



AIA West Jersey

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NEWSLETTER

September 2010



AIA West Jersey Night at the Phillies
August 19th vs. San Francisco Giants



A Message from Our President

The air is cooling, the leaves are changing, and vacations are over. All the friendly reminders that summer is slowly turning to fall. As fall moves into full bloom AIA West Jersey is prepared with a full slate of programs.

The New Jersey DCA has recently adopted a series of new codes. Information regarding the code adoptions and grace periods can be found on the state's website or through this link (<http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/codes/codreg/>).

Summer Events Recap:

AIA West Jersey again sold out its allotment of tickets for the Phillies game on August 19th. Despite the outcome of the game it was an enjoyable evening for all. We're already looking forward to next year's event. Thanks to everyone for attending, we hope you had a great time!!

AIA New Jersey recently held the first East Coast Green event last Thursday and Friday in Atlantic City, NJ. The event was a success and will hopefully build upon the inaugural success for future installments of the conference.

Fall Events Schedule:

The fall events schedule brings two membership meetings as well as a tour of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, PA. The first of the membership meetings is Tuesday September 21, 2010 at Fessenden Hall in Pennsauken, NJ. The meeting will begin at 6:00 and includes three (3) CEU's. There is no cost for AIA Members. Non-members will be charged \$20. The evening will include two (2) presentations, dinner, and a tour of the facilities.

Join AIA West Jersey on Saturday October 16, 2010 at 9:00 AM in Philadelphia at the National Constitution Center. We have scheduled to go on the standard tour for the public as well as have a "behind the scenes" tour guided by one of the on-site project managers. This is an experience that you won't be able to get anywhere else. Join us for a wonderful day in the city.

Our membership meeting in November is shaping up to be a very informative event. We are planning to have specialists present on the topic of home automation. This should be a topic that can help everyone either personally or professionally. I'm looking forward to learning about all of the new technology out there that we can integrate into our homes. In addition to the presentations we will be holding our annual election. We are still looking for members to help shape the future of the organization by running for the position of secretary. Anyone who has interest and/or questions can reach me at 856-428-8877. I'd be happy to discuss the duties of the position and the time commitments involved.

The Associates program is continuing at full speed. Jim and Bob are keeping up the momentum with monthly meetings and providing a bushel of useful information for the associates to help to further their professional careers. We've recently reached another milestone in the program. We purchased a full set of Kaplan study guides and are preparing to bring them to the Cherry Hill Library. Associates studying for the ARE will be able to use the study information at the library at their convenience, but will not be able to remove the information from the library. We expect the material to be available at the library later this week. We are currently accepting nominations for the inaugural Malcolm Wells award. Information is available on the AIA West Jersey website. Judging for the photo competition is currently underway. Shortly a link on the AIA West Jersey website will be provided for the members to submit their vote. Enjoy the cooler weather of fall and we look forward to seeing you at the fall events.

Sincerely,

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AIA West Jersey President



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September 16, 2010

Dear Colleagues:

I have received confirmation from the Department of Community Affairs that the 2009 International Building Code has been adopted by the State of NJ, as of 9/7/10. Please refer to the attached link for further information.

http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/codes/codreq/pdf_reqs/njac_5_23_3.pdf

As many of you are aware, the proposed requirement for residential sprinkler systems was a highly contested issue. I have been informed that this proposed requirement has been excluded from the code book and will be revisited in the next few years.

Please be advised of the following information, as per DCA's website:

For a period of six months following the operative date of a subcode revision, applicants may submit a complete permit application, including all prior approvals, to be reviewed under the code in force immediately preceding the subcode revision. Provided that the application is complete, the construction official and applicable subcode officials shall perform the plan review and issue construction permit(s) based on the code in force immediately prior to the operative date of the subcode revision. This grace period shall apply only to revisions of subcodes.

The grace period shall be in effect until 3/7/11.

