



AIA El Paso

2015 – AUGUST

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As we emerge from the Dog Days of Summer, our upcoming major Chapter activities are many:

With only a few weeks left from tee-time, our *AIA Golf Tournament* is rapidly approaching. As the major fundraiser for the El Paso Architectural Foundation, this premier golf outing provides scholarship money and great fellowship for ourselves and our building partners. I can readily attest to the formidable efforts expended by the Golf Committee through the Leadership of its chair, Mr. Bruno Vasquez; they have performed admirably in facilitating this event.

Plans for this year's "Archtober", the month we celebrate all things architecture, are being finalized and looking great. On October 9-11 the annual Chalk the Block event will be highlighted by an AIA Pavilion; an installation promoting our profession whose construction will be assisted by the public. Please support this public event with your presences and help further the public's understanding of the value of architecture. Additionally, the AIA Design Awards will soon be upon us. More information, especially criteria and project submission dates is forthcoming for this gala event, which always proves to be a super evening.

We are working on participating in an upcoming radio segment of the local "State of the Arts" radio broadcast. This show, which highlights efforts of the local art/design community, is a great forum to get our message out to our community, increasing our exposure and value to the general public.

We are in the later stages of a website reboot, with recent draft reviews revealing a very exciting, intuitive site which will soon be launched. This is an incredibly important effort, as it will be a dynamic means to augment our communication, while providing fresh content to complement our profession to all.

Lastly, I encourage our membership to attend the upcoming this years upcoming TxA *Convention on November 5-7 in Dallas, Texas*. Its a great opportunity to network with colleagues, obtain some coveted CEUs, and partake in the many slated events.

Continued, and profuse, thanks to the AIA Executive Committee, along with the sub-committees, as they all work tirelessly in support of the chapter in facilitating all these events.

Its a great time to be an architect!

Jim Booher AIA

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AUGUST CHAPTER MEETING

When: August 27, 2015
Where: Officewise Furniture & Supply Showroom
Time: 11:45am
Address: 735 Mesa Hills Drive, 79912
Sponsor: Officewise Furniture & Supply

Program/AIA CEU: SIMPLY WOOD

GBCI Course ID: 90008480 - 1 hour session - CEs - 1
IDCEC Course ID: 100931 - 1 hour session - CEU - 0.1
Subject Code: 2.4
Designation: Health/Safety/Welfare (HSW)
Classification: Basic

Course Description:

This course is intended to help one gain a better understanding of wood, its capabilities in commercial furnishings and the concept of “certified wood” and how it pertains to the USGBC LEED® Rating System. Wood samples will be utilized during the presentation to help support key points.

.1 CEU Credit - 1 Hour

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR!!!



RSVP's are REQUIRED by noon August 25, 2015
Mary J Stills, AIA mjstills@team-psc.com

Cost for Guests / Non-members is \$15.

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

The El Paso Chapter of the American Institute recognizes achievements for a broad range of architectural activity.

This year we invite you to submit your entry and participate in celebrating with us great architectural accomplishments in our community.

Eligibility

We encourage participation by Registered Architects, Intern Architects, current AIA associates or college architecture students. All applicants must be members of the AIA. All levels are welcome!

Eligible projects may be of any size, budget, geographical location, or architectural style.


Entries may be of a single building or groups of buildings designed or completed within the preceding five years.

Entries may be of built projects or preliminary designs that meet the criteria of displaying critical thinking in architecture. Built projects can be submitted by both registered Architects and non-Licensed associate AIA members as long as the Architect of record is given credit.

PREVIOUS YEARS CATEGORIES

Civic Architecture
Commercial Architecture
Non Commercial Architecture
Associate Non Licensed
Historic Restoration
Studio or Non Build Projects
Mayor's Award
Twenty Five Year Award

**Dead Line Friday, September 11, 2015
at 4:00 p.m.**

Deliver your submittals to:  Group
Attn: Rene Melendez, AIA, CNU-A
4712 Woodrow Bean, Ste. F
El Paso, TX. 79924

2015 Design Awards

LEVELS OF EXCELLENCE



Honorable Mention



Merit



Honor Award

AWARDS

Entries will be considered on individual merit and not in competition with other submissions.

Judges will look for:

Design Resolution
Exemplary Skills
Mastering of Form & Function
Projects Technical Requirements.
Design Complexity
Promotion of new Design Techniques
Social enhancement
Technical proficiency



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Entries

Submit your project in MS Power Point Slides on a compact disk. **One CD per project please. Two individual files, one for PRESENTATION other for JURY (no authorship).**

PRESENTATION: The first slide on the first file shall contain: Project Name, Architect, Owner and Contractor information. This slide will be used for presentation purposes at the awards banquet.

JURY: The second slide on the second file shall contain the Project Name ONLY without any evidence of authorship. All other remaining slides must not contain any identification of the author. NOTE: Projects revealing authorship after the first slide will be disqualified!

