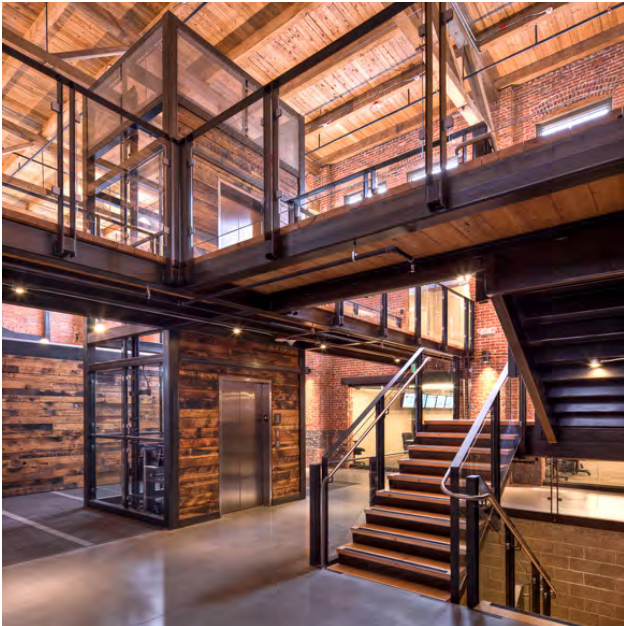


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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



It's already February! We've almost made it through another winter. Good news...spring is only a month and a half away. Let's hope the warmer, drier weather is not far away. Here's an update on some recent news and upcoming events for AIA Spokane.

#### **New Executive Director**

As most of you know, Linda Hooten will be retiring at the end of February. Our chapter is forever grateful for her unending support and dedication to all things AIA. She has put her heart and soul into all that she does. She has treated all of us as her family, not just as professional colleagues. Linda has gone above and beyond to make our members feel respected and cared for. AIA Spokane has been successful for many years, due largely to Linda's commitment and hard work. We wish you all the best in your next phase of life! We hope you will come to some of our upcoming events...you will always be our special guest.

Change brings new opportunities, which means we have an exciting announcement to make. Katherine Mitchell will be taking over as our new Executive Director. Katherine has an extensive local business and financial background. She has also filled in for Linda several times in the office, so she knows some of the demands of the position. We are confident that Katherine will do an excellent job as our new director. We are fortunate to have such a strongly skilled person ready to go. She will be starting this month working with Linda in the office to help with the transition. Please take time to welcome Katherine on board.

#### **AIA|WA Council Capitol Connections**

A group of us will be heading to our State Capitol in Olympia at the end of February. We will be participating in the annual AIA|WA Council event called Capitol Connections. This is our yearly "Architect's Lobby Day" at the Capitol. Architects from all over the state will be advocating for the key issues that are affecting our profession. We will be meeting with our local legislators face-to-face to discuss issues, share ideas and promote the value of our work. I am looking forward to this outstanding opportunity to have our Spokane voice be heard in Olympia. I will give an update on the event in next month's newsletter.

#### **February Chapter Meeting at McKinstry**

Please plan to attend our Chapter Meeting on Thursday, 16 Feb 2012. We will be taking an exclusive tour of the SIERR Building at McKinstry Station. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to see this beautiful remodel project.

At McKinstry's Open House event in December, I was talking to Dean Davis – who had just finished several hours of photography inside the building. (He was showing several of us the images on his new iPad.) His comment was "I feel like a kid in a candy store" – because everywhere you look there is something to capture with a photo. The expansive spaces, the old wood and brick, the long history of the building, and the new elements are all visually appealing. It's a great old building that has been brought back to life again.

I will continue to say this all year long...get involved! Make the choice to be active with the AIA this year. We have opportunities to help with our National Architecture Week activities and our Design Awards program coming up in April.

Sincerely,

**Matt Jacoby, AIA, LEED AP**

AIA Spokane 2012 President

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Thurs. 9 Feb 2012

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Tues. 14 Feb 2012

### AIA Spokane

### Board Meeting

Bernardo-Wills Architects

153 S. Jefferson

7:30 am

Wed. 15 Feb 2012

### February LEED User Group (LUG) Meeting

Stormwater Management

Coffman Engineers

10 N Post St #500

7:30 am

Thurs. 16 Feb 2012

### AIA Spokane Chapter Mtg.

Tour of SIERR Bldg. at

McKinstry Station

5:30 pm

More info in newsletter

Tues. 21 Feb 2012

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### Spokane Wall Systems

“Syntheon: Meeting

Code Require-

ments for the Building

Envelope in today’s

High Performance

Environment”

### 1 AIA LU

Jefferson Room @

NAC|Architecture

1203 N. Riverside

Noon – 1:30 pm

RSVP (again) to

Linda, 747-5498

More info in newsletter

Thurs. 23 Feb 2012 2012

### “Capitol Connections”

Olympia

Fri. 24 Feb 2012

### AIA|WA Council

### Board Mtg.

Olympia

7-10 Mar 2012

### 2012 Grassroots

### Conference

Washington, D.C.

