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Amazement, laughter, questions and lots of pictures. This is what our teams experienced during our Canstruction® Competition at Reagan Washington National Airport, November 13-21. Interested travelers, excited kids and curious employees all delighted in seeing the inventive structures stretched across Terminals B and C just before the holidays. Even the Chick-fil-A Cow, who visited during Build-Out Night, marveled at the creative activity.

Canstruction is an international design competition that invites teams of architects to create structures using canned food. This is AIA Northern Virginia’s 12th annual competition and each year we donate tens of thousands of cans to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC), becoming one of their largest annual food drives. Please visit the AFAC website (www.aianova.org) to learn more about their programs.
Architecture for Health and Well-Being

by Sean E. Reilly, AIA
AIA Northern Virginia President

Sure, we all need to acquire our required Health, Safety and Welfare continuing education credits. But, what is architecture’s role in contributing to society’s health and well-being? My amazingly fit mother-in-law credits the stair she traverses in her house dozens of times a day as one of the main reasons she enjoys excellent health. Use of the stair is integral to her daily routine. Similarly, the enticing public stair in Seattle’s six-story Bullitt Center is designed to encourage physical activity, reduce energy use and improve human health. This project shows what’s possible by boldly designing to improve human health and well-being.

While in Portland for the recent AIA Big Sibs conference we had a chance to take in this beautifully re-invented 21st century city. It was interesting to learn that Portland has more LEED® certified buildings than any US city other than Chicago despite having just the 19th largest population. But, Portland has also made significant progress in contributing to public health through its culture of deep sensitivity to the environment, being pedestrian and bicycle centric and creating a demand for city living through good design. It has been said that you are as likely to find the wealthiest citizen of Portland riding a bike to work as you are to see her in a gown at the opera. Portland is known as the 20 minute city because you can walk or bike to almost everywhere you need to go in less than 20 minutes. Use of the sidewalk and bike path over the auto is fundamental to Portlanders’ daily routines.

The Surgeon General considers architects public health workers. He envisions architects as key partners in improving public health. He believes public health and the design of the built environment are interdependent. In the last decade our profession has made good progress in making sustainable design a top priority. However, progress on design for human health and well-being has been relatively insignificant. How can architects play a bigger role in design and implementation of solutions that respond to our culture’s daunting health problems? We can begin with research, to deepen our knowledge on how exactly the built environment affects our mental and physical health. And then put it into practice.

We’ve seen how responsibility for health has been moving steadily toward communities and individuals. Fit Bit, phones...
Refresher Classes Provide Continuing Education Credits

Wednesday Nights - January-February 2016

Starting on January 13, AIA Northern Virginia will begin a series of 6 refresher classes, on multiple topics, held on consecutive Wednesday nights.

1/20 – Historic Preservation, 6:30-8:00p, 1.5 HSW LU  
1/27 – Acoustics, 6:30-8:00p, 1.5 HSW LU  
2/3 – Green Building, 6:30-8:00p, 1.5 HSW LU  
2/10 – Accessibility, 6:30-8:00p, 1.5 HSW LU  
2/17 – Architectural History Part 1, 6:30-8:30p, 2 HSW LU  
2/24 – Architectural History Part 2, 6:30-8:30p, 2 HSW LU

These classes, organized by the Young Architects Forum as a supplemental part of the ARE Exam Series, are open to the general membership as well as non-members. Registration information will be available shortly on our Chapter’s website.

Architecture Lab Upcoming Events

January 7 – Architecture in the Schools Exhibit  
6:00-7:30p  
At WAAC, 1001 Prince Street, Alexandria 22314  
The exhibit will showcase student projects from the fall 2015 semester.

January 12 – Architecture Lab Committee Meeting at the Chapter House

January 30 – Architecture in the Schools Semester Begins

For information on these events or to volunteer to help in local schools, please contact Committee Chair, Elma Hajric Willcoxon, Associate AIA at archlab@aianova.org.

AIAU: Think Like an Entrepreneur

AIA just added four new courses (including one free course) from this summer’s first-ever AIA Entrepreneur Summit in Denver. The sold-out, high-octane event brought together more than 25 business leaders, innovators and successful entrepreneurs. Each class offers 1.5 LUs.

- AIA Entrepreneur Summit 2015: Art Gensler Keynote + New Models (Free Course)  

- AIA Entrepreneur Summit 2015: Architecture and Technology  

- AIA Entrepreneur Summit 2015: Global Practice  

- AIA Entrepreneur Summit 2015: Business Strategy  

Save 15% when you buy four or more courses. That’s 15% off the member price of $25/course. Non-members save 15% off the non-member price of $40/course. View all courses at https://aiau.aia.org/courses.
In Memoriam

Joseph Patrick Parimucha, AIA

It is with great sadness that the office of Huelat Davis Healing Design announces the passing of one of its founding Principals, Joseph “Joe” Parimucha, on October 18, 2015. Joe was an internationally recognized architect in healthcare architecture whose career spanned more than 50 years in healthcare architecture, planning and design.

Many Chapter members will remember Joe, who with his wife and partner Barbara Jeanne Huelat, founded Huelat Parimucha, Ltd. in Alexandria, now Huelat Davis Healing Design.

Born in Sharon, Pennsylvania, Joe learned the violin at a young age, and he and his school friends created a gypsy band. His skills landed him and his violin on the stage of the Kennedy Center. He was class president of Hickory High School in 1955. He joined the United States Air Force in 1961, achieving the rank of captain.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in architecture from Carnegie Mellon University in 1960 and a master’s degree in Public Health & Medical Planning and Design from Columbia University in 1964. Joe specialized in healthcare design, and some of his projects include St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, TN; Augusta Health in Fishersville, VA; and King Abdulaziz Medical City in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. His deep faith led him to church architecture. He and his wife traveled throughout Eastern Europe studying Byzantine churches. He designed Saints Cyril and Methodios Church in Mercer, PA; Holy Resurrection in Potomac, MD; and Holy Transfiguration in McLean, VA. The Orthodox Christian Church acknowledged his deep devotion and architectural contributions by nominating him into the Order of St. Andrew the First Called – Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Everyone who knew Joe knew his passion for photography. His last photo was a still life of the Orthodox cross in front of his wedding photo, capturing his two greatest loves: his wife and his church. He will be greatly missed.

