HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Chapter President, Monica Wangler, AIA

Please welcome Monica Wangler, AIA, of NBBJ as the 2015 AIA Columbus Chapter President!

We’re also excited to have a few new board members join us this year.

2015 New Board Members
Gregg Gaber, AIA I SHP Leading Design
John Meegan, AIA I MKC Associates, Inc.
Michael Vala, AIA I BSHM Architects

See the full list of the 2015 AIA Columbus Board of Directors, here.

2015 Board of Directors

SAVE THE DATE!
February Chapter Meeting
Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Join us for the first chapter meeting of the new year! Bill Willoughby, the Associate Dean in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design at Kent State University and a tenured Associate Professor, will be presenting. Look out for more information in the upcoming weeks.
FEBRUARY MUNCH AND EARN

Comfort by Design: Variable Refrigerant Flow Technology
Thursday, February 12, 2015

Munch on some lunch while earning valuable Continuing Education credits! The February seminar is Comfort by Design: Variable Refrigerant Flow Technology led by Mike Machemehl of Mitsubishi Electric Cooling and Heating.

Thursday, February 12, 2015
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
Dempsey's Restaurant
346 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Associate AIA - $5
AIA/Affiliate Member - $10
Non-AIA Member - $20

1.0 HSW Learning Unit

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ARE STUDY SESSIONS

Programming, Planning, and Practice
Saturday, February 14, 2015

AIA Columbus continues the ARE Review Sessions in 2015. Up next: Programming, Planning, and Practice led by Eric Pempus. If you are planning on taking exams, sign up for these study sessions!

The Center for Architecture and Design
50 West Town St., Suite 110
Columbus, OH 43215
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

$15 - Associate AIA Members
$25 - Non-AIA Members

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AROUND THE CHAPTER

OFFICE CLOSED
The AIA Columbus office will be closed Monday, January 19, 2015 for Martin Luther King Day.

CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Are you interested in getting involved with the Committee on Design (COD), the Committee on the Environment (COTE), or the Exhibits Committee? See full descriptions here. If you would like to get involved, have any questions, or want to learn more about volunteering opportunities contact Jordan at jiseler@aiastrand.org.

AROUND THE AIA

AIA NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
AIA St. Louis announces the opening of the 2015 AIA National Photography Competition, with deadline of April 1, 2015. The rules/regulations and entry form for this juried competition can be found at www.aiastlouis.org. The winning images will be exhibited at the AIA National convention in 2015 and will be digitally compiled to be displayed.

NEW AIA ADVANTAGE PARTNER BENEFIT
StartMeeting offers AIA members an exclusive opportunity to coordinate with consultants, design and develop with clients, share blueprints, and review construction documents anytime, anywhere. Eliminate travel costs and increase your productivity through web conferencing with the ability to screen share. AIA members save up to 25% on some services. More Information.

AROUND THE PROFESSION

2015 PAN OHIO HOPE RIDE
Form a Team or Help Sponsor the Ride from Cleveland to Cincinnati
Join the American Cancer Society as cyclists and volunteers come together to honor cancer survivors, raise awareness about reducing cancer risk, and raise money to help fight the disease. Through sponsorship, and the fundraising efforts of our participants, we will finish the fight against cancer. Contact Dennis Hoffer if
interested in sponsoring or forming a team to make the ride from Cleveland to Cincinnati! More Information.

SYMPOSIUM ON SUSTAINABILITY IN HEALTH CARE
On March 26, 2015, Heapy Engineering, SOCHE, UC Health and Wright State University will co-host the Fifth Annual Symposium on Sustainability in Health Care (SSHC-15). The SSHC is an educational and networking event for Health Care providers and industry partners. The Trade Expo will open the event with a keynote luncheon with Richard Jackson followed by two panel discussions featuring regional and national experts on sustainability based Health Care delivery, operations and management. More Information

ARCHITECTURE BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION
This is the second annual Business Plan Competition and is open to registered architects in the U.S. or Canada who are considering starting a design firm or who have started a new firm in the past ten years. There is no fee to enter. Registration Deadline is February 3, 2015. More Information.

MEDIA SCAN from Around the Profession
Largest Architecture Firm in the US Launches Columbus Offices
Bill Clinton to Headline the 2015 AIA Convention
CNN Ones to Watch: Architecture is "The Mother of All Art"
The Failures of Architecture Criticism

UPCOMING EVENTS!

January 19 - Office Closed
January 20 - Emerging Professionals Committee Meeting
January 29 - Committee on Design Meeting
January 30 - Healthcare Meeting
February 2 - Center Executive Committee Meeting
February 3 - AIA Columbus Executive Committee Meeting
February 9 - Committee on the Environment Meeting
February 9 - Center Board Meeting
February 10 - AIA Columbus Board of Directors Meeting
February 11 - Technology in Architectural Practice Committee Meeting
February 12 - Munch and Earn
February 14 - ARE Study Session
February 17 - February Chapter Meeting

To view all upcoming AIA Columbus events, see our calendar.
*AIA Columbus Committee Meetings are open to all members. Committee descriptions are available here. Please contact Gwen for more information about getting involved in a committee.

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