I will provide more information in the coming days and I will issue any press releases upon issuance by the State. If you have any questions, please contact me at (856) 874-1770. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

William J. Cohen, AIA
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AIA WJ Members, Family and Friends Enjoyed at Night at Citizens Bank Park

August 19th the Philadelphia Phillies played the San Francisco Giants at Citizens Bank Park before a sell-out crowd of 45,449. This game was the 100th consecutive sell-out for the Phillies. Cole Hamels pitched against Jonathan Sanchez who allowed only two hits while pitching into the ninth inning. Despite the 5-2 loss by the home team, the evening was perfect for baseball, clear and 88 degrees. AIA WJ sponsored the event and sold out all eighty tickets purchased. We look forward to repeating this successful event in 2011!

Meeting Reminder

Our next General Meeting will held on Tuesday September 21st at 6:00pm at Fessenden Hall, 1050 Sherman Avenue, Pennsauken, N.J. 08110. This event is free to all AIA WJ members, Associates and Interns.

The presentation by Greenguard is titled "Healthy Indoor Air Quality by Design."

Jim Del Grosso, AIA , President of Residential Energy Professionals, LLC will speak as well. The topic is "Certified Home Energy Audits - Better IAQ, Comfort and Savings.

The program worth 3 HSW/SD credits.

Since Fessenden Hall is sponsoring this event and providing dinner, they would like to have an accurate count of all those attending. Please RSVP to Bill Cohen, AIA by close of business on Friday 9-17 @ wcohen@cohendesignbuild.com.



GREENGUARD Continuing Education Program: "Healthy Indoor Air Quality By Design"

The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) is an industry independent non-profit organization offering unbiased, third party certification for low emitting products. The mission of the GEI is to improve public health and quality of life through better indoor air quality. This is accomplished by helping product manufacturers make low-emitting products in conjunction with raising awareness for indoor air quality among design/specifying professionals. The importance of third party certification when specifying products is discussed as an effective means of assuring that the products are proven to be low-emitting by reproducible, scientific test methods.

Program Credits

The design/specifying community is educated through a 1-hour continuing education program entitled "Healthy Indoor Air Quality By Design".* The program qualifies as 1 (Health, Safety & Welfare) HSW LU for AIA continuing education, 0.1 CEU for IDCEC continuing education (ASID/IIDA) and 1-ECH for CSI continuing education. The program covers the following topics:

Outline

1. Why We Care about IAQ

- 1.1. Impact of poor indoor air quality on human health.
- 1.2. Economic losses due to poor IAQ.

2. Impacting IAQ

- 2.1. Material selection and controlling air quality at the source.
- 2.2. This section also explores case studies and their results.

3. Green Building and IAQ

- 3.1. Green Building and IAQ with a focus on LEED.

4. Third-Party Certification

- 4.1. The importance of non-biased, third party certification for low emitting products.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this program, the participants will understand the impact of indoor air pollution on human health. They will also be able to identify sources of indoor air pollutants and view several case studies of the effects of controlling versus not controlling indoor environmental quality at the design phase of building construction. Moreover, the participants will learn the value of selecting certified low emitting products as a proven method for controlling VOC emissions (volatile organic compounds) that invade the indoor environment.

*Formerly: "Helping Your Clients Maintain Good Indoor Air Quality"



Residential Energy Professionals, LLC

Continuing Education Program:

“Certified Home Energy Audits for Better IAQ, Comfort and Savings”

This program describes the benefits of performing a certified home energy audit. The program is based on the “house as a system” approach to understanding energy usage and practical ways to improve indoor air quality, comfort and energy savings. The program follows the guidelines established by the Residential Energy Services Network (*Resnet*).

Instructor: R. James Del Grosso, AIA, LEED AP, HERS

Program Credits:

The program qualifies as 1 HSW/SD LU for AIA continuing education.

Outline:

- Defining home energy audits
- Why do them?
- What is involved in the process?

