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A Tour of the Lofts at Joel's January's AIA Chapter Meeting

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Greetings!

I'm writing this letter as part of my mad scramble to leave on vacation, so pardon me if this seems a little rushed (it is!)

AIA Spokane is just starting to make things happen for 2011. We had our first planning meeting for Architecture Week, 11-15 April, with more on the way. Look forward to your opportunity to be an integral part of the effort, as well as your opportunity for professional and community growth. Planning is also underway for the CSI/AIA Golf Tournament this fall, and the AIA Spokane Design Awards is moving to spring of 2012. Plenty of room for more volunteers!

AIA Washington Council is also starting to get into full swing. Linda and I will be attending the February Board Meeting representing our component. The next day we will be attending "Capitol Connections", which is our opportunity to help influence our state legislature. Austin Dickey AIA, Dave Huotari AIA, and Sue Lani Madsen AIA will also participate in this adventure. For those of you who have not attended this annual event in the past, it's a reminder that our senators and representatives are actual real people. What's more important is that they really want to hear from us!

Matt Jacoby AIA, your President-Elect, will be attending the annual 2011 Grassroots Advocacy & Leadership Conference in Washington DC this week. This event is one of the best experiences available for component leaders and is open to all AIA members. I'm sure Matt will return full of even more energy. You can look forward to his report in our next newsletter.

Thanks, once again, for allowing me to serve you and AIA Spokane. I know this will be a great year for the chapter, and our membership.

Hasta la vista!

Timothy J. White, AIA
Chapter President

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS

2-5 Feb 2011
AIA Grassroots & Leadership Conference
Washington, DC

Tues. 8 Feb 2011
AIA Spokane Board Meeting
Conf. Rm.
Courtyard Office Ctr.
7:30 am

Tues. 8 Feb 2011
Big Sky Insulation Seminar
Red Lion Inn at the Park
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
2 AIA HSW/SD
More info in newsletter

Wed. 9 Feb 2011
LUG (LEED User Group)
"On Site Renewable Energy"
Coffman Engineers
10 N. Post #500
7:30 am Free
More info in newsletter

Wed. 9 Feb 2011
AIA|WA
"Capitol Connections"
Olympia, WA
9 am - 4 pm

Thurs. 10 Feb 2011
Architecture Week Planning Mtg.
Bernardo-Wills
153 S. Jefferson
noon - bring your lunch

Thurs. 10 Feb 2011
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Wed. 16 Feb 2011
LnL - ProBuild
"Nichiha - Fiber Cement"
Chase Bank Bldg.
601 W. Main
Lower Level Conf. Rm.
Noon 1 AIA HSW/SD
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Tues. 1 Mar 2011
"ProEarth - Our Commitment to Sustainability"
The Davenport Hotel
7:30 am-4 pm
see flyer in newsletter

Thurs. 10 Mar 2011
Marketing Associates of Spokane
"Lean Architecture: Excellence in Project Delivery"
Lincoln Center, 1316 N. Lincoln
\$100/MAS mbrs.
\$125/non-mbrs.
7:30 am - noon 3.5 AIA LU
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Thurs. 24 Mar 2011
Joint CSI/AIA Meeting Tour
Spokane Regional Plan Center
209 N Havana - \$20 Buffet
5:30 - 7:30 pm
AIA LU available
More info in March newsletter

26 Mar-10 Apr 2011
SpoConstruction 2011
RiverPark Square
More info in newsletter

12-14 May 2011
AIA National Convention - "Region Design Revolution: Ecology Matters"
New Orleans

13-19 Nov 2011
NW & Pacific Region Conference - Tokyo
"Crafting the Future"
hosted by AIA Japan & Committee on Design

MISSION STATEMENT
ADVANCE Architectural Education
IMPROVE the Human Environment
RECOGNIZE Meritous Architectural Work
PROMOTE Archiving of Architectural Work



**There will not be a
February Chapter Meeting**

National Architecture Week – 11-15 Apr 2011

AIA Spokane will again be planning a week of events in celebration of National Architecture Week. If you would like to be part of this energetic group we would love to have you join us. Bring your ideas, suggestions, and comments to our next planning meeting – noon, Thursday, 10 Feb 2011, in the large conference room at Bernardo-Wills, 153 S. Jefferson. Bring your lunch and plan to join us!

2011 AIA Compensation Survey

Need up-to-date salary information? Participate in the **2011 AIA Compensation Survey!** It has been almost three years since the AIA published the 2008 AIA Compensation Survey Report - an industry standard, and the most comprehensive national survey on architect compensation. The new 2011 survey will provide compensation data for 40 positions at architecture firms, all nine regions of the country, plus many states and metro areas. To thank you for your participation, you will receive a complimentary PDF copy of the complete survey report when it is released. Because only a limited number of firms can be directly contacted, your reply is vital for the success of this study. **If you have received an invitation to participate, please be sure to submit your response by the deadline.** If you are a firm leader who has not received an invitation and would like to participate, please send an email to Jennifer Riskus at economics@aia.org. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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National Preservation Institute

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WABO 2011 Annual Education Institute

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Big Sky Insulation Seminar

You are invited to attend the 2011 **Big Sky Insulation Seminar** at the Red Lion Inn at the Park, Tuesday, 8 Feb 2011, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Learn about new projects with SIPs, geo-foam, and other EPS building applications. Presenting new project profiles, including the Sussex School, a LEED project in Missoula, MT. Lunch will be served. 2 AIA HSW/SD Register at www.bigskycontrol.com

LUG (LEED User Group)

Zach Yarbrough and Jack Schneider will be speaking on Wed. 9 Feb 2011 at 7:30 am, about the **On-site Renewable Energy Credit under LEED 2009**. They will address some of the changes and additions the credit has undertaken. They'll also look at what's involved with implementing on-site renewable energy strategies into projects and the associated costs (and savings). Meetings are held at Coffman Engineers, 10 N. Post #500. Bring quarters to park at meters and/or parking garages in area.

