37th Annual Chapter Party, Elections and Honors Celebration on October 23

Please join us on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30p for our 37th annual Chapter Party at the historic 1883 Columbia Firehouse in Alexandria. This brasserie is known for its comfort foods, craft beers, stylish wines and classic cocktails. We’ll be feasting on house-made charcuterie, farmstead cheeses, burger sliders and crostini.

Two important functions of this event are to vote for our 2013 Chapter officers and directors and to honor the service and achievements of several colleagues as the Chapter presents its Honor Awards.

Your attendance is important to the governing process of the Chapter. And it’s fun!!!

Invitations will be e-mailed to members. Please RSVP by October 18. Guests are warmly invited to attend.

To reserve a place, please e-mail reservations@aianova.org and include your name, as you wish it to appear on your nametag. Payment may be made by credit card on our website calendar at www.aianova.org or by mailing a check to AIA Northern Virginia, 205 South Patrick Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Columbia Firehouse (www.columbiafirehouse.com) is located at 109 South St. Asaph Street in Old Town Alexandria. Street parking is available and the Market Square Garage (108 North Fairfax Street) offers very reasonable parking two blocks from the restaurant. Taking Metro is a great option. The King Street Station is about a mile from the restaurant. It’s a very pleasant walk by the shops along King Street or a free ride on the King Street Trolley that runs between the station and the waterfront.

Chapter Election Information

Chapter elections will be held at the Annual Party for the executive committee and director positions and for Virginia Society director positions. Edward D. Weaver, AIA elected as president elect last year, becomes president and William T. Brown, AIA becomes past president. The rest of the executive committee needs to be elected for 2013. There are also seven Chapter director positions and three Virginia Society director positions open for election this year. The list of nominated candidates can be found on pages 10-11. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the meeting.

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President’s Letter

What I did this summer...

by William T. Brown, AIA
AIA Northern Virginia President

Now that summer is coming to a close and the “tax free” back to school sales have gone by, I look back and wonder what I did this summer. I always find this to be a time of reflection and pause to see what I should be doing better as the “school year” begins. My reflection this year is what drives us to do what we do and why do we want to do it in the first place. As architects we have a passion to create and make better the places where we live, learn, work and play. It seems that this comes from our desire to do something that has meaning, engage in a craft we can continue to hone and comes from within and is not dictated to us. These are simplistic and basic descriptions of something that is much more complex but it lead me to look at how do we as individuals work within a group, contribute and have a level of satisfaction at the outcome. Our Northern Virginia Chapter is such a group and its internal workings depend upon the engaged volunteers that make up its committees, task forces and board of directors that serve our membership.

Recognizing what makes folks want to participate and motivates them can nurture a healthy organization that will draw like-minded people, who may take divergent paths, to a common goal. Having served in leadership positions I have come to understand that there are basic principles that nurture such an environment within an organization.

First, is that people don’t generally want to be told what to do (except in certain situations), but want autonomy in their decision making and actions. It’s good to give advice, have guidelines and a feedback methodology, but grassroots ideas can go further than top down dictates. Our committee structure is made up of such hard working volunteers that we respect and depend on for the success of our programs.

Second, is the continued development of skills and knowledge that support the craft or activity that is pursued, in essence the mastery of the craft. Don’t you find that learning is enhanced by enjoying what you are doing and having a mentor? There is a moment when you like doing something, it’s not too hard to discourage you and not too easy to be mundane and if you are in the zone called “flow” (as described by Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi). Join our mentoring sessions and you will find that there are members within the Chapter that you can build a long term relationship with to help in your professional development.

And third, is that what you do has purpose and adds meaning to your life, work or play. In educational curriculum “project based team learning” is further enhanced with students when it has a real world purpose. We design to create something great where there was nothing; we contribute to our profession through the AIA for a similar purpose.

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### Lunch Series

**Wednesday, September 19**
11:00a-1:15p, at HITT Contracting, 2900 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church 22042.

**Session 1: Uses and Benefits of 3D Laser Scanning and Conversion to REVIT**
**1 AIA Continuing Education Hour (CEH)**
This session provides an overview of how 3D Laser Scanning Technology works, including what instruments are used and how its accuracy compares to traditional survey techniques for various projects types. Presented by Arif Hanif, LEED® AP and Hedley Armstrong, CP, SP with GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

**Session 2: Sustainability from an Engineering Perspective**
**1 AIA HSW/SD CEH; 1 GBCI CEH**
This session will consider sustainable design from an engineering perspective, how it is measured and why obtaining engineering input early is critical. Concepts discussed include ventilation, indoor air quality, energy performance, refrigerant management, water efficiency, lighting strategies, construction management and commissioning. Presented by David Thibodeau, PE, LEED® AP with GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

**Wednesday, October 17**
11:00a-1:15p, at Little, 4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 650, Arlington 22203.

**Session 1: Post-Tension: Design, Construction, and Modification**
**1 AIA HSW CEH (pending)**
This seminar will look at post-tension from an architectural design perspective and will evaluate the use of post-tension in new building construction in an effort to better understand the implications of doing renovations and repairs in existing structures. Presented by Kaichen Zhang, PE, SE, Structural Engineering Group.

