

AIA West Jersey

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NEWSLETTER

July 2010

Spring Golf Event Raises \$3,536!



Medford Village Country Club

AIA West Jersey Held the 24th Annual Golf Tournament on May 24th To Benefit Local Architectural Students

Thank you to all of our sponsors, players and dinner guests who made this event so successful. Thanks also goes out to Ron Franke, AIA and Tony Gambino, Diener Brick Company (Affiliate member) for all their work in organizing the tournament.







A Message from Our President

This summer is shaping up to be one of the hottest in recent memory. For many AIA members the introduction to the heat began in early June in Miami, Florida at the National Convention. CEU's and vendors were abundant. AIA New Jersey was supporting the nomination of David Del Vecchio as Secretary. David's support of AIA is no secret to AIA New Jersey members. David has devoted countless hours to the advocacy of the profession as the Regional Director, AIA NJ President, and AIA Newark and Suburban President. These positions are in addition to being a trustee or board members of several state and national committees. David's campaign came up a little short as Helene Combs Dreiling was elected as Secretary. AIA WJ will continue to support David in future campaigns should he choose to make another run at a national position. On behalf of AIA WJ I would like to thank David for all of his efforts. Taking a break from the heat members, vendors, and consultants from the AIA West Jersey region participated in the 24th annual AIA West Jersey Golf Tournament at Medford Village Country Club on Monday May 24th. Despite at brief shower the event was fantastic. The event would not have been possible without efforts of the two committee chairs- Ron Franke, AIA and Tony Gambino. I'd like to thank Ron and Tony for the time and effort they have once again devoted to this outing. The course was beautiful and challenging. We will once again be able to have the Student Design Awards in 2011. I am already looking forward to the silver anniversary 25th Annual AIA West Jersey Golf Tournament.

Two weeks prior to the AIA WJ Golf Tournament we held our May membership meeting at Café' Aldo Lamberti's in Cherry Hill. To say this event was well attended would be an understatement. I would like to thank all that attended for making the event one of my most memorable membership meetings. The staff was kept busy looking for chairs to bring into the room as we continued to fill table after table. Attendee's were given short speeches by Laurence Parisi and Joyce Raspa Gore (both running for President Elect) as well as Clair Wholean who was running uncontested for Regional Associate Director. Following the candidate speeches were two topical and informative presentations. Rob Austin from DCA made a presentation illustrating the upcoming changes to the NJ edition of the IBC should the governor put the new code into effect. Rob was informative and knowledgeable of the code often citing related codes and section numbers from memory. We look forward to future presentations from Rob. In addition to Rob Austin's presentation Tony Catana made an extremely educational presentation of the upcoming IGCC. We look forward to the implementation of both codes in the future. June marked the first meeting of local interns and associate members at the Cherry Hill Library. There were 10 attendees in addition to the AIA WJ staff. We found ourselves limiting the discussion on many topics due to time constraints. The first meeting provided a strong base to build from. One topic that was of significant interest to the participants was the A.R.E., especially in the new 4.0 format. As a result of this interest AIA West Jersey will be making a purchase of a new 4.0 format set of study guides. The study guides will be donated to a local library to be held in the reference section. The study

A Message from Our President (continued)

guides would be available to anyone (member or non member) to use while at the library. We are also accepting study material donations from members. The next meeting will be held at the Cherry Hill Library on Kings Highway on July 31st at 9:00 AM.

On June 12th AIA West Jersey volunteers assisted the Heart of Camden with construction of their new performing arts center. There will be another opportunity to volunteer with the installation of theater seats on July 31st, 9:00am-noon.

We are going to be holding our annual Phillies night at the ballpark in August. Tickets are still available for Thursday August 19th against the San Francisco Giants. Come see former Phillies Pat Burrell and Aaron Rowand in their return to Citizens Bank Park. The ticket pre-sale is over. Tickets are available in unlimited quantities for \$25 each. Contact Dave Lummis (856-428-8877) for order information.

The fall calendar is filling up quickly. We will be having our general membership meeting at Fessenden Hall in Pennsauken on September 21st. We will have a presentation on indoor air quality along with other related topics. AIA New Jersey is holding East Coast Green in Atlantic City, NJ on September 16-17. For more information go to http://www.aia-nj.org/ECG/. Submissions for the annual photo competition are due on August 4th. You can go to http://aiawestjersey.org/?p=230 for more information. We are rounding out the fall calendar with a special visit to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, PA. We have arranged for a behind the scenes tour of the building provided by someone involved with the construction of the building. We will also be given the general tour of the building. More information to follow.

I am proud to introduce a new award to be presented at the AIA West Jersey Inaugural. The passing of local architect Malcolm Wells has inspired the creation of the Malcolm Wells Sustainability Award. The award is open to AIA West Jersey members in good standing who promote sustainable design. Nomination forms will be available on the AIA West Jersey website shortly (www.aiawestjersey.org).

As fall approaches we are once again looking for volunteers to join the AIA West Jersey Executive Board. This fall the position of Secretary is open. Interested members can contact me at 856-428-8877 for further information.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

William J Fearon, AIA AIA West Jersey President

Community Service Project

Saturday Morning, June 12, 2010

AIA West Jersey held a Community Service Project at the Waterfront South Theater, Camden, N.J., on June 12th. The construction of this new 96 seat performing arts theater will help revitalize the Waterfront South area of Camden. Construction is almost complete. Volunteer's were needed to apply the finishes on the doors.

The Waterfront South Theater is a project of the Heart of Camden, a nonprofit community development organization dedicated to providing homeownership opportunities in the Waterfront South area of Camden. The project is also funded by Pepe Piperno and his Domenica Foundation, as well as through other generous donors.

