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The Quarterly Newsletter of AIA West Jersey

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is the professional organization that helps architects serve the public's needs and builds awareness of the role of architects and architecture in American society. The organization was created in 1857. Today, with headquarters in Washington, DC, and nearly 300 local chapters, the organization represents 70,000 licensed architects and associated professionals.

AIA West Jersey (AIA WJ) is a local section of AIA New Jersey. The section was formed in 1925, uniting the architects of the Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Salem Counties by merging the local group with the five other sections that make up The New Jersey Society of Architects. (AIA New Jersey)

- **August 6th: AIA-WJ Photo Competition Deadline**
*The 9th annual AIA-WJ Photography competition is here.
The deadline for submissions is August 6.
See the AIA-WJ website for more details*
- **August 21st: AIA-WJ Summer Happy Hour**
This West Jersey General Meeting will be a chance to meet with other AIA members
August 21, 2014 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Keg & Kitchen - 90 Haddon Avenue Westmont, NJ 08108
- **September 13th: CEPA Meeting**
Saturday 9:00 AM Cherry Hill Library
- **September 18: General Meeting**
This West Jersey General Meeting will be a chance to meet with other AIA members, earn AIA CEU's and enjoy the topic presentation.
September 18, 2014 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Caffé Aldo Lamberti - 2011 Marlton Pike W Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
- **September 27th: Fall Trip**
AIA-WJ will be coordinating the annually chapter trip.
Check the AIA-WJ website for more details as the date nears.
September 27, 2014 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- **October 11th: CEPA Meeting**
Saturday 9:00 AM - Cherry Hill Library
- **October 16th: General Meeting & Lecture**
Barry Bannett will be speaking about construction related topics and the design/build market to the AIA-WJ Chapter this fall at the General Meeting held with our members.
October 16, 2014 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Caffé Aldo Lamberti - 2011 Marlton Pike W Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
- **November 8th: CEPA Meeting**
Saturday 9:00 AM Cherry Hill Library
- **November 11th: General Meeting & Lecture**
This month's topic will be speaking about Greenbuild & Sustainable Design to the AIA-WJ Chapter this fall at a General Meeting held with our members.
October 16, 2014 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Caffé Aldo Lamberti - 2011 Marlton Pike W Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
- **January 25th 2015: Inaugural Dinner**
Save the Date for the 2015 Inaugural Dinner.
Saturday 7:00 PM.



AIA West Jersey



2014 Photography Competition - Call for Entries

The 9th Annual AIA West Jersey Photography Competition has opened. Winning entries will be used in the AIA West Jersey 2015 Calendar that will be distributed to members and affiliates. Images of the winning entries will shown at AIA-WJ events including the Annual Inaugural Gala to be held in January, 2015. From the winning entries, three cash awards will also be presented.

ELIGIBILITY:

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

CATEGORIES:

Color - Black & White

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- Entry Fee is nonrefundable for up to (5) prints per entry:
\$25.00 members & affiliates, \$15.00 for students, and \$40.00 non-members
- FEE and completed Entry Form MUST accompany all images entered.
- Unlimited number of entries.
- Subject must have an architectural theme or contain an element of the human-made environment. Photographic interpretation will be judged, not the architecture. Location of images is unrestricted.
- Entries must have been taken and owned by the participant.
- Entries may be submitted in either mounted print or digital format.
Print entries MUST still include submission of digital images.
- Mounted prints are to be 8x10 images mounted on 11 x 14 presentation quality white mat boards (No Foam Core), attach a sealed envelope with the following information taped to the back of each mounted print: name, address, phone number, print title, location of image or description.
- Digital images must be on CD or USB flash drive (will not be returned). Photographs may be originally shot in digital format or may be high resolution scans of 35 mm. Final image must be good enough quality to print 8x10 size. Images should be scanned at 300 dpi (ppi) at the final output size and saved as a JPG or TIFF file, maximum size 10 MB.
- Participants grant reproduction rights and permissions to AIA West Jersey to use all submitted images (in either print or electronic form) for organizational calendar, website, exhibition, publications, fundraising and promotional purposes. All mounted print entries become property of AIA West Jersey.
- Submission of entry implies acceptance of all above conditions.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entry(s) must be received by **August 6, 2014**