FILE NAME example:
Project Name by Firm - PRESENTATION.pptx and Project Name - JURY.pptx

Entry Fee

A \$50.00 Entry Fee per project is required by check. The check shall accompany the project CD when submitted. Checks shall be made out to AIA El Paso Chapter.

2015 Design Awards

Important Information (AIA Banquet on Oct 16th 2015):

Winning entries will be notified two weeks prior to the "AIA El Paso Chapter Banquet", and are encouraged to invite project collaborators such as owners, consultants contractors or other project participants to attend the Chapter banquet and share a great evening in their honor.

Mayor's award

Projects completed for the City of El Paso within the last five years may be submitted for recognition by the mayor of El Paso. Entries shall follow the same submittal format but shall be clearly labeled as Mayor's Award submittal on a single separate CD.

Our honorable Mayor will be the judge for this category.

Twenty five year award

The design awards program will continue its tradition of recognizing architectural designs of enduring significance that have stood the test of time. Firms and individuals are encouraged to submit built projects that were completed prior to 1990. These entries should involve projects that are considered to have contributed significantly to the promotion and advancement of architecture as a profession and to the quality of life of people in El Paso.

Nominations for the twenty five year award can be made by submitting written data on the project, together with plans and/or photographs that substantiate the nomination. Nominations will be judged by the Chapters executive committee.

Deliver your submittals to: **cea** Group
Attn: Rene Melendez, AIA, CNU-A
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Due On or Before 4:00 pm on September 11, 2015

AIA GOLF TOURNAMENT



SAVE THE DATE

GARLAND INDUSTRIES PRESENT THE:

EL PASO ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION AND THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS EL PASO CHAPTER



18TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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For additional information, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact Bruno Vasquez, AIA at br1vsqz@gmail.com (915) 238-9205

Schedule:

Registration starts at 7:00 am

Breakfast served at 7:15 am

Tee-off punctually begins at 8:30 am

Lunch to be served at 1:00 pm

Awards ceremony 1:30 pm

Awards:

There will be placement awards for the team placing first, and additional staggered prizes for other placing teams.

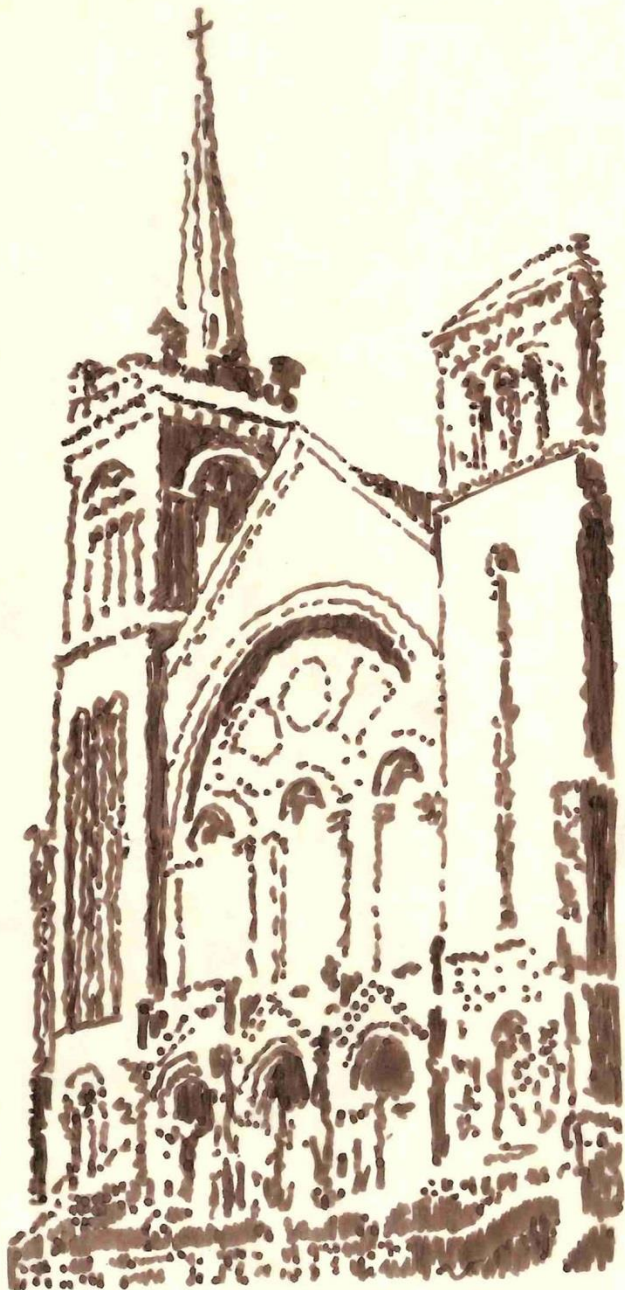
Prizes:

Door prizes, blind draw, and course challenges: hole in one, longest drive, and closest to the pin.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 2015
BUTTERFIELD TRAIL GOLF CLUB

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE
AIA SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATION FUND



Call to Action!

