## Monthly Meeting • • • • •

# October 20, 2010 | Wed 4:30 pm

In lieu of our monthly meeting...join us for the Montgomery Chapter AIA Fall Party...

The fun begins at 4:30 pm and will extend until 9:00 pm or so, at the Marina Bar and Grill, 617 Shady Street near the Montgomery Marina (follow link for map: Marina Bar & Grill). Show up when you can, as this informal event will serve as our October "Luncheon".

Our sponsor for this event is Southern Sash Supply of Montgomery, Inc. Once again, Peyton Mathis and the good folks there have planned to treat you to your favorite bottled beverage, finger foods and a special delicacy from the Capitol Oyster Bar. For those allergic to hops and barley, a cash bar will also be on hand.

Please consider saying thanks to our sponsors by turning out for this event. If you can't stay, stop in for a beverage and say hello. Come on by and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere on the river with good times, food and fellowship.

Southern Sash Supply of Montgomery, Inc. is a major supplier of construction and specialty building materials, and has maintained a philosophy of providing superior products backed by superior service for over 60 years. Southern Sash Supply of Montgomery, Inc. offers construction and specialty materials including the divisions of Residential and Light Commercial Products, Commercial Windows, and Hollow Metal and Commercial Hardware.

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## Chapter Message | • • •

# An Evening for the Arts

In lieu of our lunch meeting in November, we have planned an evening event for your eniovment...

Please mark your calendars for an evening devoted to the Arts. We hope that you and your family will join us for the screening of Citizen Architect. RSVP soon if you plan on attending...

## *Citizen Architect* Screening:

November 4, 2010 Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL Time: 5:30pm | Sponsor: MBA Structural Engineers

AIA Montgomery, Design Alabama, and the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts present the screening of Citizen Architect.

5:30 - 6:30	AIA & Design Alabama reception: cash bar & h'ors d'oeuvres
6:30 - 7:30	Citizen Architect screening

Panel discussion following



7:30

This program is funded in part by the Support the Arts License Tag Fund

Please kindly RSVP to Amy Bell at amy.bell@gmcnetwork.com on or before Oct. 28th, 2010.

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## September Meeting Recap | • • • •



Live 3-Dimensional scanning of an ornamental metal detail



The September luncheon was held in the **Colonial Room** at the **Montgomery Country Club**. Chapter President **Stephen King** opened the meeting by welcoming members, affiliates, sponsors, and guests. Stephen announced the upcoming Design Awards and submissions due for September. **Amy Bell** spoke on the upcoming November social event at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, including a screening of the *Citizen Architect* film.

With over 30 in attendance, sponsors **Blackburn & Associates** presented a short overview of safe shelters as now required by ICC 500-2008 for the design of any new K-12 facility. **Scotty Howell**, Vice President and General Manager of **Robinson Iron** then presented historical and current moldmaking and fabrication techniques for cast metal ornamental work.



Speaker Scotty Howell of Robinson Iron

## Condolences | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

The Montgomery Chapter AIA offers sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Mr. Stan Hall** on his passing. Stan was always so helpful during design and construction to the architects and interns that worked with him over the years at Best Glass, and he will be missed by all.

# Upcoming Events | • • • • • • • • •

October 20 Montgomery Chapter AIA Fall Party Marina Bar & Grill Montgomery, AL

November 4 Montgomery Chapter AIA presents *Citizen Architect* film screening Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Montgomery, AL

December TBA Montgomery Chapter AIA Annual Design Awards Gala Montgomery, AL

## ARE Prep Course a Huge Success!



Nicholas Gray, AIA State Associate Director, Amy Bell, Montgomery Chapter Intern Director, and David J. Thaddeus, AIA, NCARB, Professor of Structures and Architectural Design at the College of Architecture at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte at the August 13-15 Structures ARE Pre-course held at Auburn University.

Nicholas Gray and Sommerville Hill, AIA State Associate Directors and Amy Bell, Montgomery Intern Director put the wheels in motion for this event. Sommerville and Nicholas worked hard to subsidize the fees for this event to all Alabama AIA Associate members. This seminar was heavily attended, and everyone was very appreciative of the tools they learned over this intense 3 day workshop.

Nicholas and Sommerville anticipate planning two ARE prep courses each subsequent year. Planning is still underway, but discussions have included a Winter Prep course in Birmingham and another Fall Prep course in Auburn. This is just one more way that the AIA is supporting young Associates.

Many thanks to Auburn University, especially David Hinson and Paul Zorr, for organizing this event with the University.