Eighteen Projects Honored at the 2014 Design Awards Celebration

by Debbie Burns, Hon. AIA
Executive Director

On Thursday, June 12, AIA Northern Virginia held its annual Design Awards Celebration on the 32nd floor of 1812 North Moore Street in Rosslyn, the tallest office building in the metro area. The event was a delightful celebration of design, and the view from the 32nd floor was delightful as well.

After enjoying cocktails and a buffet, a display of all 155 entries and a tour to the building’s glass peak, guests gathered for the exciting announcement of the winning projects. Chapter President, Scott Matties, AIA opened the celebration with welcoming remarks and introduced our Master of Ceremonies, Paul Erickson, AIA. As winning projects were announced and each team made their way to the front, a video played of the jury sharing their comments on the project. Scott and Design Awards Committee Co-Chair J. Paul Lewis, AIA congratulated the winning team and presented them with award certificates. Frequenting the stage were team members from Robert M. Gurney, FAIA Architect. The firm won a remarkable number of awards (seven), including four Awards of Excellence.

Matthew Stephens, Assoc. AIA is presented the Herlong Memorial Award by Marvin Cantor, FAIA

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The 2014 AIA Convention, held this year in Chicago, was its usual success (at least from one attendee’s perspective). There are two primary purposes for the convention: to conduct the business of the National Institute and to provide learning opportunities for its members. Unlike my experience with previous conventions, this year I had the opportunity to participate in both.

Education for members was offered in academic, experiential and interactive forms. Seminars were presented on all aspects of the profession from design and technical to business and marketing, tours were conducted of the (many) very beautiful sites in and around Chicago (note: sign up early!) and the products and materials Expo posed a one-stop, very large shop and an opportunity to talk directly with manufacturers and vendors.

The business of the Institute included the election of officers for the National Executive Committee, voted on by all attendees so inclined, and consideration of amendments to the Institute by-laws and other resolutions. The later was voted on only by delegates to the convention (the duties handled this year by me and President-elect Sean Reilly, AIA). The single big issue this year was, of course, the Repositioning effort. The proposed changes to the bylaws reflecting the new bi-cameral Institute governance structure was overwhelmingly passed despite some impassioned speeches urging defeat.

While these primary purposes of Convention offer enriching opportunities, for me the real value of Convention is in the restorative aspects that can happen in between. At every convention I have attended I have unexpectedly (and happily) met former colleagues, friends or classmates I had lost touch with. One former colleague shared his strategy to sit in a prominent place and simply wait for old friends to walk by (strategy worked).

Even if you do not know anyone elevated to Fellow (or have no interest in Fellowship for yourself) I recommend attending the Fellows Investiture ceremony. It is held in a very beautiful and special place (this year at Adler & Sullivan’s Auditorium Building) which is reason enough. However the best reason is that is a very inspirational and happy event. Congratulations to Northern Virginia’s Valerie Hassett, FAIA for elevation to the College of Fellows this year.

Lastly, I had the pleasure of watching our own Debbie Burns attempt to walk across a crowded room. I lost count of how many times she was joyfully stopped (and hugged) by AIA colleagues from around the county, a reminder of how well we are represented nationally. As busy and stressed as we normally are and as insular as our profession can be, it seems counter-intuitive to think that spending a few days immersed in the profession would be a great way to recharge. But it is.
ARE – Structural Layout Vignette
August 23, 1:00p Webinar

In celebration of the 50th anniversary, and its commitment to community outreach, the College of Architecture and Urban Studies of Virginia Tech is offering a free webinar on the Structural Layout Vignette/Structural Systems Division of the Architectural Registration Exam (ARE 4.0).

The webinar covers what ARE candidates need to know to successfully pass the examination, including how to use the NCARB’s graphical vignette software, what the candidate “must” and “must not” do to successfully pass, and a complete solution of a two-level roof framing example following the NCARB’s exam format.

The instructor is Dr. Mehdi Setareh, P.E., a professor of Architecture at the Virginia Tech School of Architecture and Design with over twenty-four years of experience in teaching structures to architecture students. Dr. Setareh is the author of the textbook “Concrete Structures” and has presented ARE seminars in the metro area since 2001.

To register, email Professor Setareh at setareh@vt.edu with “ARE Registration Request” in the subject line.

North Gate Winery Tour
August 24, 1:00-4:00p

Come for the CE presentation. Stay for the wine.

Join the Young Architects Forum, Committee on the Environment and Women in Architecture for a presentation and tour of a LEED® Gold Winery, located in scenic Purcellville, Virginia, offered by project architect Tom O’Neil, AIA, of O’Neil Architects in Leesburg. Enjoy food and refreshments while learning about the challenges of designing a winery. Bring the family or corral your coworkers for a day out in Loudoun County (www.visitloudoun.org). If you can’t join us in August, be sure to visit the North Gate Vineyard (http://northgatevineyard.com).

At North Gate Vineyard, 16031 Hillsboro Road, Purcellville 20132. Continuing education credits will be available. Registration is $25 for AIA NOVA members, $40 for non-members, and free for accompanying family members (free guests are not eligible for credits). We will be arranging carpools, so if you are interested, both for a ride or to offer a ride, please email us at: aianova@aianova.org

North Gate Winery was our Featured Project in the January 2014 issue of BLAST, available at: www.aianova.org/BLAST/8-1.html

Pre-registration is required at www.aianova.org/panes/event.php?eventID=971
AIA Northern Virginia Golf Tournament Returns with Flourish
by Debbie Burns, Hon. AIA
Executive Director

What a perfect day for golf!