The family requests donations be made in lieu of flowers to: Camp Nazareth (339 Pew Road, Mercer PA 16137). This is a nonprofit children’s camp. Joe designed their chapel.

In Memoriam

Desiree V. Cooper, AIA

Desiree V. Cooper, 36, died November 2 in Washington, DC. Desiree was a Project Manager at Little in Arlington and an active Chapter member who served on the Schools Connections Committee, participated in our 360 Mentoring Program and was a Canstruction team member on the Little team.

She was born and raised in Harrisburg and studied architecture at North Carolina State (’01) and Temple (’05) Universities. Having recently purchased a house in DC, she was in the process of renovating her home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make donations to the Harrisburg Academy in Desiree Cooper’s memory – www.harrisburgacademy.org/support/donatenow/donationform.
The 2016 ARE Prep Series will start in January, as candidates resolve to get licensed. AIA Northern Virginia Young Architects Forum has planned the series in a manner that will assist dedicated candidates to finish their exams within the timetable of the series.

The series begins with a complementary Roundtable session with NCARB representatives to discuss IDP completion and the exam process. Then a weekly series of seven supplemental courses will cover topics that are sprinkled throughout the exams. Beginning January 30, Saturday and weekend sessions will be held on each exam topic. Two courses, Structural Systems and Building Systems, will be held over three-day sessions. A follow-up class, ‘Life After the Exams,’ will review licensure procedures and Virginia Regulations.

A celebration of our newly licensed members will complete the series and recognize newly licensed architects and candidates who have completed the examination portion of their IDP.

Most sessions take place at AECOM in Arlington, except the three-day sessions for Building Systems and Structural Systems. New this year, we are partnering with the AIA Blue Ridge Chapter to offer our Wednesday and Saturday sessions remotely at the AECOM office in Roanoke.

AIA continuing education credits are available for all sessions.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change. Additional information and registration will be available shortly on our Chapter website.

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**2016 ARE Schedule**

- **ARE Roundtable**, Wednesday 1/6, 6:30-8:00p
- **Supplemental Courses** - on Wednesday evenings:
  - 1/13 – NCARB Software, 6:30-8:30p
  - 1/20 – Historic Preservation, 6:30-8:00p
  - 1/27 – Acoustics, 6:30-8:00p
  - 2/3 – Green Building, 6:30-8:00p
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  - 2/17 – Architectural History Part 1, 6:30-8:30p
  - 2/24 – Architectural History Part 2, 6:30-8:30p
- **ARE Exam Series** on Saturdays and weekends:
  - 1/30 – CD’s Legal, 10:00a-2:00p
  - 2/6 – CD’s Documents + Vignette, 10:00a-2:00p
  - 2/20 – PPP, 10:00a-2:00p
  - 3/5-7 – Building Systems with Michael Ermann
  - 3/19 – SPD + 2 Vignettes + PPP Vignette, 10:00a-2:00p
  - 4/2 – BDCS + Vignette, 10:00a-3:00p
  - 4/8-10 – Structural Systems with David Thaddeus
  - 4/30 – SD + 2 Vignettes, 10:00a-2:00p
- **Life After the Exams**: Licensing and Professional Development, Wednesday 5/4, 6:30-8:30p
- **Celebration of the Newly Licensed**, date TBD

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**Instructors:**

- **ARE Roundtable**
  - NCARB – Ryan Misner, AIA, NCARB
  - AIA NOVA – Anna Barbour, AIA
- **NCARB Software** – Anna Barbour, AIA
- **Historic Preservation** – John A. Burns, FAIA, FAPT
- **Acoustics** – Bruce Blanchard
- **Green Building** – Peter Feibelman, RA, LEED® AP
- **Accessibility** – David Chan, AIA
- **Architectural History 1** – Isbilen Ezgi
- **Architectural History 2** – William M. Stevens, AIA
- **Construction Documents**
  - CD1 – Legal – Alison R. Mullins
  - CD1 Vignette – Jennie F. Gwin, AIA
  - CD’s Practice + Vignette – Anna M. Barbour, AIA
- **Site Planning and Design + Vignette** – Gunn Prag
  - Building Systems + Vignette – Michael Ermann
  - Programming Planning and Practice Seminar – Jason Wright, AIA
  - Vignette – John Nolan, AIA
  - Building Design + Construction Systems Seminar – David Metzger, FAIA, FCSI
  - Vignettes – Matthew I. Fadel, AIA
  - Structural Systems + Vignette – David Thaddeus, AIA, NCARB
  - Schematic Design – Raedun de Alba, AIA
  - Life After the Exams – Licensing & Professional Development DPOR – Tonia Harrison
  - Kimberly Tuttle, AIA, NCARB

**Venue Hosts:**

- AECOM, Ed Weaver, AIA and Dan Noonan
- Building Systems – Jacobs, Stephen Wakeman, AIA
- Structural Systems – Dewberry, Jean O’Toole, AIA

**AIA NOVA Volunteers:**

- David Robertson, Associate AIA and Simone Saidel, Associate AIA

Thank you all for a successful 2015 series and we’ll see you back in 2016!
From Bees to a Dinosaur, Canstruction Impresses Thousands at Reagan National Airport

This year we are very happy to welcome our first elementary school to the competition – McKinley Elementary School in Arlington. The students built a Castle of Cans inspired by architectural elements found in historic Virginia buildings. Their structure was proudly displayed in the school lobby and families donated many of the needed cans. HGA Architects and Engineers sponsored the team and our Canstruction Co-Chair, Jay Scruggs, AIA, mentored the team.