**Session 2: Building Science Innovations: Air Barrier, Infiltration and Thermography Testing**
**1 AIA HSW/SD CEH (pending)**
This seminar will provide an overview of Air Barrier, infiltration, and Thermography testing and remediation including a look at the most common causes of energy loss in buildings. Presented by Hugo Amelink, CPSM, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, CTI Consultants, Inc.

**Wednesday, November 14**
11:00a-1:15p, location to be determined.

**Session 1: Boosting Energy Performance in Brick Walls**
**1 AIA HSW/SD CEH**
Session start with a look at the basics of heat loss/gain, thermal bridging and condensation, then examines the various methods for boosting energy efficiency in brick walls with an eye to different types of insulation, air barriers, passive solar and thermal mass. Then the session will review building codes and standards and touch on energy modeling.

**Session 2: Restoration of Old Brick Buildings**
**1 AIA/CES HSW Credit**
This seminar covers the various types of construction and materials used for old brick buildings and the most practical methods for restoration, including repointing, replacing old brick, salvaging building materials and repairing moisture damage. Learn how to properly take care of old buildings by specifying the proper techniques.

Both sessions presented by The Brick Industry Association.

*AIA members attend free of charge, non-members are $20. Space is limited and registration is required. Please e-mail your registration request to reservations@aianova.org and include your AIA number, if applicable.*
High Performance Green Buildings:
A Summary of ANSI/ASHRAE/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1
by Charles DeLisio, AIA, PE, LEED AP
Project Manager for Parsons Brickerhoff

High Performance Building is a ‘hot’ topic in architecture, engineering and construction as shown by the recent publication of The International Green Construction Code (IgCC), the current debate (and congressional hearings!) on green building rating systems and the Commonwealth of Virginia’s recent adoption of a High Performance Buildings Act. There are a variety of definitions of a High Performance Building; when presenting the concept to clients we often state that a High Performance Green Building meets three essential goals:

- A building whose construction and operation have been carefully planned in order to minimize adverse impacts on the natural environment
- A place which provides a high-quality interior environment for regular occupants and visitors
- A building which requires relatively low amounts of natural resources (water, power, etc.) to operate

A relatively new High Performance Building standard is ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 189.1. (The full title of the document is ANSI/ASHRAE/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1 – 2009 Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings except Low-Rise Residential Buildings.) Unlike the USGBC LEED® rating system, Standard 189.1 is an Approved American National (ANSI) Standard and therefore a national consensus standard subject to public review and comment. ANSI/ASHRAE 189.1 is an alternative compliance path for The International Green Construction Code (IgCC) and is mandated for US Army facilities beginning in FY13.

The scope of 189.1 is broad and includes six general areas of design and construction:

SITE SUSTAINABILITY
WATER USE EFFICIENCY
ENERGY EFFICIENCY
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
THE BUILDING’S IMPACT ON THE ATMOSPHERE,
MATERIALS AND RESOURCES
CONSTRUCTION AND PLANS FOR OPERATION

Within each of these topic areas Standard 189.1 contains mandatory provisions which must be met on all projects. In addition to the mandatory requirements there are additional requirements which must be met, and these are defined within two alternative compliance paths: a prescriptive path and a performance path. The prescriptive requirements are a list of minimum, or maximum, requirements such as the thickness of insulation, the lighting power density and the area of glazing. To demonstrate compliance under the prescriptive path the design team must meet this set of requirements without exception.

The design team has the option of designing a building free of any or all of these prescriptive requirements by choosing the performance path. On this path you have to prove (using methods listed in 189.1) that your design performs just as well as the prescriptive design.

For example, within ENERGY EFFICIENCY the total vertical fenestration area of a proposed building is limited to less than 40% of gross wall area. For architectural projects with greater areas of glass, the performance path option must be used to demonstrate compliance.

SITE SUSTAINABILITY includes requirements for site selection, site development and design.

The WATER USE EFFICIENCY requirements are intended to address water conservation and to set limits on water consumption.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY includes requirements relating to building energy consumption.

Within the prescriptive path option in ENERGY EFFICIENCY there is a required renewable energy component, roughly equal to 7-1/2 to 10 percent of annual energy consumption. Window, glass and skylight requirements include maximum U-factor (not U-value) and solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC). Permanent projections are required in most climate zones, generally on the east, south and west facades (presumably north replaces south in the southern hemisphere). This analysis, like others within 189.1, becomes quite complicated. A Building Information Model (BIM) is a great design tool for use with 189.1. If the BIM is built well the data needed for analysis is readily available, easy to change and easily presented for documenting compliance. Comparative analyses can be done quickly and accurately.

At the Schematic Design phase BIM families for windows and skylights can be created using the 189.1 required parameters; as the design of the project continues, these requirements are ‘built-in’ to the model. To check compliance as project design nears completion, all windows can be presented in a BIM Schedule with their performance characteristics listed, including SHGC and U-factor.