Our 7th Annual Golf Tournament was held at the Mount Vernon Country Club on May 12. Players enjoyed a warm sunny day, willowy grass skirts, much appreciated mulligans, a delicious buffet, coveted raffle prizes and an elegant marble trophy for the winning team from Jacobs.

Proceeds from the tournament support the AIA Northern Virginia Scholarship Program for local architecture students.

The winners of the 7th Annual AIA Northern Virginia Golf Tournament are:

1st Place: Jacobs
Dennis D’bayan
Dan Deible
Eric Rolaf, Assoc. AIA
Stephen Wakeman, Assoc. AIA

2nd Place: Guardian Industries
Kelvin Carlson, AIA
Jacob Kasbrick
Chris Randisi
Leigh Valudes

3rd Place: CADD Microsystems
Jeff Anselene
Scott Eden
Jeff Gravatte, Assoc. AIA
T.J. Meehan, AIA

4th Place: K.C. Company – Pella Windows & Doors
Steven Crawford
Edmund Gorey
Dave Greksouk
David Ricks, AIA

5th Place: Dewberry
Chris Clarke
Jody Gibson, AIA
Jeff Purtell

Closest to the Pin: Stephen Wakeman (7’4”)

Long Drives: Michelle Christopher (Hole 1), Bruce Ladson (Hole 15) + Chris Clarke (Hole 18)

Putting Contest Winner: Jeff Purtell

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who participated in this fun-filled day!
October 14, 6:00p

Get to know your colleagues.

Tour the offices of LeMay Erickson Willcox Architects to learn more about their practice, portfolio and space.

The chapter organizes firm tours to coincide with our board meetings. Members are invited to participate in the board meeting and tour or just the tour. The board meetings begin at 4:30p, followed at 6:00p by a tour of our host firm.

One hour of AIA credit is available for the tour and discussion. Reservations are not necessary. LeMay Erickson Willcox Architects is located at 11250 Roger Bacon Drive, #16, Reston, VA 20190. For additional information on LEW, visit their website at www.lemayerickson.com.

October 28, 6:30-9:00p

AIA|DC and the Emerging Architects Committee invite the local design community to the 2nd annual Meet the Fellows event to recognize the new class of AIA Fellows from the DC, Northern Virginia and Potomac Valley chapters. This program is designed to engage local students, professionals at all levels and AIA Fellows in conversations about the practice. Newly elevated Fellows will be able to tell their story and pass down what they have learned to the future generations of architects.

At the District Architecture Center, 421 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC. 1 AIA LU. Additional information and registration will be available shortly on the AIA|DC website.

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Meet the Fellows
October 28, 6:30-9:00p

We’d like to acknowledge and thank our volunteers and Golf Committee:

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Please visit the Golf Tournament web page at www.ajanova.org/golf.php and see more tournament pictures on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ajanova.
How We Remember: Students to Collaborate, Design and Memorialize a Colleague

by David A. Prevette, AIA
Schools Connections Committee Chair

For over two decades, the three Washington area chapters of the American Institute of Architects, the Washington Architectural Foundation, and the National Building Museum have collaborated to organize the annual Interschool Design Competition. These competitions have helped open doors for students to the various local architectural curriculums and the architectural profession. Participants in this design competition are students at all levels enrolled in the area’s university architecture programs, including the following accredited universities: Catholic University of America, Howard University, Morgan State University, Virginia Tech WAAC, University of Maryland and the University of the District of Columbia (UDC).

This year Suzanne Frasier representing Morgan State University has developed the coming design challenge. In an effort to merge the academic challenge of improving a unique public space in Washington, the charrette will focus on a celebration through design, of the life and remembrance of Barbara Laurie, AIA, NOMA whose legacy in the metropolitan area of Washington DC has permeated so many in education and practice. Beginning in the early morning of Sunday, September 14, students will gather at the National Building Museum with teams of students from all six universities, and submit their entries for jury deliberation. Ma Yansong, Founder and Principal of MAD Architects in Beijing, will serve as the Lead Juror.

On Monday, September 15, the winning teams of architecture students will be announced in the museum’s Great Hall. The National Building Museum, the American Institute of Architects and the Washington Architectural Foundation are sincerely grateful to the many institutions, private architectural firms, companies, societies and associations who all generously made financial gifts to make the competition possible in its past years. Please consider a financial contribution in 2014 to help the Interschool Design Competition maintain its momentum as a catalyst for the academic growth of so many students of architecture.

Young Architects Forum Upcoming Events

YAF Happy Hour
July 24, 6:30-8:30p

At Matchbox in Merrifield Mosaic District, 2911 District Avenue, Fairfax 22031 (http://matchboxmerrifield.com). Survey results show that members want later events and in a variety of locations in our region. Please take our brief survey (www.surveymonkey.com/s/93TG2FV) to help influence future Happy Hour locations.