Thank you to our amazing 2015 teams who contributed over 30,000 cans to AFAC!
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• Dewberry
• HGA Architects and Engineers
• Jacobs
• LandDesign and Rust|Orling Architecture
• Little
• McKinley Elementary School
• MTFA Architecture
• PGAL
• Samaha Associates PC

The day after our build-out, the structures were judged by our esteemed jury and the winning entries will move on to the International Canstruction Competition. Thank you to the jury for their thoughtful deliberations:
• Maricela Cordova Garcia, Associate AIA, Design-Build Manager at Clark Construction Group, LLC
• Matthew Harwood, Artist at the Torpedo Factory Art Center
• George Pagonis, Executive Chef/Partner at Kapnos and Kapnos Taverna
• Sean E. Reilly, AIA, Principal at Kerns Group Architects, PC

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Canstruction such a wonderful event:

Our participating teams and all their sponsors.

Koube Ngaaje, Clare McIntyre and everyone at the Arlington Food Assistance Center

Danielle Morgan and all the staff at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

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Structural Ingenuity
PGAL
Like bees in a hive, we CAN feed all
Best Meal
LandDesign & Rust/Orling Architecture

Freedom From Hunger
Little

Prosecco to Hunger
AECOM

Hangry about Hunger
Best Use of Labels
Dewberry

Castle of Cans
McKinley Elementary School

Our Canstruction Sponsors:
• Potomac Valley Brick and Supply Company – T-Shirt Sponsor
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• L.F. Jennings – Build-Out Night Sponsor
• RPG Digital Print Solutions – Printing Sponsor
• Chick-fil-A of Crystal City – Build-Out Night and Cow Sponsor

Leah Bogdan, with MTFA Architecture, for Graphic Design

Jim Boswell, Matt Shuba, Associate AIA and John Burns, FAIA for donating their photography services.

Our build-out volunteers: Damarie Velazquez with Modern Door, Jim Boswell, John Boswell, Dawn Mancini, Dominic Mancini, Joey Haggerty, Sam Meyer and John Burns, FAIA.

Special thanks to our Canstruction Committee Co-Chairs Lisa Lettieri, AIA and Jay Scruggs, AIA. And thank you to all the AFAC staff and volunteers and all the AIA Northern Virginia Chapter members who voted for the People’s Choice Award.

Women in Architecture Holiday Party
December 7, 6:00-8:00p

At the Chapter House, 205 South Patrick Street, Alexandria 22314.

Details on parking and transportation options are available on the AIA NOVA calendar at www.aianova.org.

AIA Women’s Leadership Summit

This September at the 2015 AIA Women’s Leadership Summit the baton was officially passed to AIA NOVA WIA and our partners in the mid-Atlantic region, naming us the host for the 2017 Summit. The Seattle planning committee set the bar high this year and we’re looking forward to collaborating with AIA National and our regional partners to plan and host the event. Look for updates on planning committees, fundraising efforts and volunteer opportunities in the coming months! To learn more about AIA WLS 2015, visit www.aiawls.org or watch the recap online at www.youtube.com/watch?v=mm0OV6xhKsI&feature=youtu.be.

Hiring or Looking for a Job?

The AIA Northern Virginia’s Online Job Board can help.

Chapter members can easily post job opportunities free of charge. And those looking for a job should regularly check the postings. Just visit the job board to get started: www.aianova.org/jobs.php.

The Chapter also maintains a digital resume library. If you wish to include your resume, please send a PDF to aianova@aianova.org.

If you are hiring and would like to request the resumes we have in our library, just let us know and we’ll email you the resumes we have for the level of experience you need.

Another source for both employers and job-seekers is the National AIA Career Center: http://careercenter.aia.org.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Alexandria
Geier Brown Renfrow Architects, 1029 N. Royal St., Alexandria, VA 22314, contact Sonia Jarboe
HDR - 1101 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314, contact Monica Perez
Maginnis + del Ninno Architects - 209 Commerce St., Alexandria, VA 22314, contact Misa del Ninno
Northern Virginia Chapter House - 205 S. Patrick St., Alexandria, VA 22314, contact Debbie Burns

Arlington
Jacobs - 1100 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22201, contact Tiombe Parrish

Fairfax
Dewberry - 8401 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA 22031, contact Penelope Peralta

Dulles
USI Commercial - 3650 Concorde Pkwy, Suite 100, Chantilly, VA 20151, contact jody Gibson

Washington DC
Gensler - 2020 K St. NW, Washington, DC 20006, contact Pamela Sams

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Women in Architecture Northern Virginia Chapter will collect clothes until December 7, 2015.
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As we celebrate our 40th anniversary, we were honored to have 18 past Chapter Presidents at the dinner, including two original Charter Members. Treasurer, Karen Conkey, AIA, and Secretary, Theresa del Ninno, AIA introduced our special guests, as the crowd showed their appreciation with a standing ovation.

Michael F. LeMay, AIA – 1978 (Charter Member)
Marvin J. Cantor, FAIA – 1981
Lawrence D. Cook, FAIA – 1983 (Charter Member)
Badri Plaseied, AIA – 1989
Joseph J. Wisnewski, FAIA – 1991
Daniel R. Bairley, AIA – 1993
Alan L. Hansen, FAIA – 1995
Steven H. Ruiz, AIA – 1996
Daniel J. Feil, FAIA – 2000
Charles Matta, FAIA – 2001
Alan L. Storm, AIA – 2002
Kevin G. Sneed, AIA – 2003
Marlene Walli Shade, AIA – 2007
Al Cox, FAIA – 2009
Carolyn Rickard-Brideau, AIA – 2010
William T. Brown, AIA – 2012
Edward D. Weaver, AIA – 2013
Scott S. Matties, AIA – 2014

We were pleased to have Helene Combs Dreiling, FAIA, Executive Vice President/CEO of AIA Virginia, attend the Meeting. Helene highlighted a few of the many things happening at both AIA Virginia and the Branch Museum of Architecture and Design and touched on the statewide meetings to develop Virginia’s Member Service Plan.

