

Monthly Meeting •••••

October 22, 2008 | Wed 5:00 - 8:00

Our October meeting will be held at **The Marina Bar & Grill** located at 617 Shady Street.

Speaker and Sponsor | •••••

No luncheon will be held this month. Instead our annual October Fall Party sponsored by **Southern Sash** and **McAdams Commercial Flooring** will be held at The Marina Bar & Grille on Wednesday, October 22nd from 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm. Southern Sash and McAdams Commercial Flooring has annually sponsored this event for our Chapter for many of years for which we are immensely appreciative. The event has always been one of the most highly enjoyed of the year and also well attended by our members in the past. The program for the evening will include great food, cold beverages, a casual atmosphere and a chance to just relax and enjoy a fall evening.

During the party the Chapter will be presenting the 2008 Mike Barrett Memorial Award to a worthy recipient. This special award was created in 2005 by the Montgomery Chapter of the AIA to recognize annually the outstanding contributions of an individual to the architectural profession. The award was named in memory of William Michael Barrett who had worked in the commercial flooring business for McAdams Commercial Flooring and was well known and respected by the Architects in our region. Past recipients of the award have been **Mike Barrett** in 2005, **Peyton Mathis** in 2006, and **Fred Woolard** in 2007. Please join us in expressing our gratitude to the 2008 recipient and our appreciation to the sponsors of our event.

President's Message | •••••

In our efforts to provide our Chapter members with the most advanced methods of communication while maintaining the personal service expected from us, the Executive Board has implemented for the month of October and for this month only, a new service called **Real Time President Message**.

Real Time President Message allows every member of our Chapter (and non-members also) to receive their own personally tailored President Message directly from the President himself, **Doug McNab**. No two messages are the same because they are delivered spontaneously at the time of your phone call. Along with your message you will also have a chose of receiving from Doug one of the following daily options: today's weather forecast, current traffic report, the lucky daily number, "Down the Street" lunch menu or current time and temperature.

We feel that the personal time our members will have with their President would provide them with a renewed spirit and a sense of belonging to an organization that cares about their thoughts and feelings. If the Real Time President Message proves to be a success with our members, the Executive Board would look into expanding the service to where Doug will personally appear at your office with a President Message telegram.

Your message is waiting for you, so don't hesitate to call your Chapter President today.

Yours truly,
The Executive Board of the
Montgomery Chapter AIA

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THE MONTGOMERY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

September Meeting Recap | ●●●●●

The September monthly luncheon was held at the Montgomery Country Club and sponsored by **Woolard Brothers Incorporated**.

The meeting was opened by the Chapter President, **Doug McNab**, with guests introduced and welcomed. Doug reminded all members that the submittals for the 2008 Award Gala for the Montgomery Chapter were due on September 26th with the Gala itself scheduled for December 11th. Doug discussed the Chapter's first Contractor Recognition Award that would be given at the Gala and personally asked those members attending to provide their nominations on entry forms provided at each table. Also, the President provided the members an update on the State Registration Law Bill and the revisions our Chapter requested for consideration. **Ray Williams** was recognized by the President and spoke to the Chapter about the United Way Campaign he was personally involved with this year and the future contacts he would be making to the firms in the Montgomery region. Afterwards, Doug proudly welcomed our sponsors for the luncheon, Woolard Brothers with **Fred Woolard** presenting the company's new owners.

Freddie Lynn introduced the speaker, **Charles Moss, Jr., AIA**, the Executive Director of the Alabama Architectural Foundation. Mr. Moss spoke briefly about the Foundation's purpose and discussed the two books that have been published by the Foundation: *Alabama Architecture* which concentrates on the buildings of Alabama and *Community in Alabama*, which focuses on the communities of Alabama. Mr. Moss's provided a slide presentation to the members regarding places that make our State. In summary, he strongly expressed that what we surround ourselves with does matter and that we all play a role in what we surround ourselves with.

After the presentation the meeting was adjourned by the President.

Total Attendance: 30

Condolences | ●●●●●●●●●●

The Montgomery Chapter AIA would like to offer its sincere condolences to the family of **Mr. John Webster Woodham**, age 71, who passed away Friday, October 3, 2008. Mr. Woodham practiced architecture for 38 years in Montgomery. He was a member of the American Institute of Architects and a former member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. We will miss him greatly.

Announcements | ●●●●●●●●●●

We are pleased to announce **Dwight Turnipseed** of **Gallet & Associates, Inc.** as a new affiliate member to the Montgomery Chapter. Mr. Turnipseed is involved in the company's business development for the central Alabama region. The Gallet & Associates, Inc. is a group of affiliated companies providing field quality control, geotechnical, environmental and construction financial services. Alabama operations are located in Birmingham, Oxford, Cullman, Huntsville, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery.

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Montgomery Chapter AIA is accepting nominations for the Chapter's first **Contractor Recognition Award**. The award will be given to a general contractor and subcontractor within the Montgomery Chapter area that has diligently shown excellence in their trade and has over time become a valuable partner in the architectural community. If you have a nomination please submit the individual's name and company to **Stephen King** at sking@brownchambless.com. The award will be presented during the 2008 Design Award Gala in December.

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The U.S. Green Building Council will be conducting "LEED for New Construction Technical Review Workshop" on October 9, 2008. The workshop will be held in the Alabama Power Company Auditorium at 244 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL. For workshop information including cost and continuing education credits visit Greenbuild365 at www.greenbuild365.org. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the workshop.



The Alabama Council AIA is pleased to offer a seminar on the **2007 Florida Building Code**. The date is Friday, November 14th in Birmingham. Additional information including location and time will be forthcoming in future mailings and emails from the Council.



An **ARE & IDP Seminar** for mentors, supervisors and employers will be held Friday, October 17th in Birmingham. The seminar is sponsored by The Alabama Board for Registration of Architects, Auburn University School of Architecture and The Alabama Council AIA. For additional information, contact the Alabama Council AIA.



If you are interested in becoming more active in your Chapter please contact any of the current members of the Executive Board. Several committees for the 2009 year are in need of participants and the Executive Board itself is currently looking for members interested in serving as Treasurer and Intern Director. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact any Board member.

Upcoming Events | ●●●●●●●●●●

October 17

ARE & IDP Seminar
Alabama Council AIA Sponsorship
Birmingham, AL

October 22

Montgomery Chapter AIA Fall Party
The Marina Bar & Grille
Montgomery, AL

November 14

2007 Florida Building Code Seminar
Alabama Council AIA Sponsorship
Birmingham, AL

November 19

Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon
The Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL

December 11

The Montgomery Chapter AIA Design Awards Gala
Renaissance Montgomery Hotel
Montgomery, AL