Nationals Baseball Game – YAF & Structural Engineers Young Members Group
August 16, 6:30p

The Young Architects Forum has a very exciting event planned for baseball lovers and those looking to network with local structural engineers. Come watch the Nationals take on the Pittsburgh Pirates with the Structural Engineers Association of Metropolitan Washington Young Members Group. Tickets are selling fast so get your seats today and bring your coworkers. Final registration will close mid-July so don’t miss this opportunity for networking and design community camaraderie.

At National’s Park, 1500 South Capitol St SE, Washington, DC 20003. Tickets are $25. Information is available at: www.aianova.org/panes/event.php?eventID=975

North Gate Winery Tour
August 24, 1:00-4:00p

Planned jointly by YAF, the Committee on the Environment and Women in Architecture. See the article on page 3 or visit our website at: www.aianova.org/panes/event.php?eventID=971

360 Mentoring
August 29 – Registration Deadline

360 Mentoring is organized by YAF, the Schools Connections Committee, Women in Architecture and the Fellows Committee. See the article on page 7 or visit our website at: www.aianova.org/panes/event.php?eventID=977

360 Mentoring begins September 17. For additional information on the Young Architects Forum or to be added to the YAF distribution list, email aianova@aianova.org.
Emerging Leaders in Architecture Accepting Applications

Virginia Society’s Emerging Leaders in Architecture (ELA) program is now accepting applications for the 2015 class.

ELA is a year-long program to help develop future leaders by offering intensive seminars and work sessions across the state focusing on essential leadership strategies and skills, culminating in a presentation at ArchEx. Applications are due November 14. Information on the 2014 program and application process can be found at:


While interested members can apply to participate, our Chapter can nominate a candidate as well. Chapter nomination includes a confirmed place in the program and a financial commitment to cover up to 50% of the selected candidate’s ELA tuition. Information on the process to seek Chapter support will be available soon.

360 Mentoring Begins Wednesday, September 17
Registration Deadline is Friday, August 29

by Spencer Lepler, AIA
Young Architects Forum Co-Chair

Mentoring is an integral part of our careers in architecture. It starts during school with our professors and fellow students. It continues as we enter the field and are mentored by our co-workers and firm leaders. But it doesn’t stop. With an ever changing industry, mentoring occurs at all levels, from the principal all the way to the intern.

On September 17 we will start 360 Mentoring, a year-long program where participants are organized in groups of 4-6 people with a range of experience. The groups are organized by location to help facilitate meetings and will not include participants from the same firm. The goal of this program is to develop relationships with others outside of one’s own firm and with different levels of experience.

This first meeting includes all participants and provides an overview of the program. Three other general sessions are planned over the next 8 months. They are currently scheduled for the third Wednesday of November (the 19th), February (the 18th) and April (the 15th). All general sessions will be in the evening, from 6:15-8:00p. Location has yet to be determined, but all general sessions will occur at the same location. The individual groups are encouraged to have monthly meetings on their own at a time and location of their choosing.

360 Mentoring is organized by AIA Northern Virginia’s Young Architects Forum, Schools Connections Committee, Women in Architecture and Fellows Committee.

There is a $25 fee for AIA members and a $30 fee for non-AIA members. Registration is limited and reservations must be received by COB, Friday, August 29 to allow time for groups to be formed prior to the September 17 meeting. If you would like to participate, please register at:

www.aianova.org/panes/event.php?eventID=977

Free Membership for New Grads

AIA Northern Virginia offers 2014 graduates complimentary membership at the Associate level for up to 18 months, that’s through all of 2015. That’s free membership at the local, state and national levels.

This year the New Graduate Incentive program includes those who have graduated from both NAAB and non-NAAB Institutions, as well as IDP candidates. Additional information and applications are available at www.aia.org/join/assoc-newgrad

*The Fine Print
The AIA offers complimentary membership for 2014 graduates for up to 18 months. Note that this promotion begins upon date of graduation and not your join date (e.g., a June 2014 graduate receives complimentary membership through December 31, 2015).
Virginia Society is pleased to announce that Brian MacKay-Lyons, Hon. FAIA will be the 2014 Keynote Speaker at ArchEx on Thursday, November 6. ArchEx takes place in Richmond, November 5-7. Registration opens in late August.

In over 30 years of work, he and his firm – MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects – have built an international reputation for design excellence, winning more than 100 awards, including six Governor General’s Medals and two AIA Honor Awards. In addition, the firm’s work has been featured internationally in over 300 publications and 100 exhibitions. Reminiscent of Taliesin or the Rural Studio, MacKay-Lyons also runs the Ghost Architectural Lab, which won an AIA Institute Honor Award in 2012. For more information, visit: http://archex.net/mackay-lyons-announced-as-keynote.

We’re happy to announce the Keynote and General Session speakers for DesignDC 2014! Opening Keynote, Tim Ogilvie, CEO of Peer Insight, an innovation strategy consultancy, will speak on Wednesday, October 1, at 10:15a. Ogilvie’s projects create organic growth by using design thinking methods to link new customer experiences to scalable business models.

General Session speaker, Stephen Chung, AIA, will close the Convention Center program on Thursday, October 2, at 6:00p. Chung is the Creator and Host of Cool Spaces: The Best of New Architecture, a television show in which Chung tours of the world’s newest and most provocative architecture.