LUG (LEED User Group) Tour

Andrew Phillips will lead an Historical Buildings Sustainable Walking Tour on Thursday, 10 Mar 2011, at 5:00 pm. Tour will include The Pearl, an apartment building restoration, and Agnes Kehoe's

restoration of an existing school building into new low-cost housing use. Meeting place will be announced later. If you are interested contact Linda and she will put you on a list to be contacted when details are available.

SpoCanstruction 2011

Thank you to all the firms, individuals, and businesses who are donating their time, muscle, and food, for the **2011 SpoCanstruction** which will take place in **RiverPark Square**, starting with the "build" on Friday, 25 Mar 2011, and ending with the tear-down on Sunday 10 Apr 2011. All food will go to **Second Harvest** to be distributed to families in need. You can vote for your favorite sculptures by making a \$1 donation to Second Harvest; ballot boxes will be in RiverPark Square during the event. Kudos to **Terri McRae Garrett** and **ALSC Architects** for coordinating this gigantic effort with Second Harvest!!

Kudos

Once again I ask you to check out the AIA National website at www.aia.org to see our very own **John Lape AIA**, as one of four AIA National members highlighted on the home page! Check out the article attached to his photo. Who knew our component held so many celebrates!! First, Sue Lani (see last month's newsletter), and now John! Kudos, to you both!!

Congratulations

We wish the best to **Kris Schwarz**, former Operations Manager for AIA|WA, who is now the new Executive Director for **AIA Southwest Washington**. Congrats, Kris!! I look forward to working with you!

Welcome to **Lisa Kinney**, who is the new Operations Manager for AIA|WA. We wish you the best of luck in your new position, Lisa!

Thank You

A BIG thank you to **Ron Wendle AIA**, and Ron Wells, architect, of Wells & Co., for setting up and leading a tour of the Lofts @ Joel's for our January Chapter meeting. It was a great tour!

A BIG thank you to **GeoEngineers** for their standing room only Lunch n'Learn in January! Great job putting this together, April!



Honor Award - Bishop White Seminary

Architect: Architects West
Mason Contractor: Dempsey Masonry
Structural Engineer: DCI Engineers



Merit Award - Hargreaves Hall Renovation and Addition

Architect: Madson, Mitchell, Evenson & Conrad
Mason Contractor: Great Northern Masonry
Structural Engineer: Structural Forte



Honor Award - Rogers High School

Architect: NAC | Architecture
Mason Contractor: Spilker Masonry
Structural Engineer: DCI Engineers (Addition)
Structural Design Northwest (Renovation)

Merit Award - Sage Point Elem School



Architect: NAC|Architecture
 Mason Contractor: Great Northern Masonry
 Structural Engineer: Structural Design Northwest

**Winners of the 2010
 Masonry Design Awards**



Apology

My apologies to **Joe Stoy aAIA** and Baker Construction for leaving them out of the line-up for the **Christ Kitchen Gingerbread Build-Off 2010**. Their "Tarzan's Tree House" was very popular in the competition. Joe and his sons, Adam, Alex, and Ryan have been participating in the build-off for five to six years. Joe designs, Adam is a chef at the CdA Casino and bakes the gingerbread, and Alex & Ryan help with assembly and the decorating. Kudos to the Stoy family!!

Spokane Celebrates!

We would like to continue **Spokane Celebrates!** If anyone would like to write something to contribute please send to Linda around the 28th of any month. Topics can be historical, current, people, building oriented, etc.

Housekeeping

All members are invited to attend the **AIA Spokane** monthly Board Meetings! Please notify Linda, 747-5498, ahead of time so we can provide extra seating.

Keep up on what is going on in your chapter! **AIA Spokane** Board minutes and monthly finance reports are available in the **AIA Spokane** office for all members to peruse. Linda will be happy to assist you!

Merit Award – WSU College of Nursing



Architect: Integrus Architecture
 Mason Contractor: Spilker Masonry
 Structural Engineer: Integrus Architecture

"Best On The Block" Award
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Architect: ALSC Architects
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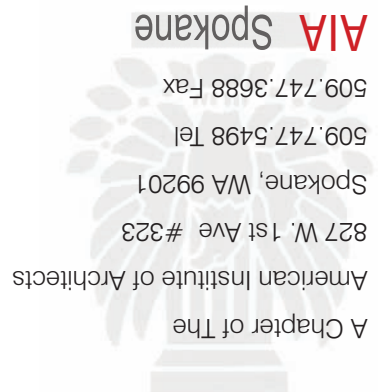
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