When you take the performance path in ENERGY EFFICIENCY, you are free of the prescriptive requirements. However, you have to match the prescriptive path option in three performance metrics: annual energy cost (this parallels LEED EAc1 in using energy cost, and not energy use, as the metric); Annual CO2 Equivalent (CO2e); and Peak Electrical Demand.

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY includes extensive mandatory requirements.

Daylighting is one of the few areas included in this section which has prescriptive and performance path options. In addressing acoustical control, thermal comfort, daylight, materials and ventilation, the 189.1 standard presents broad requirements for indoor environmental quality.

For a current project, we utilized BIM to collect and analyze data for compliance with the prescriptive daylighting requirements of 189.1. This required time to ‘build’ the analysis algorithms, but once complete the model was used for design; window width or height could be quickly changed and daylighting evaluated for compliance with requirements.
ATMOSPHERE, MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

Within this section the management of construction waste is addressed. A minimum of 50% of non-hazardous construction waste is required to be recycled or reused. Total waste management is also addressed, and the use of endangered wood species is eliminated.

In addition to requiring an area for the collection and storage of recycled items, which is common to LEED projects, there is also a mandatory requirement in 189.1 for an area dedicated to the collection and storage of fluorescent and HID lamps and ballasts.

CONSTRUCTION and PLANS FOR OPERATION is the final compliance area covered within Standard 189.1. There are only mandatory requirements in this section. The required plans for operation include a Green Cleaning Plan, as well as a Maintenance Plan for mechanical, electrical and fire protection systems.

Commissioning is required for all buildings; a simpler form of commissioning, called Acceptance Testing, is required for small buildings, those with a floor area of 5,000 square feet or less.

Charles DeLisio, AIA, PE, LEED AP is a project manager with the Federal Design Division of Parsons Brinckerhoff, in Herndon, Virginia. He is currently the design manager for four administrative buildings designed to meet ANSI/ASHRAE 189.1 and to achieve LEED Silver certification.

President’s Letter: What I did this summer...

If you have the motivation for making our profession and community better, we here at AIA Northern Virginia are the organization that can help you realize that passion. Volunteer for an event and get to know who we are and join a committee that is in line with your desires or contact a board member to ask that we consider an initiative. AIA membership should not be passive and compliant, but active and engaged.

New Membership Directory in the Works

We are in the process of producing a membership directory with the Potomac Valley Chapter. It will be available in both print and digital formats.

This fall we will be collecting information about each firm for the directory’s firm section. Please watch for this request and respond. We will only be able to include the firms that send us information.

There are also advertising opportunities available. If you would like more information, please contact the Chapter at aianova@aianova.org.

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The Young Architects Forum is proud to have a place where our members can showcase their work. One of the charges of the YAF is to help emerging professionals develop their career, and this new feature will give our members a chance to get their work published as well as give them the experience of writing a press release for their work.

This is an open call for emerging professionals to submit projects where they played a key role in the project team and in which they are proud of their work.

Projects may be of any size, developed independently or as part of a team, built or unbuilt, an employer’s project or your own, and the submitter must be an AIA Northern Virginia member who is either not licensed or has been licensed for less than 10 years. Please submit a 200-word description of the project and your role in its development along with a minimum of 3 separate publishable image files at least 300 dpi, including appropriate photo credits. Email your submission to aianova@aianova.org. Your project will be placed in a queue for publication and AIA NOVA reserves the right to edit your submission for length. We hope to bring this to you as a regular feature.

Great opportunities don’t come along very often, such as having the joy of working on a renovation in a Hollin Hills house. Located in the historic Robert Goodman designed neighborhood in Northern Virginia, this was a chance to work on a real piece of modern architectural history. Nolan Design and Construction worked with their client to create an open kitchen plan that was appropriate for the house and remained within a limited budget. Originally, the kitchen was enclosed away from the living and dining rooms. Walls were removed and a manufactured slate tile floor outlined where walls once enveloped the kitchen. The range was relocated to the center of a grand island, which is now the hub of entertaining. A zebrawood clad wall encloses a pantry and also facilitates gas and electric supply to the appliances without cutting into the existing slab. High gloss, Ikea flat panel cabinets recall the original metal cabinets that can still be found in some of the neighborhood homes. Thoughtful design and materials selection resulted in an elegant kitchen that compliments the house and stayed within the budget.
Fairfax County Announces 2012 Exceptional Design Award Winners

The design jury for the Fairfax County Exceptional Design Awards Program met July 11 and selected nine winning entries.

**Honor Awards**

- de Laski Performing Arts Building, George Mason University
  Architect: Hughes Group Architects

- Fort Belvoir Community Hospital
  Architects: HDR/Dewberry (Joint Venture)

- Lakefront Residence
  Architect: Moore Architects, PC

- Woodlawn Village Neighborhood Center
  Architect: Torti Gallas & Partners, Inc.

**Merit Award**

- Dolley Madison Library
  Architect: Bowie Gridley Architects

**Honorable Mention Awards**

- Balfour Beatty Construction
  Architect: FOX Architects, LLC

- CurvyGirls Bridal
  Architect: architecture, inc.