Register online now to attend DesignDC 2014, October 1-3 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center and the District Architecture Center. Early Bird pricing is available now through August 1. The Early Bird rate of $335 is $60 off full price. Go to www.aiadesigndc.net to see the full conference program and to register while you can still save.

Upcoming Award Opportunities

July 31 – VSAIA Honors Committee Call for Nominations Due
This honors program recognizes achievement in several award categories: the William C. Noland Medal, the Architecture Medal for Virginia Service, the T. David Fitz-Gibbon Virginia Architecture Firm Award, the Award for Distinguished Achievement, Honorary Membership, Virginia Society Honors and the Test of Time Award. Details are available at: www.aiava.org/honorsawards/society-honors

August 1 – AIA|DC Design Excellence Awards Due
AIA|DC’s awards program recognizes excellence in the categories of architecture, interior architecture, historic resources, and the new category of urban design/master planning. Details are available at: http://aiadc.com/competitions/chapter-design-awards

August 22 – 2015 AIA Honor Award Submissions Due
The 2015 Institute Honor Awards Call for Entries for Architecture, Interior Architecture, Regional & Urban Design and the Twenty-five Year Award are available at: www.aia.org/practicing/awards/index.htm

September 5 – AIA Potomac Valley Design Awards Registration Deadline
The 2014 Call for Entries will be available at http://aiapv.org/awards/design-awards-competition. Registration deadline: September 5, completed submissions due September 12.

Brian MacKay-Lyons. Hon. FAIA to be Keynote Speaker at Architecture Exchange East

DesignDC Welcomes Tim Ogilvie and Stephen Chung, AIA

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Women in Architecture Upcoming Events

Women in Architecture Happy Hour
July 17
Come join us outside on the patio for complementary food and $2 draft beers at the Capitol City Brewing Company in Shirlington (4001 Campbell Avenue, Arlington 22206), from 6:00-8:00p!

North Gate Winery Tour
August 24
Planned jointly by WIA, the Young Architects Forum and the Committee on the Environment. See the article on page 3 or visit our website at:
www.aianova.org/panes/event.php?eventID=971

WIA Committee Meeting
August 25
At HDR, Inc., 1101 King Street, Suite 400, Alexandria 22314, from 6:00-7:30p.

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In Studio
September 27
At Reader & Swartz Architects in Winchester from 10:00a-Noon.

WIA Committee Meeting
October 6
At the Chapter House, 205 South Patrick Street, Alexandria 22314, from 6:00-7:30p.

WIA Charity Spa Event
October 27
Please watch the chapter calendar at www.aianova.org for details on these events.

The Virginia Accord - September 19-20

As Virginia Society looks towards the next 100 years in Virginia, it brings together the planning and design disciplines to examine two key themes critical to the future – job creation and environmental sustainability. Consider these topics through the lenses of transportation, the constructed environment, public health, land development and urban infill at the Virginia Accord September 19-20, 2014 at the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond.

Confirmed speakers include Richard Jackson, author of Making Healthy Places; James Cramer of Greenway Consulting and Chair of the Design Futures Council; Jason Hartke, VP National Policy and Advocacy USGBC; Mary Hines, Vice-Chair, Arlington County Board and Chair, Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; Kim Tanzer, FAIA, Past-President of the National Academy of Environmental Design; and Ed Walker founder of Cityworks.

Registration is expected to open in mid-July. Additional information is available at:
www.aianova.org/virginia-accord/accord

2015 Fellowship Submission Site Now Open

The AIA Fellowship website is now open for candidates to begin their 2015 submissions — www.AIA.org/FAIA. Applications are due October 17, 2014, so it’s not too early to begin to prepare your material. The Chapter’s Fellows Committee is available to answer your questions, help with your submittal preparation, find a mentor to help you through the process and assist you in obtaining Chapter support. If you are interested in pursuing fellowship or would like to recommend someone, please contact our Fellows Committee Chair, Al Cox, FAIA, at: Al.Cox@alexandriava.gov
Architecture in the Schools Exhibit & Volunteers Needed for Fall 2014

Ballston Mall hosted our Architecture in the Schools exhibit and reception on May 22. Student projects from 6 local schools were showcased:

**George Washington** (Alexandria) – 7th Grade
Third Floor Redesign – Rust Orling Architecture

**Washington Mill** (Alexandria) – 5th Grade
Medieval Times – Michael Baker Jr., Inc.

**Hoffman Boston** (Arlington) – 5th Grade
Triumphal Arches and Temples – STUDIOS Architecture

**Kings Glen** (Springfield) – 6th Grade
Model of Freedom – SIGAL Construction Corp

**McKinley** (Arlington) – 1st Grade
Communities – Hord Coplan Macht Architects

**Washington Lee** (Arlington) – 9th through 12th
21st Century Mall – SK&I Architecture

Architecture in the Schools matches design professionals with classroom teachers to enrich the learning experience of students. AIS reinforces core academic skills and teaches children how to exercise their analytical and creative skills through the architectural design process. It also fosters a heightened civic consciousness, bridging the gap between what is learned in school and everyday life.