7-13 Apr 2012

### National Architecture

### Week

12 Apr 2012

### AIA Spokane

### Design Awards

Georgian Room,

Spokane Club

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## AIA Spokane February Chapter Meeting

Thursday, 16 Feb 2012, 5:30 pm

**Tour of the SIERR Building at McKinstry Station**

**Must RSVP to take tour!!**

RSVP to Linda, 747-5498 or [office@aiaspokane.org](mailto:office@aiaspokane.org)

**No Dinner – Northern Lights Brewery following tour for those interested**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2012 Design Awards to be held**

**Thursday, 12 Apr 2012 during National Architecture Week**

**Georgian Room on the lower level of the Spokane Club**

**It's not too late!! Late registration can be accepted until materials are due on Thursday, 29 March 2012, by 2 pm. Information and forms can be found attached to the January newsletter or on our website at [www.aiaspokane.org](http://www.aiaspokane.org). Thank you to those of you who brought in your registration forms by the early deadline – 26 Jan 2012.**

### Welcome Katherine!

If you call the office during the next few weeks you may hear a new voice. Katherine Mitchell, who will take over the Executive Director position in March, is starting to train with Linda. Katherine's previous experience includes 16 years at Avista Corp. working as an analyst, and volunteer positions with organizations

such as Hutton PTA, Lewis & Clark Senior All-Nighter, and Math is Cool. Katherine has two daughters; a college freshman and a high school sophomore, and is also married to Doug Mitchell AIA, MMEC. She hopes to meet many, many members at the February Chapter Meeting/ McKinstry Tour.

Once March is under way Katherine plans to be in the office Monday thru Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm, or as needed.

### February Lunch n'Learn

*(Postponed from January)*

**Tuesday, 21 Feb 2012, noon – RSVP (again) to Linda, 747-5498**

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Informational emails for renewing your AIA Membership have gone out to all members. If you have not received this information please contact AIA National at 1-800-242-3837, or Linda at 747-5498. The Dues Installment



**Rachel Minnery AIA** will be the instructor for this important program. Rachel is the Chair of National AIA's Disaster Assistance Task Force. She has led groups of volunteer architects to disaster-stricken places including Haiti and Mississippi. Rachel is an architect and grants manager at Environmental Works, a non-profit community design center in Seattle. As an extension of her disaster response work, Minnery co-founded Architects Without Borders Seattle in 2005.

More detailed information about the training will be coming in the next several newsletters. If you have any questions, or if you would like to place your name on the Pre-Registration List, please email Matt Jacoby ([mjacoby@bwarch.com](mailto:mjacoby@bwarch.com)) or Trish Buzan ([tbuzan@nacarchitecture.com](mailto:tbuzan@nacarchitecture.com)).

### 2012 ICC Code Books

It has come to our attention that the early editions of the ICC code books usually end up having editorial changes made and it makes sense to wait to order these in late fall of 2012. We are still taking pre-orders at this time. We hope to offer a discount if we can order enough books. Please contact Linda for more info and/or to place your pre-order – 747-5498 or [office@aiaspokane.org](mailto:office@aiaspokane.org)

### Architecture & Design Magazines

Last chance!! The AIA Spokane office has many older issues of architecture, design, and landscape magazines. If you or someone you know would be interested in any of these for a school, church, or whatever, please contact Linda, 747-5498 or [office@aiaspokane.org](mailto:office@aiaspokane.org), by the end of February. After that they are off to the recycle!

### Looking for Great Employees!?!

The office has resumes on file for members who are looking for a position with a firm. Please contact Linda for details at (509) 747-5498, and she will be happy to forward electronically, or fax them to you.

### Spokane Celebrates!

We would like to continue **Spokane Celebrates!** If anyone would like to submit something to the newsletter 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 with 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 is happy to assist you!

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# AIAS west quad conference

March 29-April 1  
WSU Spokane



**Hosted by: AIAS Washington State University**

By Jason Wong, Past Chapter President and Conference Chair

The American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) chapter at Washington State University-Pullman will proudly host the Spring 2012 West Quad Regional Conference in Spokane at the end of March 2012. The conference will take place March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> on the WSU Spokane campus under the theme of “Preserving Identities.” This regional conference will welcome in attendees from across the Western United States.