MAIL ENTRIES TO: AIA-WJ Photo Competition
c/o Ignarri-Lummis Architects
601 Chapel Avenue East
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

For FedEx & UPS delivery:
Office number: 856-428-8877
Weekday deliveries only

Additional Info or Questions - contact Kimberly Bunn, AIA - 856-234-7367 or photo@aiawestjersey.org

AIA WJ Inaugural Banquet & Installation of Officers

Photo of AIA West Jersey Executive
Committee with Kurt M. Kalafsky, AIA
President of AIA NJ



2014 AIA West Jersey Installation of Officers

The 2014 Presidents' Inaugural Banquet was held on January 26th at Caffé Aldo Lamberti's Restaurant in Cherry Hill honoring the Installation of Officers for 2014. Additionally, it was an opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of Past Presidents of AIA West Jersey and kicked off a new year for the chapter.

Kurt M. Kalafsky, AIA, President, AIA New Jersey presided over the installation of the Officers;

President:	Jason M. Lutz, AIA,
Vice President:	Mark Barone, AIA
Treasurer:	Chad David Owen, AIA, LEED Green Assoc.
Secretary:	Raymond Brogden, Assoc. AIA
Past President:	James Del Grosso, AIA, LEED AP
AIA West Jersey Trustees:	James Del Grosso, AIA, LEED AP Robert W. O'Reilly, AIA, LEED AP David N. Lummis, AIA, LEED AP John J. Glaviano, AIA Kimberly L. Bunn, AIA, LEED AP William Fearon, AIA

Committee of Emerging Professionals in Architecture (CEPA) - 2014 Design Competition

By Mark Barone, AIA, Vice President AIA-WJ

This year, AIA-West Jersey offered the Emerging Professionals Group the opportunity to design a mobile music, art studio and community outreach vehicle for Community Rocks!, a non-profit organization established to educate, strengthen and connect communities through arts and wellness programs, partnerships and relief work. The Community Rocks! RV will tour Camden, Camden County & Burlington County providing music, art and exercise programs to children, neighborhoods and communities in need.

AIA West Jersey congratulates this year's winner, Christopher McIntosh, Assoc. AIA, who submitted the winning entry.

On June 7th, the winning entry was displayed at BreastFest, a fundraiser to increase awareness and generate money for breast cancer research. Sara O'Brien, Founder and Director of Community Rocks!, along with her sisters, also founded The Tyanna Foundation, and organized the event.

Chris McIntosh will continue to work with Community Rocks! and members from AIA-WJ this summer to bring the design from idea to reality. Stay tuned for updates on the progress, and opportunities to volunteer with the effort.



**CEPA – 2014 Design
Competition Update**

Mark Barone, AIA
*2014 AIA West Jersey
Vice -President*



2014 Community Service Day, March 31, 2014

By Dave Lummis, AIA, Trustee AIA-WJ

On Saturday morning, May 31, several members, family and friends of AIA West Jersey volunteered their time to help the New Jersey Tree Foundation plant trees along Liberty Street in Camden as part of their Camden Urban Airshed Reforestation Program. This is the third year that AIA West Jersey has volunteered for this great project. Since 2002, the New Jersey Tree Foundation has planted over 5,000 trees along Camden Streets. Thank you to those who came out to help make Camden a little better.

**2014 Community
Service Day – Update**

Dave Lummis, AIA
*2014 AIA West Jersey
Trustee*



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Fast Facts:

- **Stability:** Founded in 1970
- **Client Focused:** Still working for our very first client, Mantel Teter Architects
- **Green:** Over 100 LEED APs on staff
- **Impressive Staff:** Engineers licensed in all 50 states, Washington D.C., U.S. territories, and several Canadian provinces
- **Available:** Office locations Lenexa, Bentonville, Dallas, Houston, Kansas City, Las Vegas, New York Metro, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Tampa
- **Company Motto:** Work hard, play hard
- **Our Promise:** We finish each day knowing that not only was the job done, it was done right

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