- I-66 Transfer Station Operations Center
  Architect: Ritter Architects

- Patriot Home (Wounded Warrior Home Project)
  Architect: Michael Graves & Associates

The design awards program is sponsored by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and administered by the County’s Department of Planning and Zoning in cooperation with the County Architectural Review Board and AIA Northern Virginia. The 2012 Awards Ceremony will be held on October 16, 2012.

For additional information, visit the awards website here: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/designawards/2012](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/designawards/2012).
AIA Northern Virginia Golf Tournament Returns & Continues to Support Our Scholarship Program

After a bit of a break, the Chapter is hosting our Sixth Annual Golf Tournament on October 29 at the River Creek Club in Leesburg.

Enjoy some excellent fall golf. Whether you’re a novice or a pro, you’ll have a great time. So gather your foursome and sign-up. And know you are helping to fund our scholarship program for local architecture students.

$125 for individual Northern Virginia Chapter members
$150 for individual non-members
$500 for a Foursome
$45 for the cocktail hour and dinner only

We also have sponsorships available. So grab the ever popular ‘Beverage Cart Sponsor’ before it’s gone.

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Registration and Sponsorship forms will be posted on our website www.aianova.org/golf.php.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2012

9AM
REGISTRATION
DRIVING RANGE OPEN

10:30 AM
SHOT GUN START

4PM
NETWORKING & COCKTAIL HOUR

5PM
DINNER & AWARDS
Chapter Election Information

Executive Committee

President Elect/1st Vice President - Scott S. Matties, AIA

Scott is a Principal at Cunningham | Quill Architects with more than 22 years of experience in architectural design and master planning for institutional, academic, commercial and residential projects. He holds a Master of Architecture and Bachelor of Science from the University of Michigan. Scott currently serves as Treasurer and is a member of the Design Awards Committee. As the recipient of numerous regional design awards, he has served as juror for the Fairfax County Design Excellence Awards Program, been a guest speaker and jury critic at Catholic University and volunteered for Architecture in the Schools.

Treasurer - Sean Reilly, AIA

Sean is a Principal at Kerns Group Architects and enjoys collaborating with clients, engineers and staff architects on a wide range of projects. Sean is currently Secretary and has served on the Chapter’s Schools Connections Committee for 7 years, and as co-chair from 2007-2010. Sean has also served on Virginia Society’s Design Committee since 2006, and chaired the committee in 2008-2009 through Design Forum IX. After receiving a Master of Architecture from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, Sean practiced in Chicago and New York prior to moving to Virginia.

Secretary - Meagan W. Jancy, AIA

Meagan is a senior associate and partner at MTFA Architecture. As a project architect and manager, Meagan integrates sustainable design practices for education, government and civic projects of varying sizes. Over the last nine years, she has been an essential part in collaborative design teams. Her most recent project includes the design and construction for the Army Navy Country Club. She also continues to serve on the Schools Connections Committee. Meagan received a Master of Architecture from The Catholic University of America.

Chapter Directors

Seven director positions are open for election this year. Five directors continue to serve their terms: Derek J. Moore, AIA; Carter Jones, AIA; John E. Linam, Jr., AIA; Gavin D. Myers, AIA; and Karen M. Conkey, AIA.

Director/2nd Vice President - Christopher S. Kehde, AIA (nominated for a three-year term)

Christopher received his Bachelor of Architecture from the Virginia Tech, where his studies included a semester abroad in Switzerland. He has worked on a variety of project types including single family residences, religious structures, public safety facilities, retreat centers and multi-story office buildings, and is currently an Associate with LeMay Erickson Willcox Architects. Christopher is a graduate of Virginia Society AIA’s Emerging Leaders in Architecture Honors Academy and he has served as a Director for the last two years.

Director/2nd Vice President - David Prevette, AIA (nominated for a one-year term)

Since 2005, David has practiced architecture with Grimm + Parker Architects in McLean, focusing on work with clients in higher education and design leadership. He also practiced three years with BeeryRio Architecture + Interiors, where he contributed to projects in K-12 and assisted living markets. David volunteers with the Chapter’s Schools Connections Committee. He received a Master of Architecture from Virginia Tech in and a Bachelor’s degree in Fine Arts and Religion from Hampden-Sydney College. David lives in McLean with his wife and three children.

Director – Theresa del Ninno, AIA (nominated for a three-year term)

Theresa is a principal at Maginniss + del Ninno Architects, joining the firm in 2000. She received her Bachelor of Architecture degree from University of Notre Dame. Theresa has substantive international experience, managing her own consulting practice in Guinea, West Africa, and Dhaka, Bangladesh where she designed projects for for such clients as the United Nations and international medical organizations. Active in her community, she serves on the Alexandria City Board of Architectural Review and with the Chapter’s Women in Architecture Committee.

Director - Shane C. Dunlevy, Associate AIA (nominated for a three-year term)

Shane graduated in 2011 from the combined program at Virginia Tech, receiving both his BArch and MArch. He spent the first year of his graduate studies in a foreign exchange program with
L’accademia di Architettura in Mendrisio, Switzerland. While finishing his award winning thesis at WAAC, Shane interned with Kulinski Group Architects and Ritter Architects and currently works at Kerns Group Architects. He has been a visiting lecturer at Northern Virginia Community College and WAAC. For the 2012 AIA NOVA Scholarship, Shane joined the jury as the previous year’s grand prize winner.