Learning Objective:

By participating in the program you will learn the importance of performing an energy audit on new and existing homes using the “house as a system approach.” The participants will have a greater appreciation of the benefits, to convey to their clients, to ensure quality performance, improved indoor air quality, comfort and energy savings.

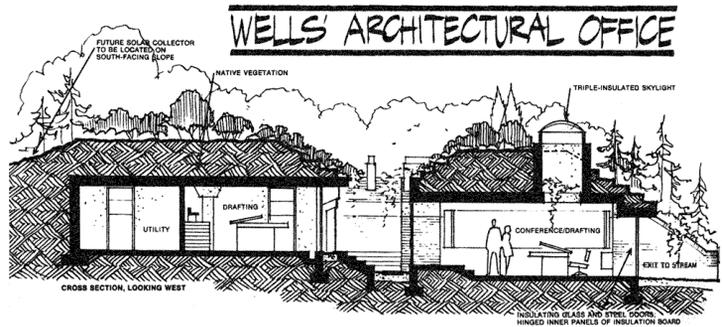
Save the Date !

AIA WJ Tour of the National Constitutional Center



Saturday, October 16th AIA West Jersey is inviting members, families and friends to participate in a unique tour of the Center. The tour will focus on the design and construction of the facility and be led by on on-site project manager who followed the project through all phases.

More information to follow in the next few weeks.



Drawing by Malcolm Wells of his office on Park Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ

West Jersey Announces Its Malcolm Wells Sustainability Award

AIA West Jersey will recognize members who promote sustainable design with a new award. The award will be named after South Jersey architect Malcolm Wells, who past away November 27, 2009. Mr. Wells was an iconic architect who tirelessly advocated environmentally responsible design long before the current emphasis on sustainability.

Appalled by the destructive footprint that buildings, roads and parking lots can leave on the earth, Mr. Wells was dedicated to what he called gentle architecture, something that would, as he put it, "leave the land no worse than you found it."

Writing in *Architectural Digest* in 1971, he set forth fifteen goals that he said all new buildings should strive to meet. Among them were to use and store solar energy, to consume their own waste, to provide wildlife habitat and human habitat, and to be beautiful.

To that end, his designs incorporated the land. He designed earth sheltered projects that burrowed into hillsides, and others whose main living space was subterranean, perhaps with above-ground lean-to roofs or atria and skylights to let in the sun.

Mr. Wells, who wrote a number of books, including "Gentle Architecture" (1981), "Infra Structures" (1994) and "Recovering America" (1999), taught environmental design at Harvard in the mid-1970s and lectured at other architecture schools through the 1980s.

The purpose of the award is to recognize members of AIA West Jersey for their commitment to sustainability in the built environment. The award shall be made to an individual AIA West Jersey member; not for a specific project, not to a company or firm, and not to a material product or system.

The criteria to be considered for the award are as follows:

1. Nominees shall be a current member in good standing of AIA West Jersey. Members of the Review Committee are not eligible to receive the award while they are on the committee.

2. The nominee shall be able to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability in the built environment. This may take any number of forms, including, but not limited to:

1. Design of a sustainable project (LEED or non-LEED). The nominee must describe the design process and how their particular efforts made the project more sustainable. Consideration will be given to built and non-built projects or projects submitted to a design competition. Projects where the client had initiated the sustainable requirements will be given less significance.

1. Education. Nominee shall have taught a course on sustainable design, presented a series of seminars, written a published article, or otherwise furthered the importance of sustainability to the architectural profession or the public.

2. Living Example: Nominee shall demonstrate that they live a more sustainable life, in their home life, and business; and that they shared their experiences with others as to further the awareness of the importance of sustainability.

1. It is the responsibility of the nominee to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability, and to promote and encourage other members to participate as well.

Nominations: The application for the award will be available from AIA West Jersey's website after July 15, 2010. Applications should include photographs, drawings, testimonials, course syllabus, or other supporting documentation to provide the Review Committee with the information they need to review the nomination. Contact/Reference names and information shall be provided by the applicant so that the Review Committee can verify aspects of the application.