2015 Award Recipients
(with excerpts from presenter’s remarks)

Award of Honor to Carolyn Rickard-Brideau, AIA
Presented by Randall A. Mars, AIA

“Carol is Senior Partner at Little and the Office President for the DC Office. She served as Chapter president in 2012 and is currently a director at AIA Virginia. Carol does more than any architect I know. She is involved in so many things and openly admits that she can’t say NO. This is because she feels so passionately about so many things.

“What captures her passion now is the belief that spaces must support the functions taking place within, and have a measurable, positive mental and physical impact on those who come in contact with it. Carol has spent the last 10 years focusing on the impact of the built environment on human neurobiology and is one of a handful of WELL Accredited Professionals, trained by the International WELL Building Institute at the Cleveland Clinic. In the past year, Carol has spoken on NPR, been published in Metropolis, the Washington Business Journal and JUST give a TedX Talk on the relationship between architecture and neuroscience and Salutogenic design, developing the science of healthy buildings, and spreading the word.”

Distinguished Leadership to Sean E. Reilly, AIA
Presented by Scott S. Matties, AIA

“Sean’s leadership on the Board precedes his tenure as president. Most notably, as the Board debated a potential new home for the Chapter House as our lease was expiring, Sean was very vocal about the importance of the relationship of the Chapter to the Virginia Tech campus, making renewing the lease an imperative. This dovetails with his frequent calls to find better ways to engage emerging professionals as the next generation of leaders for both the profession and the Chapter.

“As President, Sean initiated and led a year-long discussion about AIA National’s Repositioning effort helping us to understand these priorities and goals and how to best adapt them to the conditions of our Chapter. I have had many thoughtful discussions with Sean, learned a lot and, at the end of the day, was able to spend some quality time with one of our profession’s best.”

Outstanding Achievement to Robert M. Gurney, FAIA
Presented by Ralph Cunningham, FAIA

“I am very pleased to honor the work of Robert M. Gurney, FAIA. His commitment to the craft of Architecture is seen in his absolutely beautiful buildings. A friend says that FAIA stands for “Finest Architect in America.” We are proud to have him in that group. Equally important is his partnership with Therese Baron Gurney, whose work on the interiors of his projects enhances and amplifies the architecture.

“A particular favorite of mine is the 308 Mulberry House in Lewes, Delaware. It is a sensitive juxtaposition of Historic Preservation and Modernism. Bob’s work seeks a dialogue with the past, well-proportioned buildings, while always being of the present. His work is an example of elevating the building, interiors and landscape in harmony with each other.”

Service to the Chapter to J Paul Lewis, AIA
Presented by Karen M. Conkey, AIA

“As Co-Chair of our annual Design Awards Committee, J. Paul Lewis, AIA is involved in many of the planning aspects of the awards program and the celebratory gala. He regularly travels to whatever city we have selected for our jury and is indispensable with managing the jury logistics. It’s with the audio visual elements of the awards program where J. Paul really excels.

“Over the years J Paul has elevated our Design Awards Ceremony to the equivalent of the Academy Awards. He films the jury deliberations and insightful interviews with the jurors and then produces a full scale documentary to show at the Awards Ceremony. He spends countless hours editing film to make our evening celebration a seamless gem with the use of technology and his wonderful human touch. The highlight of our awards celebration for the winning teams is hearing the jury members talking about their project.”
Service to the Chapter to Matt Shuba, Associate AIA
Presented by Deborah S. Burns, Hon. AIA

“When talking about possible award recipients, the Honors Committee immediately mentioned Matt and all he does for the Design Awards. Besides serving on the planning committee, Matt develops a new design award website each year, incorporating the new event graphics, and then designs a stylish gallery to showcase our winning projects. We have galleries going back to 2007 on our website, each a distinctive design.

“Matt started to work at the Chapter House as a student at WAAC. All through grad school and his first architecture jobs, Matt has kept his side gig with the Chapter – 10 years now. Over the years he designed and built our website, conceived and developed BLAST and the digital newsletter, built our computers, took our design award submittals from binders to digital, added a registration system to our calendar, and is currently adjusting the website for better mobile access and upgrading the information system behind our website. Matt is always looking for ways to improve things, anticipates what we need before we need it, and I couldn’t do what I do without him.”

Craftsmanship Award to Gaithersburg Cabinetry and Millwork
Presented by Scott S. Matties, AIA

“Gaithersburg Cabinetry and Millwork has been building exceptional work since the early 1980s. If you look at our Design Awards website this year, and in years past, you will see their work. If you have been to the District Architecture Center or were able to attend this year’s Design Awards Gala at the Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon, you have experienced their work. As architects we rely on the building trades to help us execute our vision. Gaithersburg Cabinetry and Millwork has been helping architects achieve beautiful designs, whether modern or traditional, for decades. For this we are very pleased to honor them with our 2015 Craftsmanship Award.”

Chapter Nominee for ELA to Simone Saidel, Associate AIA
Presented by Sean E. Reilly, AIA

“Simone works at Larson, Koenig Hendricks Architects and is currently working towards completing the ARE. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design from Cazenovia College and a Master of Architecture from Florida A&M University. Consistently taking the initiative to become a leader, while in college Simone served as Secretary and President of the Interior Design Club, was a Graduate Assistant and participated in AIA Florida Legislative Day.

“Since graduation, Simone has demonstrated an extraordinary level of involvement and leadership, becoming actively involved in several committees, including AIA Northern Virginia’s Women in Architecture Committee and Young Architects Forum, as well as serving on AIA Virginia’s Design Committee, planning Design Forum XII. Though still a young professional, Simone is already intent on mentoring others, helping to organize our 360 Mentoring Program. In selecting Simone, the nominating committee noted her extraordinary energy, natural ability and desire to be a leader in the profession.”