Director - Sonia Jarboe, Associate AIA
(nominated for a one-year term)

Sonia received her B.Arch from Kansas State University and relocated to Virginia where she works for Geier Brown Renfrow Architects. Active in the Chapter, Sonia is currently chair of the Women in Architecture Committee, has served as a Director since 2009 and has been involved in both Architecture in the Schools and Construction. Always willing to initiate community service projects, Sonia organized our annual clothing drive for Dress for Success to provide clothing for disadvantaged women. Last year Sonia was recognized for all her efforts with the Service to the Chapter Award.

Director - Spencer E. Lepler, AIA
(nominated for a three-year term)

Spencer has been living and working in the Washington, DC area since 2005. He holds a Master of Architecture and a Certificate of Preservation Studies from Tulane University. He is currently the co-chair of our Young Architects Forum. Nominated by the Chapter, Spencer is a member of the 2012 VSAIA Emerging Leaders in Architecture Program. In addition to his work in architecture, Spencer has previously served on the Board of Directors for Dominion Stage of Arlington. He is currently on staff at LeMay Erickson Willcox Architects.

Director - T.J. Meehan, AIA
(nominated for a one-year term)

After receiving his architectural degree, T.J. began his career by working in several architectural firms across the US where he gained experience on both commercial and residential projects. Transitioning from the design-side of the industry, he has now become a recognized expert on the technology-side, working for CADD Microsystems as their Vice President of Professional Services. T.J. is a registered architect, LEED accredited professional and an Autodesk Implementation Certified Expert and has presented at many industry events.

Virginia Society AIA Directors

Three of the Chapter’s five Virginia Society director positions are open for election this year. Two directors continue to serve their terms: John A. Burns, FAIA and Brian J. Donnelly, AIA

VS Director - William T. Brown, AIA

Bill, currently Chapter President, has served on the Board since 2004. With over 28 years at BeeryRijo Architecture + Interiors, Bill’s responsibilities have grown, from Architect to President/CEO. As the Principal-in-Charge of the Educational/Institutional Studio, Bill has designed state-of-the-art facilities throughout the metro area. He has served as President of the Council of Educational Facilities Planners International Southeast Region Board, is a Recognized Educational Facilities Planner and was named 2005 Planner of the Year. Bill is committed to the design of sustainable facilities and has spoken nationally about the benefits of building high performance facilities.

VS Director - Beth Reader, AIA

Beth, a Principal at Reader & Swartz Architects in Winchester, received a Bachelor of Architecture, Magna Cum Laude, from Virginia Tech. Her firm has received numerous design awards and her projects have been published in many magazines and books. She has lectured on design issues, sat on numerous design juries, and served her community on the Winchester Board of Architectural Review, serving as Vice Chair for three years, and as the Curriculum Advisor to the Drafting Department at Dowell J. Howard Vocational School. Beth is currently on the VSAIA Design Forum Committee.

VS Director - Kevin G. Sneed, AIA

Kevin is a Partner and the Senior Director of Architecture for OTJ Architects. He served on the Chapter board from 1997-2004, becoming President in 2003, and was active in the design awards program, creating an award for Associate members. Kevin served on the Board of Architectural Review in Alexandria’s Parker-Gray Historic District and was the past chair of the AIA Interior Architecture Knowledge Community. In 2004 Kevin was the recipient of the AIA National Young Architects Award, presented to individuals who have shown exceptional contributions to the architectural community.

A special thanks to those who are stepping down from office: Robert E. Beach, AIA; Francie K. Fetzer, AIA; J. Paul Lewis, AIA; Randall A. Mars, AIA; and Mark Orling, AIA. We heartily thank them for their outstanding service.
AIA Northern Virginia Dues Set for 2013

We are turning back the clock to 2006.

The Chapter Board of Directors has set 2013 Architect dues at $145, a rate originally set in 2006. 2013 Associate dues are set at $45, actually $5 less than in 2006.

Architect and Associate dues had held steady at $145 and $50 for 5 years from 2006 through 2010. Then for the past 2 years, recognizing those struggling in a weak economy, the Board reduced both Architect and Associate dues by $5 each. Because of rising operating costs, the Board voted to re-establish Architect dues at $145, but leave Associate dues at the reduced $45 rate.

AIA National dues for 2013 are set at $251 for Architects (a $5 increase) and $108 for Associates (a $2 increase). Virginia Society will vote on its dues rates at their next board meeting.

Also, AIA will once again offer a special rate for new members who join between October 1 and December 31. The 15 for 12 promotion gives new members the rest of this year free of charge and membership through 2013. So encourage your colleagues to take advantage of this special.

Please contact us if you have any questions or need any help at all - aianova@aianova.org or (703) 549-9747.