The new theater will be the home of the South Camden Theatre Company, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping revitalize the City of Camden by producing meaningful, professional theater in the City.

AIA WJ along with staff from Bayada Nurses met at 9:00 am and were finished by noon.

The next service project, involving the installation of the theater seats will be held on July 31st. Interns can earn community service credits that can be applied toward their IDP. Meet at the theater, located at the intersection of Jasper Street and South 4th Street in Camden at 9:00 am. Parking is available on the street.

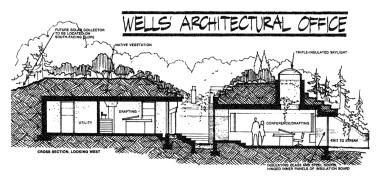
Please come out and support this worthwhile effort. Friends and families are welcome to join us. We hope to see you there.

Call for Executive Committee Candidates

AIA West Jersey is requesting any members in good standing interested in serving as Secretary on the AIA West Jersey Executive Committee for the 2011 calendar year to contact President William Fearon, AIA.

Responsibilities of the Secretary of AIA West Jersey

- 1. The Secretary shall act as the recording and corresponding secretary of the Section and Executive Committee, and shall attend all meetings and keep minutes of the proceedings.
- 2. The Secretary shall have custody of and shall safeguard and keep in good order all property of this Section, accept property that is placed under the charge of the Treasurer.
- 3. The Secretary shall coordinate the website with those in charge of updating the website.
- 4. The Secretary shall furnish the Institute, the Regional Organization and the State Organization with such reports as may be required from time to time and at least annually shall furnish the Secretary of each organizations with the names and addresses of all officers of the Section.
- 5. The Secretary shall update the membership list in conjunction with the membership chairman every year and shall update the email list, which is used for distribution of the Newsletter.
- The Secretary shall gather the necessary information for the Newsletter, create the Newsletter, and distribute the Newsletter at least six times during the year.
 - a. Supplemental bulletins or Newsletters may be required.



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. <u>Design of a sustainable project</u> (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. <u>Education</u>. 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.<u>Living Example</u>: 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:

Robert W. O'Reilly, AIA WJ Vice President

Arch Design Architects, Inc.

597 Deer Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 Phone: 856-857-9408 Fax: 856-857-1739

E-mail: bob.oreilly@ArchArchitects.com

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.



Malcolm Wells Sustainability Award

2010 NOMINATION FORM

committee.

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AIA WJ Associates & Interns Meeting



On June 19th members of the Executive Committee met with AIA Associates and recent graduates to discuss topics ranging from the ARE to careers in Architecture. Attendees: (clockwise L-R) Michelle Rushton, Assoc. AIA, William Hoag, Assoc. AIA, Brad Barker, Assoc. AIA, Ron Schwenke, Assoc. AIA, Michelle Campbell, Assoc. AIA, Bob O'Reilly, AIA, Paul Wolfer, Assoc. AIA Sophia LaShawn Jones, Assoc. AIA, Gary Seward, Victoria Kulbick, Kristen McLaughlin, Assoc. AIA, Bill Fearon, AIA and Jim Del Grosso, AIA (not pictured).

Our next meeting is being held at the Cherry Hill Public Library on Saturday July 31st, 9:30am-11:30am. All Associates and Interns are welcome to attend, but seating is limited. AIA membership is not required and there is no cost to attend. Contact AIA WJ at www.aiawestjersey.org for more information and to confirm attendance.

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2010 Photography Competition - Call for Entries

The Annual AIA West Jersey Photography Competition is entering it's 5th year. Winning entries will be used in the AIA West Jersey 2011 Calendar that will be distributed to members and affiliates. Images of the winning entries will shown at AIA-WJ events and prints sold as part of a Silent Auction during the Annual Inaugural Gala to be held in January, 2011. 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

AWARDS: A minimum of 13 winners will be chosen for inclusion in the calendar, in addition the three following awards will be presented with cash prizes:

Best Overall Entry \$ 250 prize First Place Color - \$ 150 prize First Place Black & White - \$ 150 prize

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- Entry Fee is nonrefundable for up to (5) prints per entry: \$25.00 members & affiliates, \$20.00 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. Digital Only submissions MUST include additional \$5 per photo entered.
- 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. Photographs may be originally shot in digital format or may be high resolution scans of 35 mm (4 x 5 or 2 1/4" formats). Images should be scanned at 300 dpi (ppi) at the final output size and saved as a JPG or TIFF file.
- 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 4, 2010

MAIL ENTRIES TO: AIA-WJ Photo Competition

For FedEX & UPS delivery: c/o Ignarri-Lummis Architects Office number: 856-428-8877 601 Chapel Avenue East Weekday deliveries only Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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



Thursday, August 19, 7:05 pm

Join fellow AIA members, family and friends for an enjoyable evening at Citizens Bank Park as the Philadelphia Phillies take on the San Francisco Glants.

Tickets: \$25 per person for great seats in Section 415

Ticket Pre-Sale Opportunity:

Pre-sale orders (prior to June 18) are limited to six (6) tickets per person.

Seats are limited, so order your tickets early.

Ticket order must be received by July 29.

Checks shall be made payable to AIA West Jersey.

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On June 22, 2010 Buzzetta's Kitchen Gallery held their open house event to showcase to their clients and friends the different cabinet lines they carry and the services they can provide for their customers and design consultants. There was great conversation over wine, cheese, and other great food. A good time was had by all. Please consider them on your next project. Their staff is courteous and have a wealth of knowledge to guide you through and design project.







2010 Calendar

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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	Haddon Fortnightly
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10-12			AIA National Convention	Miami, Fl.
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December				
January 2011				

Inaugural Dinner

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7:00PM

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