AIA Northern Virginia Chapter Award to the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization
Presented by Scott S. Matties, AIA

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Special thanks Setty & Associates, our Coffee Sponsor.
We have celebrated other anniversaries before. Our 10th Anniversary Gala was held on April 19, 1985 at Clyde’s in Tysons Corner. Jim Ritter was head of the planning committee and the highlight of the evening was Jim’s Buzz Creek Jazz Band performance. We celebrated our 20th anniversary on December 13, 1995, at the Campagna Center in Alexandria. Seventeen of the original 145 Charter Members attended. Our 30th was celebrated right here at Maggiano’s on October 26, 2005.

So to make tonight special we can thank Charles Matta for a great idea. He suggested we share Chapter highlights from the last 40 years at tonight’s dinner. So I took the binders full of all our past newsletters home for the weekend. They are fascinating. I learned a lot. But only made it through the first 20 years. You’re probably pretty happy to hear that.

So here’s what I found…

The first Chapter newsletter was published February 19, 1975. Edgar Beery was president, the Chapter phone rang in his firm’s office and there was a 10¢ stamp on the copy I was reading.

Our first party was the “New Chapter Celebration” at the Brick Institute’s Building in McLean and the first design award celebration was held at the Madeira School. Tickets were $9!

By the end of the first year, the Chapter had 200 members, including their newest “Chapter Professional Associate,” Daniel J. Feil.

By year two, the Chapter had a part-time secretary, Jean Ragland, who also worked part time for the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce. She arranged for the Chapter to move to the Chamber building, rent free. The article said, “We have moved the filing cabinets and hung our hard-earned charter on the wall.” I want you all to know that same charter still hangs in the Chapter House.

When Jean left in 1978, we hired Dianne Howe, who worked part time for the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, and the Chapter moved there, rent free. We certainly knew how to get free rent! Although we were homeless from 1979 to 1981, with only a phone number and a mailing address in Fairfax, which was actually Dianne’s house. How dedicated of her! This arrangement worked until Dianne moved out of the area.

Marvin Cantor was Chapter president at the time, so he ‘temporarily’ moved everything to his firm in Falls Church. Little did he know what a commitment he was making! The Chapter remained in his space, moving with him where ever he went, for over 8 years! And to add to his commitment, Ellen Cantor became Executive Director in 1981.

Ellen is AIA Northern Virginia!!! Enough said!

And just to quickly complete the story of executive directors in the first 20 years, Debbie Miller joined in October 1991 and Therese Ford Crahan started in June 1993.

We did eventually find a permanent home. On November 18, 1988, the Chapter moved to 205 South Patrick Street in
There were kite contests...ski trips to Massanutten...racquetball
tournaments...a bus trip to Fallingwater with drinks and hors
d’oeuvres on the ride home...a picnic at Wolf Trap to see Ray
Charles.

We hosted a Boy Scout Explorer program for years and Search
for Shelter, an initiative to promote affordable housing, was
led by Marlene Shade. The Chapter had volunteers in several
elementary schools thanks to ARCHES, started by Wayne
Hughes.

Exam Prep seminars started in 1981 and there was an annual
cookout and volleyball game for the candidates who had just
finished their five-day exam. We had a Computers in Architecture
Users Group by 1983 and the big event in 1984 was a visit to
Dewberry Davis to see their CADD system.

The first Chapter Open House in 1993 featured demonstrations of
AIA Online – the AIA’s first website.

A very active Associates | Young Architects group was led by
future presidents Charles Matta and Kevin Sneed. The group
organized a design awards program for Associates, had their own
page in the newsletter, AssociaScope, and held a costumed Beaux
Arts Ball.

NOVA WIA formed in 1990 and Susan Notkins invited everyone
– all men and women – to the initial meeting on April 19.

A 1984 chapter dinner featured Peter Bohlin as the guest speaker.
Very impressive!

And there was actually an architectural study trip to Paris!

An interesting side note...I was very surprised to find my name
included in the March/April 1982 newsletter, 18 years before
I started here. ‘Debbie Burns’ and my home phone number! I
was the contact person for an APT seminar on Saving Energy
in Historic Buildings and the Chapter was sharing an allied
professional event. Something we still do today.

I plan to continue my review of the second 20 years and will
share more highlights in an upcoming issue of the newsletter.

So, after researching 20 years of Chapter history, I only have one
question.
Can we do the Paris trip again?
Chapter Elections Held at Annual Meeting

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Local Architecture Students Awarded Scholarships

The Chapter offers an annual scholarship program to help students enrolled in accredited architecture programs pursue their architectural education. Funds to support this scholarship program are provided by AIA Northern Virginia, with additional funds contributed by the American Institute of Architects. This year’s scholarship winners all attend Virginia Tech’s Washington Alexandria Architecture Center. The surprised recipients were recognized on November 30 at the final all-school meeting of the semester. Our 2015 recipients are:

1st Place – $1,500 Scholarship to Volodymyr Babii
Masters of Urban Design at Virginia Tech’s Washington Alexandria Architecture Center (WAAC).

“The jury selected this design because it architecturally represented the profession and design world by creating a treasure trove of possibilities through the articulation of an abstract map, that could be picked apart as a plan or a site, a form or a line, and be an eye catching graphic ad for architects.”

2nd Place – $1,000 Scholarship to Jonathan Conover
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 4th year B.Arch, currently attending WAAC.

“The jury saw this design as a walking billboard to promote architecture, showing exceptional materiality choices and acting as a collage of written, hand, computer, and drawing tools creatively composed.”

3rd Place – $500 Scholarship to Gustavo Lopez
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 4th year B.Arch, currently attending WAAC.

“The jury liked this case design as a unique stand-alone graphic encompassing architects’ ability to transpose line to form.”