AIA Member Benefits

(that you might not know about)

Research Resource Center Now Online

Now there is one location you can go to for economic data and architectural research. The Research Resource Center can be found under the ‘Practicing Architecture’ tab on the AIA website. This new portal has links to member grant and research opportunities, the ABI and Home Design Trends Survey reports, as well as professional practice research and much, much more.

School’s in Session · Need an Intern?

The Chapter maintains a library of resumes for architects and interns who are seeking employment. So if you find yourself in a position to hire, please contact the Chapter House at aianova@aianova.org and we can send you resumes. And with the start of the school year, if you are in a position to hire an architecture student, please let us know. Chapter members are also able to post job opportunities free of charge on our online job board at www.aianova.org/jobs.php.

Continuing Education Opportunities

Design Matters: Visions for Affordable Housing
September 20, 6:30-8:00p, Arlington
Architect and urban planner Michael Foster, FAIA, will discuss affordable housing design. Co-sponsored by The Alliance for Housing Solutions, the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization and AIA Northern Virginia.
1 AIA HSW CEH. Free; reservations required.

Beginners Guide to AIA Contract Documents and Software
September 21, 9:00a-1:30p, at AIA Headquarters in DC
Interactive session on the latest version of AIA Contract Documents and Software, including an overview of legal matters relating to contractual relationships.
4 AIA HSW CEHs. $224 AIA Members; $299 Non Members.

Architectural Review Board Member Training
September 23, 9:00a-3:00p, Leesburg
This workshop, organized by Preservation Virginia, provides training for new and seasoned Review Board members.
6 HSW CEHs. Free; reservations required.

Small Firms Roundtable: AAC Block Tour
September 28, Noon-1:30p, Arlington
The tour will show examples of construction techniques using AAC block in the field. Presented by local masonry contractor, Greg Mason.
1.5 HSW/SD CEHs. Free; reservations required.

Walking Tour of Historic Old Town Alexandria
September 30, 9:00a, Alexandria
The tour will highlight examples of architectural styles from Georgian through Art Deco. Led by Stephen Smith, AIA and is organized by the Women in Architecture Committee. Option brunch follows the tour.
2 AIA HSW/SD CEHs. $5; registration required.

Designing the Sacred: Architecture Meets Mission
October 2, 2:00p, Alexandria
Organized by the Virginia Theological Seminary, Robert A.M. Stern, FAIA and Alexandria Landscape Architect, Michael Vergason, FASLA, FAAR will speak about the new VTS Chapel and Memorial Garden.
CEHs (pending). Free; registration required.

Steven Holl, FAIA Lecture
October 15, 6:00p, Richmond
Organized by Virginia Commonwealth University, Steven Holl, FAIA, architect of VCU’s Institute for Contemporary Art, will speak about the project. An exhibit on the project will be on display through October 18 at the Virginia Center for Architecture.
Free; no reserved seating.

Additional information on these, and other events, is available on our Continuing Education web page at:
The producers of LightShow/West — ranked by Expo Magazine as one of the Top 25 Fast-Growth Shows of 2011 — are bringing their successful trade show concept to the East Coast. Join us for this exciting NEW sourcing and educational event, featuring:

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Speed Mentoring - September 27
What is Speed Mentoring? Think Speed Dating, but with architects and the opportunity to create lasting mentoring relationships. Speed Mentoring is for members at all stages of their career and offers a great opportunity to meet peers and leaders of the profession.

We are looking for both mentors and mentees. Meet up to 12 potential mentors and make some lifetime connections!

September 27, 6:30-8:00p, at Jacobs, 1100 North Glebe Road, Suite 500, Arlington 22201.

Organized by the Young Architects Forum, Women in Architecture Committee, School Connections Committee and College of Fellows. Pre-registration is required by emailing reservations@aianova.org.

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Construction is underway on a 306,000sf, 10-story office building in Clarendon. Surrounded by mostly high-rise residential buildings, this project will add a significant amount of new workplace use within one block south of the Clarendon Metro Station.

The project is designed as two distinct buildings; a 10-story corporate office building which will house CNA, The Center for Naval Analysis, and a lower 8-story office building designed for smaller tenants. Each building has its own lobby and building core but both share the 4-level below grade parking structure and common loading dock.

It is the first major project designed under the recently enacted Clarendon Sector Plan and employed Transfer of Development Rights (TDR’s) involving the preservation of two off-site culturally significant buildings as well as an on-site historic façade preservation and restoration component; an art deco façade that has occupied the corner of Highland and 11th Streets for more than 60 years, the home of McQuinn’s Sporting Goods and one of three remaining prototype Virginia ABC store façades in Arlington.

The project is designed to achieve LEED® CS Silver certification and building construction is scheduled for completion by the end of 2013.
Repositioning the AIA
The Repositioning initiative is now in Phase 2, which will look at the architect’s role and contributions. Join the dialogue. What would you change about the profession of architecture? How could the AIA better present the skills and abilities of architects to the general public?