We are currently in need of volunteers for the fall 2014 semester. Orientation is September 13, 9:30a, at the District Architecture Center. We still need volunteers at the following schools:

**Virginia:**

Fort Belvoir ES, Grade 3, Sustainability

**DC:**

Brent ES, Grade 4, Math
Bruce Monroe @ Parkview, PreK, Bilingual, Community
John Burroughs EC, Grades 3-5 or 6-8, Science & Math
John Eaton ES, Grade 5, Math
Maury ES - 1, Grade 4, Science
Maury ES - 2, Grade 4, Science
Lucy Ellen Moten ES, Grade 5, Math, English, Science
SWS@Peabody ES, Grade 2
Whittier EC, Grade 4, STEM

Special thanks to Jean O’Toole, AIA, our Chapter’s AIS Chair and Mary Kay Lanzillotto, FAIA and Beth Judy, with the Washington Architectural Foundation, for organizing our AIS program. For additional information, visit: [http://wafonline.org/architecture-schools](http://wafonline.org/architecture-schools).

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Chapter at: aianova@aianova.org.
The jury, from the Minneapolis area, represented design professionals with a wide range of experience and due to the success from last year’s winners we again had two distinct juries. New this year to both juries was the introduction of an intern to broaden our approach and vision of the winning entries. Jury bios: [www.aianova.org/DA14/jury.php](http://www.aianova.org/DA14/jury.php)

### Jury I

(Commercial, Institutional, Commercial Interiors, Historic, Conceptual/Unbuilt, Detail Award and the Herlong Memorial Award)

- **Christopher D. Brenny, Associate AIA**
  Intern – NewStudio Architecture

- **Matthew J. Kreilich, AIA**
  Principal – SnowKreilich Architects

- **Robert C. Mack, FAIA**
  Principal – MacDonald & Mack Architects, Ltd.

- **Thomas A. Meyer, FAIA**
  Principal – MSR

- **Joan M. Soranno, FAIA**
  Design Principal – HGA Architects and Engineers

### Jury II

(Single Family Residential)

- **Todd P. Hansen, AIA**
  Partner – Albertsson Hansen Architecture, Ltd

- **Rosemary McMonigal, AIA**
  Principal – McMonigal Architects, LLC

- **Abigail Merlis, Associate AIA**
  Intern – VJAA

- **Daniel Nepp, AIA**
  Principal – TEA2 Architects, Inc.

- **Sarah Nettleton, AIA**
  Principal – Sarah Nettleton Architects

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**Brandywine House**

Robert M. Gurney, FAIA Architect
Jurors’ Citation (for Interiors) – Residential
Photograph © Anice Hoachlander

**The Samuel Noakes House**

Reader & Swartz Architects, P.C.
Award of Excellence – Historic
Photograph © Nathan Webb, AIA

**Confidential Communications Firm**

Gensler
Award of Merit – Commercial Interiors
Photograph © Jasper Sanidad

**4 Springs Lane**

Robert M. Gurney, FAIA Architect
Award of Excellence – Residential
Photograph © Maxwell MacKenzie
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**Riggins House**
Robert M. Gurney, FAIA Architect
Award of Excellence – Residential
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**Sherman Building Reconstruction**
Quinn Evans Architects
Jurors’ Citation (for Excellence of Repairs) – Historic
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**Eagle Academy**
Shinberg.Levinas
Award of Excellence – Institutional
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**Komai**
Robert M. Gurney, FAIA Architect
Award of Merit – Residential
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The Winners’ Gallery, with multiple images of each winning project, is available on our website at http://www.aianova.org/DA14/index.php

Sugar Land Veteran’s Memorial
Matthew Stephens, Powers Brown Architecture
The Herlong Memorial Award
Photograph © Mark Johnson

Flemish Revival
Barnes Vanze Architects, Inc.
Jurors’ Citation (for Restoration Efforts)
Residential
Photograph © Allen Russ

NOC Conversion
Robert M. Gurney, FAIA Architect
Award of Excellence – Residential
Photograph © Maxwell MacKenzie

The End of the Road
Muse Architects
Award of Merit – Residential
Photograph © Erik Kvalsvik

Fuzhou Strait Intangible Cultural Ecological Park
MulvannyG2 Architecture
Award of Excellence – Conceptual | Unbuilt

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The Arlington Food Assistance Center: 25 Years & Growing

by Koube Ngaaje, M.A.
Director of Operations, AFAC

In 1988, a small group of activists banded together to form an organization dedicated to fighting hunger in our community: the Arlington Food Assistance Center. Since then AFAC has grown from a handful of church pantries to a network of 18 distinct distribution sites. We’ve adopted best practices in the food services field, eliminating pre-bagged distributions and encouraging clients to “shop” our shelves. We’ve evolved into an organization that promotes community wellness, instituting bi-lingual nutrition programs, sponsoring food stamp payment systems at farmers’ markets, and purchasing more than $250,000 of healthy fruits and vegetables each year for families who cannot afford them. And we’ve reached for the future with urban agriculture initiatives that bring locally-sourced food to the food insecure. Yet despite these changes, AFAC has remained devoted to the core principle that impassioned our founding volunteers so many years ago: no family should go hungry in Arlington County.