Organized by the Chapter’s Schools Connections Committee, the scholarship program is available to rising 4th year and higher students who are enrolled in an accredited architecture program in Virginia or who live within the Chapter boundaries and attend an accredited architecture program elsewhere in the country.

Interested students were asked to submit a smartphone case design that graphically depicts their design work and acts as an advertisement for architecture as a whole. The submissions were reviewed by a jury comprised of:

Sean E. Reilly, AIA, Principal at Kerns Group Architects
Matthew Harwood, Artist at the Torpedo Factory Art Center
Jack Reickel, Graphic Designer for the US Patent Office
D. Matthew Alexander, AIA, Kerns Group Architects, Coordinator of our Scholarship Program
Morgan Danner, Associate AIA, U.S. Navy, Coordinator of our Scholarship Program

This is the 12th year of this highly rewarding program and we encourage interested students to apply for the 2016 program. Information will be available on our website next fall.
Design 2015: A Retrospective of Winning Work


This awards program recognizes projects that contribute to the built environment as clear examples of thoughtful, engaging design. This year juries reviewed 160 entries in categories of Architecture, Residential Design, Contextual Design, Historic Preservation and Interior Design. The 29 projects receiving top awards are featured in the exhibition. Additional information and images of the winning projects are available at www.aiava.org/featured/2015-design-awards-announced.

Architecture Category

Honor Award Recipient:
Woodside Residence by David Jameson Architect, Inc.

Merit Award Recipients:
Calcagnini Contemplative Center by Dynerman Architects, PC
Eagle Academy Public Charter School at McGogney by Shinberg.Levinas Architects
Research and Education Building by Clark Nexsen
La Casa Permanent Supportive Housing by Studio Twenty Seven Architecture | Leo A Daly JV

Honorable Mention Recipients:
The Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum by Reader & Swartz Architects, P.C.
bm Modular One by Robert M. Gurney, FAIA, Architect
The Cube by College of Architecture and Urban Studies, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Contextual Design Category

Merit Award Recipients:
Citizen 6 by Burt Pinnock, Baskervill

Residential Design Category

Honor Award Recipients:
Riggins House by Robert M. Gurney, FAIA, Architect
Alexandria Residence by cox graae + spack architects

Merit Award Recipients:
Orlean Americana by Reader & Swartz Architects, P.C.
Twining Road Renovation by Robert M. Gurney, FAIA, Architect

Historic Preservation Category

Honor Award Recipients:
The Birch Bayh Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse by EYP
The VCU Depot by Commonwealth Architects

Merit Award Recipients:
Smithsonian Institution Arts & Industries Building Revitalization – Shell Exterior and Structural Improvements by SmithGroupJJR
Tucker Hall by Cunningham | Quill Architects, PLLC

Honorable Mention Recipients:
East Feliciana Parish Courthouse by John Milner Associates Preservation, a division of MTFA Architecture, PLLC
Glen Burnie Manor House by Reader & Swartz Architects, P.C.
Restoration of Castlewood by Davis Buckley Architects and Planners

Interior Design Category

Honor Award Recipients:
Sherber + Rad by David Jameson Architect Inc.
Apartment 24 by Robert M. Gurney, FAIA, Architect

Merit Award Recipients:
White House Visitor Center Rehabilitation by SmithGroupJJR
LMI by Gensler

Honorable Mention Recipient:
Architectural Office by SmithGroupJJR
Autism Speaks House to Home Prize

Currently, more than 3 million individuals in the US are living with Autism Spectrum Disorder, and around 500,000 of these individuals will be entering adulthood over the next ten years.

Autism Speaks (www.autismspeaks.org), the world’s leading autism science and advocacy organization, is sponsoring the Autism Speaks House to Home Prize to find creative solutions for alternative housing and support services to empower adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder to move out of their family home and live as independently as possible, while remaining connected to the larger community.

Autism Speaks is inviting people from around the world, from any background to submit innovative, breakthrough ideas in the following three home and residential support solutions:

- For individuals who require 24/7 support
- For individuals who require daily support
- For individuals who require weekly support

The best solution in each of these categories will receive a $50,000 prize. You may visit the Autism Speaks House to Home Prize challenge page (https://herox.com/HouseToHomePrize) to find out more and to register as an innovator. No entry fee is required. Last date for submission is March 1, 2016.

Designs for Felines: Giving Community Cats Shelter is a one-night fundraising event that brings awareness to the Washington Humane Society (WHS) Cat Neighborhood Partnership Program (CatNiPP) and provides immediate shelter to DC’s community cats. The WHS Community Cat Program is aimed at addressing the needs of thousands of community cats living in the District.

Participating architectural design firms build and donate creative outdoor shelters to provide cats with refuge from the harsh elements. The event is on January 20, from 6:00-8:00p at Blind Whino, 700 Delaware Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20014. There will be lite bites and drinks along with a special program and awards presentation for the winning shelter designs. There is a $50 registration fee. Visit http://support.washhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Designs_for_Felines_Architects for information about Architectural Firm Participation.
Join the Race for the ArchiCUP

If you’re interested in making a political impact in Washington, form a team to help raise funds and increase awareness of the profession.

The Race for the ArchiCUP is a competition composed of teams of AIA members whose mission is to raise funds and awareness for ArchiPAC, the federal political action committee of the AIA. There are two gold cup trophies up for grabs: one for the team that raises the most money and another for the team that recruits the most donors.

The Race for the ArchiCUP will kick off on January 1 and end on July 15, 2016, at the new Advocacy Conference.

ArchiPAC’s mission is to directly support candidates running for the U.S. House and Senate who support the AIA’s policy agenda to strengthen the profession and promote positive solutions for the built environment. By supporting ArchiPAC, architects are bringing visibility to the profession and amplifying their voice in Congress.

Enter your team now – www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB107587.