After gathering the perspectives of many different individuals and organizations, LaPlaca Cohen and Pentagram believe that the AIA should honestly assess how many attributes on the list below accurately describe the AIA community:

- Progressive, not reactionary
- A vital resource, not a superficial designation
- Universally beneficial, not limited and elitist
- Adding value, not additional financial burden
- At the cutting edge, not a follower
- Public facing, not behind closed doors
- An architecture resource for all, not just for industry insiders
- Results and benefits-focused, not process-driven or self-referential

They will further explore and develop these hypotheses based on the results of continued surveys and conversations with AIA stakeholders. Members are encouraged to join the dialogue by visiting the Repositioning website at www.aia.org/about/repositioning.

Regional Associate Director Nominee Selected
The Nominating Committee met in August and has nominated J.W. Blanchard, Associate AIA, from the AIA Blue Ridge Chapter, for our next Regional Associate Director for the Virginias. The Regional Board will vote on this nomination at a meeting on September 21, 2012.

One-on-One Mentoring
The Associate Director serving on the Virginia Society AIA Board, Philip Donovan, Associate AIA received a component assistance grant to start a knowledge community for Emerging Professionals in Virginia. One cornerstone of that knowledge community is mentoring. Although several AIA chapters have active mentoring programs, and the Emerging Leaders in Architecture program is thriving, this is intended to reach out to students, interns and young architects to participate in a one-on-one relationship with a seasoned professional. The program will launch in September with 5 mentoring pairs. For more information contact Philip at donovan@vmdo.com.

Voting
Since Virginia is a ‘battleground state,’ do you really need to be reminded to get out and vote? Probably not, but…remember to vote. The AIA’s website has information on candidates and issues: www.aiadesignvote.org/
AIA’s DesignVote12 - As the 2012 election approaches, the AIA wants to ensure that all architects take part in the political process. This online voter guide includes information on key bills that affect your practice; information about candidates for Congress in your district and state, including web links and where candidates stand on key AIA issues; and tools that will help you participate in the electoral process, including how to find your polling location and voter registration information. As a reminder, the deadline to register to vote in Virginia is October 15. Whether you are a Democrat, Republican or Independent, DesignVote12 - www.aiadesignvote.org - will help you and your colleagues participate in this key election.

AIA expands Documents-on-Demand with the publication of six new Construction Management documents, a project checklist and a Construction Classification Worksheet via the Documents-on-Demand web site, which offers easy access to AIA Contract Documents online. These additions complete the conversion of paper documents to the web-based service, bringing the total number of Documents-on-Demand to 106. With Documents-on-Demand users can purchase and download only the forms and agreements necessary for the project at hand with a price per document ranging from $6.95 to $21.95. For information, visit: http://documentsondemand.aia.org

Best Buy’s Geek Squad now offers AIA members a 10% discount on all online, in-store and in-home services. In addition, the program offers free setup with the purchase of any Geek Squad Office Support plan. AIA’s Best Buy Contact is Jeremy Baier (612-291-4812; Jeremy.Baier@bestbuy.com).

Architectural Record has launched a new continuing education app with over 300 courses that can be accessed on your mobile device. The app features free credits, instant test-taking and certificates of completion for courses in a wide range of subject areas. You can acquire the free app through iTunes: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/architectural-record-continuing/id489823960?mt=8.

AIA Sponsors NPR and PBS Shows - To raise public awareness about architects and architecture, the AIA is sponsoring National Public Radio’s Cities Project, a weekly series airing on the popular afternoon broadcast, All Things Considered. The segments will report on the trends of urban life and the challenges facing today’s cities. AIA is also sponsoring a PBS primetime special Cool Spaces, this fall. The show, hosted by Stephen Chung, AIA, who hosted our Architect Live broadcast at Convention, will profile provocative and innovative structures in North America, all of which have strong public space. An AIA message will be featured in the opening and closing credits. More is available on the AIA website: www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB095552.
FYI

Congratulations to our AIA Northern Virginia Construction® teams! Our competition ranked as the 16th highest contributor of food out of over 200 participating cities worldwide. This year we donated 37,504 pounds of food to the Arlington Food Assistance Center. This would not be possible without the hard work and tireless dedication of our committee chairs, Natalie DiVito Cunneen, Associate AIA and Andrew Cunneen, AIA; to all our teams Geler Brown Renfrow Architects / Rand Construction Corporation, Jacobs, Lessard Design, Little, MTFA Architecture, W.C. Ralston Architects, Rust | Orling Architecture / LandDesign and Samaha Associates; and to all our committee members and sponsors.

Governor Bob McDonnell has reappointed Dennis Findley, AIA for a new four-year term to the Virginia Board of People with Disabilities. Dennis has served on the board since 2009. A Senior Project Architect at Bowie Gridley Architects, Dennis has served the board on both the Community Integration and Advocacy and Outreach Committees. Dennis was also a 2010 Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in Virginia’s 10th Congressional District.

Wisnewski Blair & Associates, Ltd (WBA), which became a wholly owned subsidiary of Hammel, Green and Abrahamson, Inc. (HGA) in January 2011, is pleased to announce that it is officially changing its name to HGA Mid-Atlantic, Inc. WBA was established by Joseph J. Wisnewski, FAIA, PE, and Ray Lewis, AIA, in 1976. Luther C. Blair, Jr., AIA, became a partner after joining in 1977. Today HGA Mid-Atlantic employs approximately 60 professional team members.