In the early days following the call to action, AFAC served 300 households. Today AFAC provides food to nearly 2,000 families every week. This is a 40% increase since July 2013— the largest single-year increase AFAC has ever faced. Several factors contributed to this record demand for AFAC’s services. Sequestration hit Arlington’s economy hard, and many furloughed and laid-off workers turned to AFAC for help. The federal government shutdown in October resulted in an additional 110 families coming to AFAC for food. And in November the federal government eliminated $5 billion from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, resulting in a reduction of $36.00 in the average monthly benefit for a family of four. Nearly 300 additional families have come to AFAC since November 1, 2013.

This increase in the number of families in our care, coupled with the rising cost of food, has put a strain on AFAC’s budget that threatens our ability to respond to the seniors, families and children who need us. Throughout our 25-year history, AFAC has been committed to serving all who come to us for help. But this unprecedented 39% increase presents a challenge I cannot meet alone.

Please consider making a gift to AFAC, either through AIA Northern Virginia’s Canstruction® event or individually so we can keep feeding our neighbors in need well into tomorrow. Together we can remain faithful to the directive that has kept AFAC going and growing since 1988: no family should go hungry in Arlington County.

AIA Northern Virginia Selected as AFAC’s Community Partner of the Year

The Arlington Food Assistance Center has named the Chapter their 2014 Community Partner of the Year for our continuous support of the Center through our annual Canstruction® competition. We are honored to receive this recognition at AFAC’s Annual Volunteer Picnic on June 8.

Charles Meng, AFAC’s Executive Director, and Koube Ngaaje, Director of Operations at AFAC, presented the certificate to Lala Matties, AIA, our Construction Chair; Allison Pignataro Crudo, AIA with the Lukmire Partnership and Regina Alexander with MTFA Architecture; Debbie Burns, Hon. AIA, our Executive Director; Charles Meng, AFAC’s Executive Director, and Koube Ngaaje, Director of Operations at AFAC
CAN you pledge to help those in need?

After reading Koube’s article, we hope you are inspired to participate in our Canstruction® Competition this year to provide much needed support to AFAC. As we begin our second decade on November 14 at Reagan National Airport, we need your help!

Please consider forming a team, within your office or partnering with others. It’s fun, it’s a good team building activity, your firm will be recognized for supporting this worthy cause and you will feel good about helping to feed our neighbors in need.

Team registration is now open. Make your commitment by submitting the participation form on the next page. Don’t wait. Space is limited.

Additional information is available on our Canstruction website at www.aianova.org/canstruction.php. If you have questions, please contact our Canstruction chair, Lala Matties, AIA at slmatties@gmail.com or the Chapter at aianova@aianova.org.

Our Role in Repositioning

by Susan M. Brain, AIA, AIA Hampton Roads
Member of the AIA Change Network

Chicago buzzed with the influx of over 22,000 attendees at the 2014 AIA National Convention in June. Architects from all around the country, and around the world, connected in the beautiful and architecturally inspiring city of Chicago for four days. Advancements in the AIA Repositioning effort centered around much of the excitement.

AIA repositioning has gained momentum since it’s unveiling in 2012. The success is credited to focus groups driving Repositioning forward. In 2013 the AIA formed a group of Repositioning Ambassadors intended to serve as role models across the country. As Repositioning evolved and its mission confirmed, communication became the focus and AIA created The Change Network. This is a larger group of 230 Repositioning Ambassadors, Architects, Associate AIA members, component Executive Directors and staff, including a core committee of 36 Culture Collective members. The Culture Collective focuses on strategy and planning while the Change Network is charged with communicating Repositioning advancements. In 2013 at Grassroots I was so inspired about the initiative that I became a Repositioning Ambassador and then in 2014 volunteered to be part of the Change Network.

Over the course of the last two years I often get asked ‘What is Repositioning?’ Repositioning includes ten areas of focus centered on four core initiatives – Connect, Engage, Lead and Innovate. Individuals may gravitate towards various initiatives.

To me repositioning is fundamentally about us as members. Finding ways to make the Institute more relevant to who we are, what we do and what we need. These all begin with communication. So I am thankful for the invitation to contribute to your newsletter. On behalf of the Change Network I look forward to communicating with you as we embark on this Repositioning journey together.

As much as we sometimes wish it would, change does not happen overnight. Repositioning is a long term examination of how to better serve members and define why architecture matters. In just two years the AIA has already made great strides. You can read about these in the 2014 Repositioning Report ‘Us. We. Together’ at: www.aia.org/aiaucmp/groups/aia/documents/pdf/aiab102040.pdf

Where the Institute goes depends on you. Repositioning requires shifting perspective. It’s an opportunity to think creatively and explore new methodologies thru process improvement. Repositioning paves the possibility of a new era for the AIA. Repositioning requires members to collaborate and reaffirm what it means to be an architect. It’s up to us to seize this opportunity.

If you have not yet experienced the buzz of an AIA National Convention, I highly encourage you to do so. For a unique perspective on the Convention and Repositioning, read this letter from California AIA member Mike Novak (www.aiacv.org/10697). This year was my first convention, but, like Mike Novak, it won’t be my last. Convention provides a platform of collaboration and connection. It’s tremendously empowering and inspiring. But it’s up to us to sustain that momentum throughout the year.