“Preserving Identities” will establish a dialogue on key topics that include historic preservation, adaptive re-use, and the preservation of local culture and context. The conference will educate attendees on the architectural, municipal, and construction issues involving preservation and will use Spokane as a backdrop to engage attendees with the topics at hand. The event will consist of 3 keynote presentations, numerous seminars and lectures, tours of local sites such as Steam Plant Square, and a panel discussion between our presenters and the attendees. In addition to social events and networking opportunities, there will also be a Beaux Arts Ball dance on the evening of Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

The themes of our keynote presentations will build upon one another, beginning with “Preserving the Past,” followed by “Preserving the Present,” and finally, “Preserving for the Future.”

Our speaker for “Preserving the Present” on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> will be **Curtis Fentress, FAIA, RIBA** of Fentress Architects. In 2010, the American Institute of Architects (AIA) honored Fentress with the highest award for public architecture, the Thomas Jefferson Award. Fentress is internationally recognized for his design portfolio, which includes \$26 billion of architectural landmarks worldwide visited by over 300 million people each year. Known for his “Patient Search,” Fentress employs a unique process of design which involves an intense exploration of culture, people, location, and place to create treasured, iconic, and timeless architecture. This sensitive incorporation of culture and landscape are at the core of Fentress’ design process which preserves and embodies the culture and context of a place in architecture.

We are also inviting **Jim McDonald, AIA**, who worked on the restoration of the Old Faithful Inn at Yellowstone National Park, to speak about “Preserving the Past” on the opening night of March 29<sup>th</sup>. For our closing night keynote on March 31<sup>st</sup>, we are in talks with **Kevin Daniels and Liz Dunn**, of Preservation Green Lab over in Seattle, to speak about the role of old buildings in sustainability and “Preserving for the Future.”

We are in the home stretch of what looks to be shaping up to be a great conference, and would like to extend a huge thanks to our sponsors who are helping to make this event possible. We highly welcome and encourage professionals to attend and participate in this dialogue with emerging professionals in our field.

More information as well as registration information can be found on our official conference website, [www.spokane2012.com](http://www.spokane2012.com)





## Northwest and Pacific Region AIA

Gregory Kessler, AIA  
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Imperial Palace: Tokyo, Japan November 2011



Some beautiful Architecture by Kengo Kuma

February 2012 Northwest and Pacific Region AIA Updates:

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### Regional News:

#### Region Conference 2012:

After an exceptional regional conference in Japan in November, plans are well underway for the 2012 conference. This we will have a joint conference with the **Western Mountain Region** which will be held in Tucson, Arizona Tuesday October 9 – Saturday October 13th. The theme for the conference will be **Transformation 2012: Design and Practice in a Global Age**. We will have some great presentations, speakers and tours. Registration will open soon.

#### Region Conference 2013:

Our region conference for 2013 will be held in conjunction with the **Architectural Institute of British Columbia**. We have had several preliminary meeting with representatives from AIBC and we will continue to provide information on this conference as plans develop.

#### Regional Associate Director:

We are proud to announce that **Joseph Mayo Associate AIA** has been selected to be our Regional Associate Director. Joe has been very active in the Seattle AIA. He has been the recipient of an AIA Seattle research scholarship on sustainable types of construction for multi-story residential and institutional projects. Quoting from Joe's submittal, "I think that the RAD position is an excellent opportunity for me to engage with my peers and grow as an emerging architectural professional through promoting initiatives and shaping policies important to my region and community." Congratulations Joe.

#### Yong Architects Forum:

Our Region YAF representative, **Jeff Yrazabal, AIA** from the Portland Chapter, has begun to engage the young architects of our region and is also beginning to work with the national YAF committee. He will be attending a YAF forum prior to Grassroots and will be giving us an update on the forum at our regional board meeting during Grassroots.

#### NWPR Leadership Institute:

After completing our third leadership institute in October, hosted by the University of Washington, plans are moving forward to expand the institute for 2012 to include schools from the Western Mountain Region. We have had an initial planning meeting and a committee has been formed from educators from both regions' schools of architecture. We hope to have in the range of fifty students from both regions attending the leadership institute and conference in Tucson, so this will add a great dynamic to the conference.



Some very good food



Tokyo convention Center

### **Region Awards Program:**

In addition to our annual region design awards program and our Medal of Honor we are planning to initiate the following new award programs for the 2012.

### **2012 Region Firm Award:**

For 2012 we will be launching a NWPR Regional Firm Award program. Doug Benson, AIA has agreed to lead the charge on this new award program. A document outlining the criteria for the program will be presented at the board meeting at Grassroots for approval. A call for submissions will be developed soon with an application deadline during the summer. This will be a great opportunity to highlight some the exceptional firms from our region.

### **2012 Student Design Awards Program:**

In addition to the Region Firm Award, we will be launching a region student design awards program for 2012. This program will be open to students from the regions' schools, with the schools forwarding a maximum of four projects from each school for consideration. **Christopher Patano, AIA** from the Seattle Chapter has agreed to chair this Committee and initiate the inaugural program. This will be another excellent venue for our region to interact with the schools as well as helping our emerging professionals understand the value of AIA membership.