Contribute to the AIA VA Political Action Committee (PAC)

Through the PAC, the membership of AIA VA supports candidates for state office who understand the profession and support its goals. AIAVA uses the collective power of its membership to participate in the legislative and regulatory policy making process. By speaking with a united voice, architects influence government actions that affect our profession and the quality of life for Virginians.

To gain greater visibility, we need more members like you to join our efforts and speak up for architects. For only 10 cents a day, you can influence the future of the profession. Make a contribution of $36.50 today at www.vsaipac.org.

AIA Member Benefits

SmartMarket Report: The Drive Toward Healthier Buildings

Downloadable and free to AIA members, The Drive Toward Healthier Buildings: The Market Drivers and Impact of Building Design and Construction on Occupant Health, Well-Being and Productivity is the latest SmartMarket Report produced by McGraw-Hill Construction. The report is commissioned by AIA to document the positive economic impact of investing in the design and construction of healthier buildings from the perspective of owners, architects and human resources professionals.

This groundbreaking market study makes the connections between design and health better known to the industry and the public by benchmarking how the industry is designing and building with health in mind, how the healthcare and human resources community is making connections between design and health and productivity, and how people are learning about the impacts of buildings on their health and well-being.

AIA members can download the full report or an executive summary free of charge at www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB103913.

It’s Membership Renewal Time

Renew your AIA membership by December 31, 2015 and be entered automatically to win one of three prize packages to attend AIA Convention 2016 in Philadelphia. Packages include registration, airfare and hotel for two. Details are available at www.aia.org/about/memberservices/AIAB107176.

You are able to pay your 2016 dues online, by phone, by mail and by a dues installment plan (www.aia.org/about/AIAB081429). Specific instructions are included with your invoice and additional information is available at www.aia.org/renew.


Brendan Iribe Center for Computer Science and Innovation
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The new Center for Computer Science will create a renewed identity for computer sciences and become a kinetic hub for the Computer Sciences Department and Institute for Advanced Computer Studies, the University of Maryland College Park campus and for the community. It is envisioned as an inwardly and outwardly-oriented place that will welcome students, faculty and private industry leaders to build, collaborate and to succeed; all in an innovative academic space designed with specialized “hacker/maker” spaces. A flexible building, it will morph with the changes inherent in computer sciences. Located at a prominent intersection between campus and community, the building is a gateway and a new beginning for computer science.

The facility will act as a catalyst for bringing people together for education, research and discovery. Multiple plazas, lawn spaces, and accessible green roofs create an inviting environment for students and faculty before drawing them into the space through 18-foot structural glass walls. Faculty from a variety of disciplines that use powerful computing tools will come together here to address challenges in areas such as national defense, precision medicine, big data and cybersecurity.

Oculus co-founder/CEO and former UMD student, Brendan Iribe, will help fund the project after gifting the largest donation in the history of the University – $31 million. The center will provide resources for cutting-edge work in virtual reality, augmented reality, computer vision, robotics and future computing platforms. Infused with innovative technologies, it is envisioned as a place in which students can bring ideas to fruition in ways that were previously inaccessible to them.

Track Employment Trends with State Economic Profiles – Earlier this year the AIA launched a new series of State Economic Profiles, which delve deep into economic trends by state and also provide an overview of national employment numbers. View profiles at www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB107574.

NCARB Announces IDP Overhaul Details – On June 29, 2016, the Intern Development Program’s (IDP) current 17 experience areas will be realigned into six broad practice-based areas. The new IDP will allow up to 20 hours of AIA LUs in each experience area (up to 120 total), but they all must be HSW. You can see the complete description of the overhaul on NCARB’s website at www.ncarb.org/Experience-Through-Internships>IDP2-Experience-Categories-Areas/Overhauled-IDP.aspx.

Autodesk Member-only Discount – Now through January 31, AIA members can save 25 percent on the AutoCAD Revit LT Suite 2016 through Autodesk, AIA’s newest Strategic Partner. Get your member-only 25 percent off promo code at www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB107258.

AIA/ALA Library Building Awards Due January 15 – The AIA partners with the American Library Association to honor the best in library architecture and design. Information is available at www.aia.org/practicing/awards/AIAB083450.

2016 AIA COTE Top Ten / Top Ten + Awards Due January 19 – This awards program recognizes exemplary and innovative, built projects that establish a standard of over-all design excellence creatively integrating sustainable design strategies. Find details at http://info.aia.org/blast_images/kc/COTE_16_Awards.html.

A New Searchable Database Provides Transparency in Materials Selection – While there are product registries for both Cradle to Cradle and Declare, there is no one place for owners and designers to go to find Health Product Declarations that have been available to the public. With assistance and support from many industry leaders, SmithGroupJJR has developed a searchable database that contains hundreds of HPDs which owners and designers can access, free of charge, to assist in their LEED® documenting process. Access the database at http://hpd.smithgroupjjr.org/Pages/default.aspx.

Introducing a New Owner-Consultant Agreement – AIA Contract Documents has released an owner-consultant agreement that provides a vehicle for owners to procure these services. They also released a scope of service exhibits for land surveying and geotechnical engineering, which are two of the most common owner-procured consultants. For other consultants, owners can insert or attach a custom scope of services to the owner-consultant agreement. Learn more at www.aia.org/newdocs.

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AIA Trust Launched New Website – www.TheAIATrust.com – Whether you’re just starting out, running a practice, or about to wind down, you’ll find free practice resources and benefit programs designed to make you and your firm even more successful. New practice resources are continually added.

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Office Space Available – 875 SF and 825 SF
Two office spaces are available for rent in Old Town Alexandria, including parking, Internet and shared equipment. The spaces are located in the Chapter House on Virginia Tech’s Washington Alexandria Architecture Center campus. Email Henry Hollander (hrh@vt.edu) or Jaan Holt (jholt@vt.edu).