As part of the Change Network, my goal is to become a regular contributor to your newsletter. In between issues I invite you to contact me (s.brain@ha-inc.com) with questions regarding Repositioning. And I also encourage you to seek knowledge and assist others with understanding the tremendous opportunities Repositioning provides. We can only do this together.
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WHO
Entering teams can be made up of architects with designers, engineers, contractors or students. At least one member of each team must be a member of the AIA Northern Virginia Chapter. Student teams must be mentored by an AIA architect member. Firms may enter jointly.

WHEN + WHERE
November 14-23, 2014 at Reagan National Airport.

HOW
Complete and return this form with a $100 entry fee ($25 for student teams) to AIA Northern Virginia, 205 South Patrick Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Team Name: ________________________________
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WHAT
Design & build structures made entirely from canned foods within a 10’x10’x8’h space.

Information is available on our website at www.aianova.org/canstruction.php.
National Museum of the American People  
MTFA Architecture  
Washington, DC

Located at the Banneker Overlook site in Washington, DC, the National Museum of the American People will be America’s only national institution devoted exclusively to telling the story of the making of the American people. It is envisioned to include over 400,000 square feet of space devoted to exhibitions, collections, education resources, genealogical research, film and much more.

The image of the building emulates “flags” of the American People blowing in the wind over a landscape of “waves.” The four iconic “flags” represent and house the four chapters of the story. The maritime aesthetic evokes America’s history and relates to the nearby marina. During the day, the textures of the concrete “flags” will constantly change with the movement of the sun’s shadows across the facade. At night, film projections on these surfaces will relate to the theme of the museum.

The museum creates a focal point and link between the National Mall and the Southwest Waterfront. It serves as an anchor to a revitalized 10th Street Corridor, and it reconnects the Southwest Waterfront to the city across I-395. The form of the building frames existing views from Banneker Overlook, and on-grade public roof terraces create new views of Southwest DC and the waterfront. This cultural institution complements Arena Stage along Main Avenue. A World Food Court and plaza at the building’s edge will remain open after museum hours to activate street life. The museum revitalizes underused green space and will serve as a model for the Southwest Ecodistrict.
New Members

Edwin A. Agudelo, AIA, PGAL
Paula Caro, Int’l Assoc. AIA, HOK
Brian J. Champa, Assoc. AIA, Huelat Davis
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Jonathan R. Shrift, Assoc. AIA, HOK

Returning Members

Ricardo P. Ortiz, AIA, The Marshall Group

Members Transferring In

Reid M. Perry, Assoc. AIA, The Onyx Group from Honolulu
David A. Werner, Assoc. AIA, MulvannyG2 from Chicago

Upgrading Members

Augustine A. Taormina, AIA to Emeritus

AIA Member Benefits

(that you might not know about)

2014 AIA Foresight Report

In a world that moves at hyper speed, architects need research tailored to their needs in order to effectively plan for a prosperous future. The AIA Foresight Report highlights key trends and how they can have implications on your business, allowing you to evaluate both the trends that got us to this point and those that are at work in the moment.

The Foresight Report is designed as a brief primer of useful knowledge for firms of all shapes and sizes to evaluate their own trajectories, experiment with change and determine their own best path forward to grow, innovate and flourish.

Compiled and assembled by Greenway Group, in collaboration with the AIA Economics and Market Research business unit, the 2014 edition includes information on Operating Environment, Firm Strategies: the Business of Architecture, Professional Practice and Design with Purpose.

The AIA Foresight Report is available FREE as a PDF download to all AIA members at: www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB099351

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Take Advantage of the AIA Northern Virginia Job Board. There are currently several postings and if you are looking to hire, chapter members can post opportunities on the job board free of charge. Check it out at: 
http://aianova.org/jobs.php

AIA and NCARB Support Licensure upon Graduation – By integrating examination and internship with education, the AIA and NCARB hope to shorten the length of time it takes to become a licensed architect, while maintaining the integrity of the licensing process. With this new path towards licensure, architects can unify elements of education, experience, and examination that define a professional license, easing the burden on aspiring designers and opening the profession up to more people. Read more at:  

Three Point Jump for ABI – On the heels of consecutive months of decreasing demand for design services, the Architecture Billings Index (ABI) has returned to positive territory. The May ABI score was 52.6, up sharply from a mark of 49.6 in April. This score reflects an increase in design activity (any score above 50 indicates an increase in billings). Complete information is available at:  
www.aia.org/press/releases/AIAB104099

AIA Convention 2015 Call for Education Proposals – You’re invited to be a speaker at the 2015 AIA Convention in Atlanta. If you’re an articulate subject matter expert looking for an opportunity to educate, engage and connect with the architecture and design community, we invite you to submit an education proposal by August 15, 2014. The AIA is also looking for peer reviewers to review and select submitted proposals. Reviewer applications are due by July 22. Information about both opportunities is available at:  

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HUD Announces Alternative Accessibility Standard for Federally Funded Construction Projects – HUD announced issuance of a Notice permitting use of the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design under title II of the ADA, with identified exceptions (see Section V of the Notice), as an alternative to UFAS for Section 504 compliance. The Notice was published in the Federal Register on May 23 with the established effective dates. This formally permits use of the 2010 ADA Standards as an alternative to the old UFAS. The announcement can be accessed at:  