2015 URBAN SKETCH WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 17, 2015

The purpose of these events is to bring awareness to the community about Architecture by promoting our profession.

One of the events scheduled is the 2015 URBAN SKETCH WORKSHOP. This is a great opportunity for our Chapter to engage with the local community. The event will consist of a sketching workshop; afterwards, small groups will walk out and about in Downtown El Paso practicing what they learned, under the supervision of volunteers like you.

We are looking for a minimum of 12 volunteers to assist the sketching groups.

Also, we need sponsors to help us pay for the sketching pads, pencils, and refreshments that will be given to the participants. Your company's logo will be printed on the cover, and your sponsorship will be acknowledged during the event.

For more information and details please contact Bruno Vasquez, AIA at brlvsqz@gmail.com



Call for Entries

2015 Art by Architects Exhibition

AIA El Paso will schedule a series of events to celebrate the month of **ARCHtober**.

The purpose of these events is to bring awareness to the community about Architecture by promoting our profession.

One of the events scheduled is the 2015 Art by Architects Exhibition. This is an opportunity for local AIA members and Architecture Students to showcase their art.

The exhibition will be on display on the first floor of City Hall. This event is coordinated through the City of El Paso's Community Exhibit Program.

Art pieces for the collection are now being accepted and can include the following: painting, photography, sketch, and sculpture.

The exhibition runs from October 1st until November 25th.

For more information and details please contact Bruno Vasquez, AIA at brlvsqz@gmail.com



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SEEKING PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATES FOR 2015

Professional Affiliate Membership:

- Product Representatives,, Material Suppliers, Engineering Services and Professional Organizations with an interest in Architecture and Building Construction
- Meals included in Dues
- Monthly newsletter sent via email
- Contact information listed on monthly newsletter
- Opportunities for product presentations and sponsorships
- Dues are \$300.00 per calendar year

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATES



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Professional Affiliates

PLEASE USE THESE PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATES TO COMPLEMENT YOUR PROJECTS

Company	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone	Email
BPSI-Rio Grande Contract Furnishing, Inc.	Davis L. Horsley	1616 Bassett Ave.	El Paso, Texas 79901	915-203-4239	dhorsely@riograndebpsi.com
Interceramic	Vanessa Rangel	1418 N. Lee Trevino	El Paso, Texas 79936	915-593-7357	vrangel@interceramicusa.com
Jordan Foster Construction LLC	Joe Gomez	7700 CF Jordan Dr.	El Paso, Texas 79912	915-203-0087	jgomez@jordanfosterconstruction.com
The Twenty-One Tech Company, Inc.	Antonio "TJ" Valdez	5660 S. 32nd, Suite 105	Phoenix, AZ	480-226-5809	tjv@twenty1tec.com
Facilities Connection	Patty Holland-Branch	240 East Sunset	El Paso, Texas 79922	915-834-7125	phbranch@facilitiesconnection.com

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2015 Calendar

<i>When</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Time</i>	
January	14	EXCOM	Business Meeting	Block Table and Tap	11:45 AM
	29	AIA	Monthly Meeting	Paco Wong	11:45 AM
February	5	EXCOM	Business Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
	27	AIA	Monthly Meeting	Sunland Park Casino	11:45 AM
March	6	EXCOM	Business Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
	4-6	-	National Grassroot Conference	Washington, DC	
	26	AIA	Monthly Meeting	Greenery	11:45 AM
April	8	EXCOM	Business Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
	23	AIA	Monthly Meeting	Famous Dave's - Airway	11:45 AM
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May	7	EXCOM	Business Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
	14-16	-	AIA National Convention	Atlanta	
	28	AIA	Monthly Meeting	Great American	11:45 AM
June	4	EXCOM	Business Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
	-	-	-	-	
	25	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
July	2	EXCOM	Business Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
					6:00 PM
	23	AIA	Monthly Meeting		11:45 AM
August	6	EXCOM	Business Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
	27	AIA	Monthly Meeting	Officewise Furniture	11:45 AM
September	3	EXCOM	Business Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
	4	AIA	Golf Tournament	TBD	7:00 AM
	24	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
October	1	EXCOM	Business Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
	16	AIA	Design Awards		
November	5	EXCOM	Business Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
	5-7	TSA	Convention & Design Expo	Dallas, TX	
	19	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
December	3	EXCOM	Business Meeting	TBD	11:45 AM
	18	AIA	Business Meeting		11:45 AM

* Some dates may change, appropriate notice will be given to all members

OTHER DESIGN MEETINGS HELD ON THE:

4th Thursday of the month – AIA
 4th Tuesday of the month – USGBC
 3rd Thursday of the month – ASID

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IMPORTANT LINKS

The American Institute of Architects

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Texas Board of Architectural Examiners

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Newsletter Information – If you have information, news, or a work of architecture that you would like to publish in our local newsletter, please e-mail Paulina Lagos at paulina@insituarc.com

Membership Information

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