Dewberry announces the renaming of its TOLK division to Dewberry. For over 25 years, Dewberry’s MEP division in the metropolitan area has been known as TOLK. The renaming indicates a simplification in Dewberry’s corporate naming conventions and does not accompany organizational or leadership change. Dewberry’s MEP professionals will continue to operate out of their currently established office in Fairfax.

Reader & Swartz Architects are happy to announce that their project, Loft Upon Cork, was featured August 3 in The Home Front section of the Wall Street Journal. Also, the firm’s recent progress on the Samuel Noakes House has been documented by numerous entries on the Preservation of Historic Winchester blog. And several of the firm’s projects are posted on Architizer, an international architecture blog that features a wide range of work from around the globe.

DBI Architects, Inc. is pleased to announce the following promotions: Monika Smith promoted to Controller, Jill Albers, LEED® AP returns as Project Manager, Kinga Rusiniak and Sarah Gottlieb both promoted from Intern to Interior Designer. The firm also congratulates its new directors: Jack Bajadek, Director, DC Interiors, Stealth Design; Jennifer Banga, LEED AP, Director, VA Interiors; and Michael Boyer, IIDA, LEED AP, Director, DC Interiors.

Quinn Evans Architects is pleased to announce the promotion of Kathryn Irwin, AIA, LEED AP, IIDA to Associate. Kathryn specializes in historic interior finishes and period furnishings and has applied these skills to historic restoration projects at the National Academy of Sciences, the Cosmos Club and numerous ambassadors’ residences. She holds multiple degrees from the University of Maryland, including a Master of Architecture with a Certificate in Preservation, a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and a Bachelor of Arts in Art History.

Dewberry announces the promotion of Molly Wagner to director of communications. Molly has been with the firm since 2005 and has 16 years of experience in public relations, marketing and media outreach. Dewberry also announces that Montgomery County recently broke ground on the construction of the 3rd District Police Station, which is planned to achieve LEED Silver certification. Construction is expected to be complete in the fall of 2013.

Cooper Carry has been recognized as one of the Top Five Hospitality Design firms by Architectural Record. As part of a feature on hotel construction forecast, the firm was listed in the top five, ranked by 2011 US hotel construction starts value. The firm’s Marriott Marquis project was also recognized in the top 5 hotel projects by construction starts value.

Envision Design, an award-winning design firm specializing in sustainability, recently announced that it is joining global multidisciplinary firm Perkins+Will. Headed by Ken Wilson, FAIA and Diana Horvat, AIA, the 15-person practice will move in with Perkins+Will’s Washington DC office, managed by Stephen Manlove, Associate AIA. Ken and Diana will join the company as Principals.

Stephen Parker AIA, President of Grimm + Parker Architects, was one of five individuals to receive the highest honor bestowed upon architectural professionals by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB). The President’s Medal for Distinguished Service was awarded to Stephen for his service to the public and the profession.

Muse Architects is pleased to announce that Senior Principal Stephen Muse, FAIA is currently serving his second term as a member of the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, Georgetown Historic District Board. The firm is also pleased to announce that it has been honored to receive several recent design awards: 2012 Chesapeake Home + Living/AIA Baltimore Design Award and a Residential Architect Design Award for Historic Vaucluse in Machipongo, Virginia; Custom Home Design Awards for Piedmont Farm in Howard County, Maryland; and Builder magazine honored the Westmoreland Residence in Bethesda, Maryland with a Builder’s Choice Awards.

GPI / Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. provided engineering design for the Bennett Group Financial Services office space in Washington, DC. The project was the recent winner of the 2012 NAIOP Maryland/DC Award of Excellence for Best Interiors...
Professional Service/Institutional up to 10,000 SF. The project architect was Davis Carter Scott. GPI also provided design services for the Teknion Showroom in Washington, DC which recently won a 2012 NAIOP Northern Virginia Jury Citation for Commercial Interiors. The project architect was Kishimoto Gordon Dalaya.

Haynes Whaley Associates is pleased to welcome Robert Pronier to the Reston office, where he will serve as Regional Manager and Vice-President. John Gander recently retired from his post as Vice-President and General Manager for the Reston office. During his 12-year tenure, John has done a tremendous job of leading and growing the Reston office. The company is also pleased to announce the following promotions: Michael A. Edwards, Associate Vice President; Aric Heffelfinger, PE, LEED AP BD+C, Associate and Renee Meador, Regional Marketing Manager.

The Brick Industry Association recently announced the winners of the 2012 Brick in Architecture Awards competition. Two local projects won Bronze awards. In the Commercial category, the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation Headquarters in Dulles was recognized. KGD Architecture was the architect, AECOM the Landscape Architect and Dewberry was the Civil Engineer. Zoso Lofts in Arlington was awarded in the Residential – Multi-Family category. WHA Architecture and Planning, PC was the architect, with KGD Architecture as Associate Architect. Potomac Valley Brick and Supply Company served as the distributor for the project.

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