Membership Update

AIA Northern Virginia News
Dewberry announces the acquisition of **Wilson Architectural Group**, headquartered in Houston, Texas. Wilson is a nearly 40-person architectural firm with a portfolio of healthcare, corporate and commercial, industrial, sports and recreation, laboratories, and civic buildings in Houston and throughout Texas. During integration, the Houston office will be known as and will do business as *Dewberry* | *Wilson*. Jim Draheim, AIA, president of Dewberry’s architectural division, added that “our integrated capabilities will better support existing clients in the region. Because of this office’s excellent track record in healthcare design, we also anticipate significant growth of our national healthcare practice.”

**Rust | Orling Architecture** is pleased to announce the promotion of Mike Ernst and Scott Fleming to Partners in the firm. Collectively, Scott and Mike have over thirty-five years of tenure with Rust | Orling Architecture and have been an integral part of the team for decades. While the founding partners John Rust, AIA and Mark Orling, AIA will still be actively directing the firm’s policies and participating in projects as usual in the immediate future, these promotions provide for continuity of services for years to come.

**FOX Architects** was recognized for American Forest & Paper Association at the 2015 Commercial Real Estate Women – DC Chapter Awards on October 15 for Best Interiors. The FOX Project Team includes Marie Moutsos, Brent Kruse, Melanie Robins, Andy Yeh, Jim Allegro & Megan Kindle. Also on the team were West, Lane & Schlager, HITT Contracting Inc., Greenman-Pedersen, Inc., KGO Project Management and MOI, Inc.

**GPI / Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.** participated in the Dulles Day Plane Pull on Saturday, September 19 at Dulles International Airport. This annual event raises money and awareness for Special Olympics Virginia, an organization that helps athletes with intellectual disabilities achieve success, earn respect, and gain acceptance within the community. This year, GPI’s 25-person team, the GPI Big Guns, pulled the 164,000+ aircraft 12 feet and placed fifth in fundraising this year, raising almost $4,000.

**Carter + Burton Architecture** is excited to announce their project, Elk Run Ridge, was published as one of only three house designs featured from the U.S. in “Architecture Now! Vol. 10” edited by Philip Jodidio and published by Tashen:


Since its renovation and expansion in Spring 2014, **Cole & Denny Architect’s** design for the Fairfax County Animal Shelter has received four honor awards for design excellence, including the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies Compassion Award, design excellence award from NAIOP of Northern Virginia for “Best Building, Build-to-Suit Institutional Facility for under $20 million,” and the American Public Works Association Mid-Atlantic Chapter Honorable Mention for “Public Works Project of the Year for a structure between $5 million to $25 million.”

**PGAL** is proud to announce Edwin Agudelo, AIA, Associate Principal of PGAL spoke at Architecture Exchange East on November 5 in Richmond, Virginia. Having served as Senior Project Designer on a number of the firm’s high profile aviation projects, Edwin shared his experiences and shed light on “Visual Soupslesse and the Architecture of Movement.” His portfolio includes Los Angeles International Airport’s Terminal 1 Modernization, Newark Liberty’s Terminal A Redevelopment, Boston-Logan’s Consolidated Rental Car Facility, and Las Vegas’ McCarran International Airport’s Terminal 3.

**DBI** is pleased to announce that their project, Summit Consulting, LLC, was recognized with a NAIOP MD/DC 2015 Award of Excellence in Commercial Interiors.

Three projects supplied by **Potomac Valley Brick** were recently cited in the 2015 Fairfax County Exceptional Design Awards. Oak Marr RECenter (Reader & Swartz Architects) and Newington DVS Maintenance Facility (Gauthier, Alvarado & Associates) received Awards of Honor. The Heritage Fellowship Church (LeMay Erickson Willcox Architects) received an honorable mention.
Michael Winstanley Architects & Planners is pleased to announce their renovation of the James Gamble Rogers Mullins Hall Complex at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky was awarded an AIA Kentucky Chapter Merit Award for Excellence in Architectural Design, a Citation for Residence Halls from American School and University Magazine (ASU) in their 2015 School Portfolio and a Special Citation from ASU for their 2015 Educational Interiors Showcase.

Shinberg.Levinas Architects are pleased to announce that two of their projects have received multiple awards this year, including three AIA Design Awards each for the Woods Residence and Eagle Academy. Also, firm principal, Milton Shinberg AIA and Adjunct Associate Professor of Architecture was invited by the Lincoln Cottage, a National Trust for Historic Preservation site, to present a speculative narrative of how Abraham Lincoln might have experienced the architectural environment of the cottage and the Soldiers’ Home during the Civil War.

KCCT ranked No. 117 in the national Zweig Group Hot Firm List, earning the firm a “Fast Growth Award.” The award, presented at the Hot Firm and A/E Industry Awards Conference in Boston is based on the achievement of 20 percent or greater growth by the firm. Earlier this year, KCCT ranked No. 10 in the Washington Business Journal’s 2015 Book of Lists for DC metro area architecture firms.

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Women in Architecture Holiday Party
December 7 | 6:00p | Alexandria

CRAN Holiday Party
December 10 | 6:00p | Rockville, MD

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December 14 | 4:30p | Alexandria

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Women in Architecture Committee Meeting
January 4 | 6:00p | Washington, DC

CRAN Committee Meeting
January 5 | 6:30p | TBD

ARE – Roundtable
January 6 | 6:30p | Arlington

Architecture in the Schools Exhibit
January 7 | 6:00p | Alexandria

AIA Northern Virginia Board Meeting
January 11 | 4:30p | Alexandria

Architecture Lab Committee Meeting
January 12 | 6:00p | Alexandria

ARE – NCARB Software
January 13 | 6:30p | Arlington

Women in Architecture Happy Hour
January 20 | 6:30p | Fairfax

ARE – Historic Preservation
January 21 | 6:30p | Arlington

ARE – Acoustics
January 27 | 6:30p | Arlington

Architecture in the Schools Semester Begins
January 30

ARE – Contract Documents: Legal
January 31 | 10:00a | Arlington

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