### **Component News:**

AIA Montana will host their conference September 20 – 22nd in Kalispell MT. The theme of the conference will be "Modern Regionalism" Speakers will include the following:

1. Tom Kundig: Olson Kundig Architects
2. Robert Harris: Lake Flato Architects
3. Roy Calabro: Bohlin, Cywinski, Jackson
4. David Samela: Samela Architects
5. Saskia Dennis: Cameron MacAllister

This promises to be a great conference in a great setting.

**AIA Oregon** has received a \$3,500 grant form AIA Government Affairs Grant. This grant provides funding for education and outreach for the new QBS legislation that recently passed the Oregon Legislature. This legislation requires all public agencies in Oregon to use a QBS based selection process (one that does not include fees or costs) when picking an architect for certain projects. This law now includes all agencies rather than just state departments. This was a 20 plus year effort with incremental changes made in the QBS legislation every few sessions. The grant is to help educate the multiple agencies across Oregon of the new requirements.

**AIA Seattle** continues it's very proactive campaign for advancing the role of architecture and architects with many programs and outreach activities. Go to [aiaseattle.org](http://aiaseattle.org) to see an extensive list of events for the month of February.

**AIA Oregon** will host the 2012 Oregon Design Conference the weekend of April 26-28. The Oregon Design Conference is a thought-provoking two-day retreat held in a casual setting which provides ample opportunity for discussion with colleagues and speakers.



Japanese Craft



Japanese Culture

Project presentations are created to promote interaction among all participants. The conference will once again be held at Salishan Lodge, Gleneden Beach, on the Oregon Coast. On-Line registration is expected to open in the next few weeks. Visit [aia-oregon.org](http://aia-oregon.org) for more information.

**AIA Spokane** will be hosting a series of events for National Architecture Week. Please go to [aiaspokane.org](http://aiaspokane.org) for details of events and venues.

For sharing other component events please email [gkessler@acm.wsu.edu](mailto:gkessler@acm.wsu.edu) and I will make sure and get them into the next newsletter.

**National Issues:**

**2012 New Fellows from the Region**

The following individuals from our regions' chapters have been elevated to Fellowship Status in the AIA for 2012. They will receive their Fellowship medal during the Investiture of Fellows Ceremony at the AIA 2012 National Convention and Design Exposition in Washington, DC. Congratulations to all for this remarkable achievement.

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**Expansion of AIA in China:**

As many of you know the AIA recently received a request from AIA members in Shanghai to form a new chapter. The expansion of the AIA to international venues has been an issue of great discussion within the region as well as at the national board. AIA Secretary Helene Dreiling has proceeded with a very open and transparent discussion. She has engaged all of the constituents in discussion through emails and conference calls. There is wide support for expanding AIA into the mainland of China both within our region and at the national level. Concerns have been voiced regarding the name of any new chapters on the mainland. A series of options have been discussed and advanced to the EXCOMM which will be making a decision shortly. Naturally we will keep everyone posted as this important issue develops.



Extending to the Sky

**Change in Continuing Education requirements for 2012:**

At the December board meeting changes in CE requirements beginning in 2012 were adopted as follows:

1. Starting in 2012 in order to maintain current with CE credits all AIA Members will be required to achieve a total of 18 CE hours of which 12 need to be in HSW subject areas.



2. *At least 4 of the HSW hours must still be earned in Sustainable Design subject areas. The board chose not to address the temporary SD requirement at this time and will continue to look at this issue as it readies for sunseting at the end of 2012.*
3. *In addition, in an effort to increase the quality of all CE programs offered to our members AIA will only accept CE hours for HSW subject areas that delivered by AIA-CES registered providers. Self-reported CE hours for HSW subject areas will continue to not be allowed to meet annual CE requirements.*

2012 will be the last year requiring the 4 hours of sustainable design CE credits as that is the year it is scheduled to sunset unless the board elects to extend the requirement.

**Grassroots 2012:**

Grassroots will be held March 7 – 10 in Washington DC. The AIA Advocacy committee in conjunction with AIA Government Affairs staff work very hard to identify critical issues for Architects and the profession and to help us present these issues to federal legislators. Grassroots is a great opportunity to engage with colleagues, learn about important legislation and how you can take this information back to your local components. We hope that you will be able to attend.

Our region Board Meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon the 7th. All region Board members should plan on attending this meeting.

Our region dinner to be held Friday evening the 9th and the venue will be announced soon. Cost for the dinner will be in the \$50.00 range per person. Region board members, other AIA members from our region, and guests are invited to join us for some camaraderie and the chance to compare Grassroots notes.

**National Convention:**

Registration is now open for the national convention which is being held in Washington DC this year. The dates for the conference are May 17th – 19th. We hope that many of you will be able to attend.

END



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