AIA Contract Documents has just released updated Design-Build AIA Contract Documents. The most significant updates include the flexibility to accommodate various ways in which a design-build project can be delivered, the addition of an Owner’s Criteria and updated Insurance and Sustainable Project Exhibits. Details are available at:  
www.aia.org/contractdocs/AIAB103823.
The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) honored EYP Architecture & Engineering Principal Charles Enos, AIA with the 2013 Urbahn Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Architecture in a ceremony held during SAME’s annual Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) & Expo in Orlando. This prestigious national award is given annually to a SAME member for eminent and notable contribution in the field of architecture. SAME selected Enos for the award in recognition of his work leading multi-discipline teams in a wide-range of renovation projects for federal government agencies. The award citation noted that “Charles Enos has dedicated his career to bringing revitalized life to older federal government buildings. Charles’ early vision in recognizing the sustainability inherent in renewing existing buildings led to a career devoted to bringing revitalized life to older federal buildings. A leading expert in sustainable renovations, his work over the past 30 years helped countless federal government agencies in numerous renovation projects improve federal building performance and create new and inviting Class “A” workspace yielding higher federal worker satisfaction and productivity - all while reducing energy consumption and government expenditures.” Also at JETC, Enos presented case studies in sustainable renovation of federal buildings including two recently completed Design Excellence projects for GSA that exemplify his contributions to architecture through innovative sustainable design in major federal building renovations.

Ritter Architects has changed its name to Ritter Norton Architects. His partner, Derek Norton, AIA, has practiced with the firm since 1992 and has been a principal since 2005. The award-winning Alexandria based firm that recently celebrated 40 years in practice, looks forward to continuing their commitment to design and service excellence under the new name.

SHW Group is pleased to announce that they have joined Stantec and have become Stantec Architecture, Inc., a community that unites more than 13,000 talented employees working in over 200 locations. With SHW’s reputation and expertise in education and Stantec’s mission to design with communities in mind, it’s a natural fit for SHW to bring leadership in education to Stantec.

FORM Architects is pleased to welcome several new employees: Amy Hooper, joins as Senior Project Manager; Koren Stauffer as Marketing Manager; Jennifer Speece, as Project Manager; and Ariel Suares as Junior Project Designer.

Quinn Evans Architects is pleased to announce that the transformation of vacant space within DC’s historic McKinley High School into a state-of-the-art middle school has earned LEED-4G Gold certification from USGBC. The Gold rating, the highest attainable under USGBC ratings for sustainability, represents the first District of Columbia Public Schools renovation project to achieve this level of certification.
GPI Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. provided engineering design services for the Nuclear Energy Institute Headquarters in Washington, DC. The project was awarded LEED Gold Certification and has won many awards including the Washington Building Congress Craftsmanship Award for Lighting Systems and the 2014 IIDA Pinnacle and Gold Premiere Design Awards. GPI designed a Variable Refrigerant Flow system to provide supplemental cooling to the conference center, mail/copy room, and AV storage room. Team members include FOX Architects, Wingate Hughes, J.E. Richards, KGO, and Davis Construction.

KTGY Group, Inc., Architecture and Planning, is pleased to announce that the City Council for the City of Fairfax approved the rezoning application submitted by Washington, DC-based developer Combined Properties for Fairfax Circle Plaza. The project will completely redevelop the current strip retail center and replace it with a mixed-use development containing up to 400 new apartments and 88,000 square feet of neighborhood-serving retail, anchored by a grocery store.

For the past three years, Michael Winstanley Architects & Planners (MWAP) has provided consulting services to the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation (USRC). MWAP started working at Union Station by participating in a full Building and Engineering Assessment Review of the historic train station. As the assessment was nearing completion in August of 2011, a rare earthquake hit the Washington region, resulting in damage to the historic vaulted ceiling in the Main Hall. In 2013 restoration work began with design direction by John Bowie Associates, a firm specializing in historic architecture, and supported by the MWAP Team. In progress today are earthquake related repairs and Near Term Capital Building Program improvements as well as upgrades to the escalator pavilion.

Women in Architecture Happy Hour
July 17 | 6:00p | Arlington

2012 IBC Mixed Occupancies
July 18 | 8:15a | Fairfax

Young Architects Forum Happy Hour
July 24 | 6:30p | Fairfax

Nationals Baseball Game – Young Architects Forum
August 16 | 6:30p | DC

North Gate Winery Tour
August 24 | 1:00p | Purcellville

Women in Architecture Committee Meeting
August 25 | 6:00p | Alexandria

AIA Northern Virginia Calendar
www.aianova.org

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http://aiadc.com/calendar

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www.aiapv.org/calendar

360 Mentoring Registration Deadline
August 29

AIA Northern Virginia Board Meeting
September 8 | 4:30p | Alexandria

Architecture in the Schools Orientation
September 13 | 9:30a | DC

Interschool Design Competition
September 14-15 | DC

Canstruction® Team Registration Deadline
September 15

A Virginia Accord
September 19-20 | Richmond

Women in Architecture – In Studio
September 27 | 10:00a | Winchester

DesignDC
October 1-3 | DC

Women in Architecture Committee Meeting
October 6 | 6:00p | Alexandria

AIA Northern Virginia Board Meeting
October 14 | 4:30p | Reston

Tour of LeMay Erickson Willcox Architects
October 14 | 6:00p | Reston

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October 21 | 6:30p | Location TBD

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