included an exhibit of past and present Alagasco Student Design Competition work, discussion between current students and past design winners, lunch in the Dudley Hall courtyard and design reviews of current competition work in progress. The School of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture is proud of the long relationship forged with Alagasco and looks forward to 50 more years of collaboration.

Two faculty members from the College of Architecture, Design and Construction will be awarded the Distinguished Design-Build Leadership Award from the Design-Build Institute of America. The co-directors of the CADC's Masters of Integrated Design and Construction program (formerly the Design-Build program) Paul Holley and Joshua Emig will receive the Distinguished Design-Build Leadership Award in the Faculty category at DBIA's Design-Build Conference and Expo in Orlando, FL on October 20. Holley, Aderholdt Professor in the School of McWhorter School of Building Science, and Emig, Assistant Professor in the School of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture, will be recognized for their work in establishing the collaborative integrated design and construction program at Auburn.

The Green for Life! project has been added to the National ASLA website as a Case Study for Green Infrastructure and Stormwater Management. This demonstration project, created by College of Architecture, Design and Construction students, was awarded the Best Community Design Award by the Alabama Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects in Birmingham on March 26, 2011 and received the Outstanding Team Project Award from the Alabama Chapter of American Planning Association in Eufaula on April 1, 2011. Under the direction of Charlene LeBleu, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture, Rebecca O'Neal Dagg, Interim Dean of the CADC, and Carla Jackson Bell, CADC Director of Multicultural Affairs, the project took a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach to solving the Center's storm water runoff problems and creating a companion watershed education program.



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Next Meeting November 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.

Speakers & Sponsors

Speaker:

Ethics Reform in Alabama and How It Effects You JAMES L. (JIM) SUMNER, JR.

Currently, Mr. Sumner is the Director of the Alabama Ethics Commission. He was appointed to the position by the Commission in April, 1997. Mr. Sumner holds an additional appointment as a Deputy Attorney General.

From October, 1987 to April, 1997, Mr. Sumner served as Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for External Affairs of the University of Alabama System. The UA System is comprised of campuses in Tuscaloosa, Birmingham and Huntsville. At that time, the System had over 43,000 students, 18,500 employees and an annual budget exceeding \$1.35 billion.

Lunch Sponsor:

Carmichael Engineering, Inc., was formed in 1997, by J. Stephen Carmichael, P.E. to provide geotechnical, environmental and construction monitoring and testing services. Our main office and laboratory is located in Montgomery, Alabama and we have branch offices and laboratories in Auburn and Midland City, Alabama. Our firm has experienced steady growth since its inception. Our experienced technical staff is dedicated to providing quality services and their knowledge in their fields of service is unsurpassed. Carmichael Engineering has completed thousands of geotechnical investigations throughout the southeast and is very familiar with the regional soil and rock conditions. Our range of service for construction monitoring and testing projects has varied from small residential projects to large industrial facilities. Our environmental professionals have completed Phase I Environmental Site Assessments on thousands of acres of property throughout the southeast. We typically provide services for both private and public entities and often work directly for owners, developers, architects, engineers, contractors, municipalities, and county and state governments.

Upcoming Events

November 16

Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon The Montgomery Country Club Montgomery, AL

December 7

Montgomery Chapter AIA Annual Design Awards Gala 129 Coosa Street Montgomery, AL

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