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NEWS FROM AIA MONTGOMERY

January 2012

President's Message

This is the Chapter's annual Past-Presidents luncheon where we the members express our gratitude to those who have given their time and effort serving on the Chapter's Executive Committee. This year's Committee members would like to offer a special invitation to all past presidents to join us. This year's meeting will begin at 11:30 with an open bar and a few minutes for everyone to socialize with a few past presidents prior to lunch being served at noon.

Our January luncheon has also been the time that the Chapter's business for the new year is conducted. The Chapter's new President, **Mark Lee**, will open the meeting and conduct the business at hand including the introduction of the 2012 Executive Committee, the presentation of Chapter's financial budget for the new year, and a discussion of the upcoming events and goals of the Chapter. We encourage everyone to be present and to offer their thoughts and goals for our Chapter. The Committee is here to serve you - the Chapter members.

Mark Lee, AIA
President

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Meeting Recap December 2011

AIA Montgomery is proud to recognize excellence in architectural design work of its members through its Design Award program. The goal of the Design Awards is that of the Alabama Council: to elevate the quality of architecture in our region, and to establish a continually progressive standard of excellence by which architects can assess their own work. Awards were presented at the Montgomery Chapter AIA Awards Gala in December.

Montgomery AIA Design Awards 2011

Honor Award – Renovations & Additions to St. John’s Episcopal Church □ *Cole & Cole Architects*

Honor Award – The Maritime Training Center □ *Goodwyn Mills and Cawood, Inc.*

Merit Award - Christchurch □ *Cole & Cole Architects*

Merit Award – 274 Bragg Avenue Renovations □ *hillWORKS*

Honorable Mention – Alterations & Additions to Trinity Presbyterian Church □ *Cole & Cole Architects*

Honorable Mention – Questplex Exterior Improvements □ *Brown Chambless Architects*

Honorable Mention –The Robotics Training Facility Phase 1 □ *Goodwyn Mills and Cawood, Inc.*

Honorable Mention –Dannelly Headquarters Stair □ *Seay, Seay & Litchfield*

Contractor Recognition Award – *Bear Brothers Construction*

Visit the AIA web site to see the Design Awards winning project photos (integrated with rotating photos at top of page), current winners list with option to view presentation for each, and photo gallery of the event: <http://aiamontgomery.org/DesignAwardWinners.asp>

AIA Associates from L to R Amanda Brendle Goodwyn Mills and Cawood, Inc., Jennifer Taylor, AIAS President Tuskegee University, Amy Bell Goodwyn Mills and Cawood and Kenya Chillous, Brown Chambless Architects enjoy the Gala



Brown Chambless Architects



Cole & Cole Architects



Announcements



The Lions Park Playscape is the fifth phase of Rural Studio's involvement in the 40-acre, Greensboro Park. Phase Five's project scope is to design and build a playground, as well as to add a 1/2 mile of walking trail to the pre-existing 1/2 mile circuit.

The **Green Building Focus** invites you to the Green Building Retrofit Seminar in AUBURN, AL JANUARY 26th, 2012.

Download the Seminar Booklet

[<https://www.regonline.com/custImages/290027/Auburn/AuburnSeminar.pdf>]



APLA Regional News

McAlpine Tankersley Architecture has been selected to be among the new AD100, Architecture Digest's magazine's biennial list of the top talents in architecture and interior design.

APLA Alum, **Daniel Heath** ('08), has been awarded the Charles Rieger and John D. Graham Architectural Art Prize, an awarded fellowship organized at the bequest of the late Charles Rieger, Professor of Architecture at Columbia University.

Mark Matel, a 2011 graduate of the College of Architecture, Design and Construction's Masters of Design-Build program (now the Master of Integrated Design and Construction) has been awarded a prestigious Enterprise Rose Architectural Fellowship.

AU APLA Alum **Marlon Blackwell's** firm, Marlon Blackwell Architect, was awarded Residential Architect's 2011 Leadership Award for Best Firm.

The Rural Studio celebrated two project openings during Fall Semester 2011. *The Safe House Black Historic Museum in Greensboro* documents the struggle for equality at the local level along with other highlights of the civil rights movement in Hale County. The museum is housed in a small yellow shot gun house in the Depot neighborhood, a home where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. once sought refuge from the Ku Klux Klan. The museum was founded by Mrs. Theresa Burroughs in 1992.



Next Meeting January 18, 2012

Join us for the **Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon Annual Past-Presidents Luncheon**

The Montgomery Country Club

Montgomery, AL

Lunch will be served at 12:00PM.

Speaker & Sponsor

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We are honored and appreciate this opportunity to be a sponsor for AIA.

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Upcoming Events

January 18

Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon

Annual Past-Presidents Luncheon

The Montgomery Country Club

Montgomery, AL

January 26

Green Building Focus Seminar

Auburn, Alabama

February 9

Alabama Council AIA Design Awards Gala

The Country Club of Birmingham

February 15

Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon

The Montgomery Country Club

Montgomery, AL

February 28

Build Alabama Day

Montgomery, AL

March 7-10

AIA Grassroots

Grand Hyatt

Washington, DC

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