The deadline for nominations shall be November 1, 2010. Applications shall be submitted via mail, or e-mail to:

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The applications will be reviewed by the Malcolm Wells Sustainability Award Review Committee. Notification of award will be made to the recipient by December 15, 2010. A single award may be made each year. AIA West Jersey reserves the right not to make an award. The recipient and a guest will be invited as guests to the AIA West Jersey Inaugural Banquet, which will be held on January 29, 2011. The award will be presented at the Inaugural Banquet.



AIA West Jersey

Malcolm Wells Sustainability Award

2010 NOMINATION FORM

The Malcolm Wells Sustainability Award is presented by AIA West Jersey as recognition to its members who promote sustainable design. The award is named after South Jersey architect Malcolm Wells, who tirelessly advocated environmentally responsible design long before the current emphasis on sustainability.

Part 1 Nominee Information:

Name: _____
Firm: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Membership Status: Full Emeritus Assoc. AIA Inactive

AIA Membership No.: _____

Nominee shall be a current member in good standing of AIA West Jersey. Members of the Review Committee are not eligible to receive the award while they are on the committee.

The nominee shall be able to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability in the built environment. This may take any number of forms, including, but not limited to:

- **Design of a sustainable project (LEED or non-LEED).** The nominee shall describe the design process and how their particular efforts made the project more sustainable. Consideration will be given to built and non-built projects or projects submitted to a design competition. Projects where the client had initiated the sustainable requirements will be given less significance.
- **Education.** Nominee shall have taught a course on sustainable design, presented a series of seminars, written a published article, or otherwise furthered the importance of sustainability to the architectural profession or the public.
- **Living Example.** Nominee shall demonstrate that they live a more sustainable life, in their home life, and business; and that they shared their experiences with others as to further the awareness of the importance of sustainability.

- Part 2** Narrative to illustrate the Nominee's commitment to sustainability in the built environment.
(Attach additional pages and supporting documentation as necessary)

If the nomination is project based, please include the following information:

- Project Name
- Project Address
- Project Owner name, address and contact information
- Drawings and Photographs as appropriate

If the nomination is education based, please include the following information:

- Course/Seminar Title
- Course/Seminar Sponsor
- Number of Attendees/Students
- Course Syllabus
- Date(s) of Course/Seminar

Nominee Name: _____

Part 3 References

Submit the names of at least three references who are familiar with the nominee's work as it pertains to this nomination. Only one of the references shall be from the nominee's firm. Please include additional references on additional sheets as needed.

	Contact	Company	Phone	Email
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____

Submitted By:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

The nomination forms and supporting documentation shall be submitted via mail (3 copies required) or email by November 1, 2010 to:

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Nomination forms and supporting documentation submitted shall become the property of AIA West Jersey and cannot be returned. All documentation submitted will not be released or distributed (except within the Review Committee) without the permission of the nominee.

AIA West Jersey Affiliates Corner

The sink industry is being revolutionized!

Merriam- Webster online dictionary defines a sink as: a stationary basin connected with a drain and usually a water supply for washing and drainage.

Sinks and types of installation methods have gone through an evolution of materials, designs, and ingenuity. The Neanderthals used large rocks that were eroded into concave shapes by centuries of rain as sinks. The concept of sinks for kitchen use probably came about around the time of civilization when the open hearths became indoor fireplaces.

The sink of today was introduced in the 1920's by the Monel Company, who manufactured sinks out of various metals including carbon, nickel, iron, manganese and silicon. During World War II those metals were needed for the war effort, once again forcing change in the sink industry. **Stainless Steel sinks** were introduced. Today there is a wide variety of materials to choose from: stainless steel, ceramic, glass, stone, wood, and now reinforced acrylic sinks.

