



# DESIGNMatters

## AIA COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER

November 7, 2013

### 2013 AIA COLUMBUS DESIGN AWARDS

Wednesday, November 13, 2013



Find out who's taking home the prizes at this year's Awards Ceremony, presented by head juror Sebastian Schmaling, AIA of [Johnsen Schmaling Architects](#) out of Milwaukee, WI.

**Wednesday, November 13, 2013**  
 Knowlton School of Architecture  
 275 West Woodruff Avenue  
 Columbus, OH 43210  
 Schmaling Lecture | 5:30 PM | 1.0 LU  
 Reception | 6:30 PM  
 Awards Presentation | 7:30 PM | 1.0 LU

EVENT IS FREE, BUT YOU MUST RSVP

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### NOVEMBER MUNCH AND EARN

Thursday, November 14, 2013



Join AIA Columbus and Mock Woodworking at the Grandview Cafe for a seminar on specifying wood veneer.  
**1.0 HSW LU**

**Thursday, November 14, 2013**  
 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM  
 Grandview Cafe  
 1455 West Third Avenue  
 Columbus, OH 43212

AIA/Affiliate Members \$10 | Associate  
 AIA \$5 | Non-AIA \$20

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### THE EVOLUTION OF PRACTICE: 2.0

Friday, November 15, 2013

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this seminar will feature prominent speakers who will present on the transformation of practice through new educational methods and the scope of BIM. Lunch is provided.

**Friday, November 15, 2013**

12:30 - 4:30 PM

The Center for Architecture & Design  
50 West Town Street, Suite 110  
Columbus, OH 43215

AIA/Affiliate Members \$25 | Associate  
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## CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

### CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

This is a two session in-depth course about agreements for services and how to effectively negotiate contract terms. The contract with the Client (and subsequently with subconsultants) should reflect the goals and expectations of both parties and establish the conditions under which services should be rendered. This program will provide practical tools to allow for these mutual understandings to occur. Continental breakfast is included. **8.0 LU/HSW when attending both Parts I and II.**

**Part 1: December 5, 2013 | Part 2: December 13, 2013**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Center for Architecture & Design  
50 West Town Street, Suite 110  
Columbus, OH 43215

**AIA/Professional Association Member \$295 | Professional Association Staff \$345 | Non-AIA/Professional Association Member \$395**

[More Information](#) | To Register, please call 614-469-1973, or email Jessie Masters at [jmasters@aiacolumbus.org](mailto:jmasters@aiacolumbus.org).

## AROUND THE AIA

### AIA COMPENSATION REPORT 2013

The AIA Compensation Report, compiled from AIA's survey of U.S. architecture firms, offers compelling information on the state of the profession and includes compensation data for 39 architecture firm positions in 28 states, 28 metro areas, and 14 cities. Whether you use the complete national report, the metro area report, or one of nine regional reports, you will have a better understanding of your value. [Buy the report...](#)

### RECENTLY GRADUATED? JOIN AIA ONLINE

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## AROUND THE PROFESSION

### ABI SURGES HIGHER

Showing a steady increase in the demand for design services, the Architecture Billings Index (ABI) continues to accelerate, as it reached its second highest level of the year. The September ABI score was 54.3, up from a mark of 53.8 in August. This score

reflects an increase in design services (any score above 50 indicates an increase in billings). [More...](#)

### EXCITING IDP CHANGES ARE COMING

Beginning December 16, the minimum duration requirements for IDP will be eliminated. Intern experience that qualifies for IDP can be tracked regardless of hours worked. This will help interns track hours during summer and winter break. [More...](#)

### MEYERS + ASSOCIATES DESIGNATED AS TOP 50 FIRM

Local firm Meyers + Associates receives Top 50 firm designation from Architect Magazine. The evaluation of firms is based on three categories: Design, Sustainability, and Business Practices. Congratulations! [More...](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**November 9** - 2014 VISION Planning Retreat, 8:30 AM - 12 PM at the Center for Architecture & Design

**November 11** - Committee on the Environment Meeting, 12 PM at the Center for Architecture & Design

**November 12** - TAP Committee Meeting, 12 PM at NBBJ

**November 13** - 2013 AIA Columbus Design Awards Ceremony [Register](#)

**November 14** - Munch and Earn, 11:45 AM at Grandview Cafe [Register](#)

**November 15** - Healthcare Committee Meeting, 7:30 AM at Tasi

**November 15** - The Evolution of Practice 2.0, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM at the Center for Architecture & Design [Register](#)

**November 19** - EP Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM at Cup o' Joe on the Cap

**November 28 - 29** - AIA Columbus Office Closed for Thanksgiving.

To view all upcoming AIA Columbus events, see our [calendar](#).

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