

AIA West Jersey

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NEWSLETTER

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TOUR OF KELLMAN BROWN CENTER

AIA West Jersey Vice President William Cohen, AIA (Principal of Cohen Design Build) gives members tour of the new facility he designed and built during our May Dinner Meeting. The facility had many sustainable design features which was the focus of our visit. Colonial Electric Supply along with Lighting Solutions cosponsored the event.







A Message From Our President

It has been a very busy spring for AIA West Jersey. In March we held our 4th annual Student Design Awards and awarded \$2,500 in prize money to Architecture majors from Drexel, Philadelphia University and Temple. As always, it was a great deal of fun and the work the students displayed included some outstanding and highly creative buildings. Last month we held a seminar on Sustainable Design and looked at how to introduce sustainable materials into existing homes. We also took a tour of the Kellman Brown Academy in Voorhees, which was designed and built by AIAWJ Vice President Bill Cohen of Cohen Design Build. Both events were very well attended and allowed an opportunity to learn about sustainable design issues. And finally we held our Community Service Day in April to help beautify an area of Camden. Dave Lummis worked very hard to organize the event and I want to thank him for his hard work in creating another successful Community Service Day!

We also welcomed several new Affiliate members to the Chapter in the last several months. Colonial Electric Supply along with Lighting Solutions cosponsored the Kellman Brown Academy events. Buzzetta's Kitchen Gallery, CabinetTree and Furguson Kitchen and Bath also joined us as new affiliate members. On behalf of all of our members I'd like to formally welcome our new affiliates to the Chapter! AIA West Jersey could not provide the events and seminars that we offer without all of our affiliate members and sponsors. Please take a moment to review the list of affiliates in this newsletter. The local reps are people we see every day in our offices and on job sites. The next time you see one of our affiliates, please take a moment to say thank you for the work they do to help our Chapter and our members.

As the weather warms up, we're getting ready for a short break from our Chapter meetings – but that doesn't mean that we're slowing down! Over the summer the Executive Board will be working to put the finishing touches on the events coming up in the fall. These include the AIAWJ - Knoll Night with the Phillies and our first ever Texas Hold 'Em Tournament this Fall! The Hold 'Em tournament will help raise money for architecture students and provide a new way for members to interact while having a lot of fun and competing for prizes! Although the Phillies game is sold out, other events will be starting up soon. In October we'll be touring the new Science Library in Princeton which was designed by Frank Gehry. (A sign up sheet for the tour will be available later in the year so continue to watch the newsletters over the summer.) And finally in the Fall we'll hold our last two meetings of the year. In September we'll present a program on AIA Contracts and Risk Management and in November we will look at the Historic Revitalization of Bell Labs located in Berkeley Heights NJ.

As you can see there will be a lot happening this fall and I hope to see all of you at these events! Until then have a great summer!

John J. Glaviano, AIA President, AIA West Jersey

4th Annual Student Design Awards

In March we held our 4th annual Student Design Awards and awarded \$2,500 in prize money to Architecture majors from Drexel, Philadelphia University and Temple. Members had the opportunity to experience the talent our local Universities are producing and acknowledge the great work the students are doing and a great time was had by all.

AIA West Jersey Community Service Day: Tree Plantings in Camden

On Saturday morning, May 16, members of AIA West Jersey joined local residents and other volunteers in Camden to plant twenty shade trees along Berkley Street in the Lanning Square neighborhood. This Community Service Day supports the New Jersey Tree Foundation with its Urban Airshed Reforestation Program (UARP), which has planted over 3,200 trees in Camden since 2002.

According to Jessica Franzini, the UARP Coordinator, each tree has been adopted by a child in the neighborhood who will take care of it and watch it grow.

The planting of trees helps mitigate air and water pollution in Camden's urban environment and provides a safer, healthier environment for the residents, who are most affected by industrial pollutants. For more information about this project, or to volunteer for upcoming events, visit: **www.newjerseytreefoundation.org**.

We thank those who joined us for this great project.



Susan Nurge, AIA (left) digs a hole for the new tree.



John Glaviano, AIA (left) begins the clean-up after planting a tree.





Annual Photography Competition -- Call for Entries --

Juried photography competition sponsored by AIA West Jersey.

ELIGIBILITY: Competition is open to all AIA members and affiliates, students and the general public.

AWARDS: 13 Winning entries chosen for inclusion in the 2010 calendar and silent auction. Cash prizes are awarded for the following: Best Overall Entry, Best Color, and Best Black & White

ENTRY: Submission deadline - September 2, 2009 More information and entry form at: www.aiawestjersey.org/photo



AIA WEST JERSEY 23RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2000

AT MEDFORD VILLAGE COUNTRY CLUB.

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PLAY IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 GOLFERS.



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2009 CALENDAR

August

28 - Fri. 7:00 PM - Phillies Night - vs. Atlanta Braves, Citizens Bank Park

September

- 2 Wed. Photos due for Photo Competition
- 14 Mon AIA West Jersey Twenty-Third Annual Golf Tournament at Medford Village Country Club.
- 15 Tues. 6:00 PM GENERAL MEETING & SEMINAR AIA Contracts and Risk Management
- * Café Aldo Lamberti, 2011 Marlton Pike W, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

October

17 - Sat. 9:00 AM Field Trip: Princeton Science Library, Princeton, NJ

November

17 - Tues. 6:00 PM GENERAL MEETING & SEMINAR. *Historic Revitalization: A Look at Bell Labs* * Café Aldo Lamberti, 2011 Marlton Pike W, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

December

No meeting scheduled (Holiday Break)

January 2010

23/30 - Sat. 7:00 PM - Inaugural Banquet, TBD

*Please note the change in location for these meetings.



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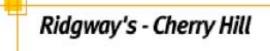
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