The material aspects of sinks are not the only innovations. Sink integration has also changed the industry. Before you were limited to a top mount, drop in or under mount installation. Then the integral sink concept was introduced. This is a process where the sink and the countertop are fused together giving you a one piece worktop system. This method was first introduced in the solid surface industry. It was and still is the ultimate choice when it comes to hygiene and aesthetics. The industry is once again being revolutionized. You can now get the same "seamed in" sink appearance and performance with a laminate top.

Wilsonart, the leader in the laminate industry, has now introduced their line of Wilsonart HD sinks. Wilsonart HD sinks are reinforced acrylic sinks designed to be under mounted to laminate countertops.

Wilsonart has developed an adhesive and installation method giving you a smooth transition from the laminate countertop into the sink.

The sinks have a curvaceous appeal. They include an integrated faucet deck with enough additional space for soap and sponges. HD sinks are deep and

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roomy with the drain position at the back of the sink leaving more storage room in the cabinet below.



HD sinks are strong, heat resistant, and stain resistant and are renewable. There are different style kitchen sinks as well as a vanity sink available.

In 2005 Wilsonart launched their HD (High Definition) laminate line. The HD laminates have the dimensional appearance and feel of stone. With the AEON technology HD laminates have

more scuff, abrasion and mar resistance than other typical laminates. When you combine the counter with their bevel edge, you can't believe it's not stone!

Karran is a unique solid surface sink. It is produced from a specially formulated acrylic resin, vacuum-formed and then reinforced for strength with a polyester/fiberglass mix on the underside of the sink. In 2000, Karran developed a simple and effective method of permanently bonding their sinks to laminate. The counter and sink have a smooth transition. This mounting method provides a one piece worktop system. In addition to bonding to laminate, these sinks can be fused into solid surface material, stone or quartz. The sinks are not only stain, bacteria and scratch resistant, but are heat and impact resistant as well.

Like stainless steel sinks?



The EDGE Sink was recently introduced by Karran. This revolutionary design has replaced the traditional rim with a resin matrix consequently allowing a smooth transition into the countertop. No rims, no overhang, no mess! The Edge is the world's first stainless steel sink that can be seamed under mounted (no lip) in laminate, solid surface and stone countertops achieving pure seamless integration. The EDGE is

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manufactured from 18 gauge, type 304 stainless steel and has a brushed stainless finish. Varieties include kitchen, bath and bar sizes. Wilsonart HD, Karran solid surface and Karran Edge sinks are revolutionizing the industry. These new sinks and mounting methods offer the benefits that you have come to expect: easy to keep clean, no rims, no overhangs, all at a very affordable price.

Think Sinks!

Courtesy of Fessenden Hall



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2010 Calendar

January

30 Sat. 7:00PM Inaugural Dinner The Mansion, Voorhees

February

3 to 5 Wed-Sat Grassroots Washington, DC

March

30 Tues. 6:00PM **General Meeting**
Student Design Competition Haddon Fortnightly

April

10 Sat. 9:00AM Community Service Day TBD

May

11 Tues. 6:00PM **General Meeting**
2009 UCC IECC Café Aldo Lamberti
Cherry Hill

June

10-12 AIA National Convention Miami, Fl.

July

10 Sat. 9:00am Enjoy the summer!
Community Service Day Camden, NJ

August

4 Thurs. Photos due for Photo Competition

19 Thurs. 7:05PM Night at the Phillies Citizens Bank Park

September

21 Tues. 6:00PM **General Meeting**
Greenguard Fessenden Hall

October

16 Sat. 9:00AM Field Trip: Nat. Constitution Ctr. Philadelphia, PA

November

16 Tues. 6:00PM **General Meeting**
Elections Café Aldo Lamberti
Cherry Hill

December

January 2011

29 Sat. 7:00PM Inaugural Dinner TBD

Meeting Reminder

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WJ AIA Chapter Meeting
FESSENDEN HALL
September 21, 2010

Dinner 6:00

Greenguard Presentation 6:00-7:00 PM

Tour 7:00- 8:00 PM

Energy Audit Presentation 8:00- 9:00 PM

The service behind the products,
Rosemary

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