

September 15, 2010 | Wed 11:45

Join us for lunch and our monthly meeting...

This month's luncheon will be held in the Colonial Room at the Montgomery Country Club.

Speaker & Sponsor | ●●●●●●●●

Our speaker for September is **Scotty Howell**, Vice President and General Manager of **Robinson Iron**.

Have you ever wanted to work with cast metals on a project, this is your opportunity to learn from one of the nation's best who is local to our area. Scotty Howell with Robinson Iron has worked all over the nation on some of our most historic structures. They will present the art and history of moldmaking along with digital input and fabrication techniques to create cast or cut metal objects that are only limited by your imagination. Come hear what you too can do with metals.

We are also glad to have as our September sponsor **Blackburn & Associates**. As most of you know, recently the Alabama Building Commission has adopted ICC 500-2008 for the design of safe shelters that are now required on any new K-12 facility. Blackburn & Associates has been involved in many aspects of safe shelter design, and realizes that many architects and engineers have questions about safe shelter design. Blackburn & Associates will present a short presentation on some tips for a successful safe shelter design.

Blackburn & Associates, Inc. is a consulting structural engineering firm that was established in October 1979, and incorporated in 1981. They have provided structural engineering services for projects across the United States for over 30 years. Blackburn & Associates has a broad range of project experience varying from commercial, retail, institutional, judicial, manufacturing facilities, military facilities, athletic facilities and residential projects. These designs have been completed in such a manner as to facilitate construction and to improve quality, cost, and schedule of construction. This is accomplished by being dedicated to delivering well managed, quality engineered projects to clients through a close and personal relationship. Currently Blackburn & Associates employs the most engineers in the firm's history and is registered in 10 states.

AIA Montgomery is proud to recognize excellence in architectural design work of its members through its Design Award program.

The goal of the Design Awards is that of the Alabama Council: to elevate the quality of architecture in our region, and to establish a continually progressive standard of excellence by which architects can assess their own work. Awards are presented at the Montgomery Chapter AIA Awards Gala in December. For additional details visit the Montgomery Chapter Website [here](#)

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: Please complete the entry form (one per entry) and return with correct fees by **5:00pm on September 17, 2010.**

- Use separate entry form(s) for each project submitted.
- Initial entry fee is \$150 with additional entries at \$100 each.
- Make checks payable to AIA Montgomery and mail or deliver to: **Design Awards, 260 Commerce St, Ste 200, Montgomery, AL 36104.**

ENTRY SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: Entry submittals and project displays should be delivered to the office of Brown Chambless Architects at: 260 Commerce Street, Ste 200, Montgomery, Alabama by 5:00pm on **September 30, 2010.** [Download Entry Form](#)

Aspiring Associates | ●●●●●●●●

Montgomery Chapter AIA Intern Director Needed! Yes we're talking to you...

The role of Intern Director is a 2 year position starting early in October as a transition period. The official time clock will start in January 2011 and will run through December 2012. This is a great opportunity for young Associates to learn what the AIA can do for them as well as what they can do for the AIA. Those interested should contact **Amy Bell** or any Executive Committee member. The new Intern Director will be **selected in September**, so act quickly!

The title, fame and power can be yours...

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THE MONTGOMERY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

August Meeting Recap | ●●●●●●●●



August CEU Event

The August CEU Event and luncheon was held under the falling wet ceiling tiles of 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 60 in attendance, we had a great program filled with useful CEU seminars that exceeded our expectations. We received many positive comments on the quality of the presentations. In addition to our sponsors and presenters, we also had exhibitors who met with our memberships during the scheduled breaks. All in all, it was a successful event, and we plan to build and improve upon it next year.

We would like to thank all who participated, especially the speakers, sponsors & exhibitors. Please consider them for your project specifications:

Balco, Inc., J.S. Cotney, Inc., Block USA, Epic Metals Corporation, Valley View Metal Products, Interior Elements, Nana Wall, Huber Engineered Woods, Hanson Brick & Tile, Smoke Guard

Condolences | ●●●●●●●●

The Montgomery Chapter AIA offers sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Mr. Joseph (Joe) L. Donofro** on his passing. Joe was a man dedicated to helping others and making his community a better place for everyone who lived there, and his life was a case study in civic responsibility. Mr. Donofro served as the President of the Dothan Chamber of Commerce, on the Board of Directors of the Dothan Rotary Club, as the President of the Dothan Rotary Club, he organized the Dothan Rotary Children's Foundation, and received numerous civic awards during his service. Joe Donofro also served on the Easter Seal Society's State Board, the Tri Rivers Development Association, the Alabama Society of Architects, the Dothan Section of AIA, and was president of the Montgomery Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

President **Stephen King** 834-8340 Pres-Elect **Platt Boyd** 263-5162 Secretary **Mark Lee** 272-2180
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An Evening for the Arts | ●●●●●●●●

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

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*.

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
7:30 Panel discussion following



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

Upcoming Events | ●●●●●●●●

September 10
Montgomery Chapter AIA
Design Awards Entry Forms Due

September 15
Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon
The Montgomery Country Club
Montgomery, AL

September 30
Montgomery Chapter AIA
Design Awards Submittals Due

October TBA
Montgomery Chapter AIA Fall Party
Montgomery Marina
Montgomery, AL

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