

July

7 First Tuesdays Happy Hour

Tues., April 7, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Rock Bottom Brewery, 1 W. Grand Ave.

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Join us for happy hour. And check out our Meetup page at www.meetup.com/ChicagoYAF.

8 ARE Study Hall

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Study materials are available in an informal setting.

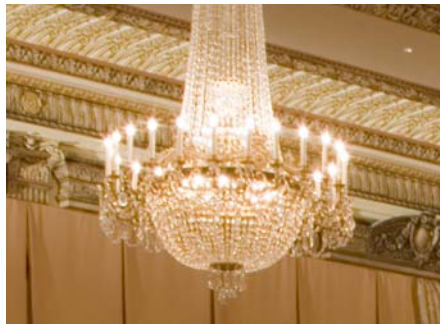
8 Beyond Burnham: Marktown: Early 20th Century Industrial Housing as a 21st Century Resource

Wed., July 8, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsors: Regional & Urban Design and Historic Resources KCs

Edward Torrez, AIA, principal of Bauer Latoza Studio Ltd., will discuss the revitalization plan for Marktown, Howard Van Doren Shaw's 1917 development in East Chicago, Indiana. Ed will present the history of this planned community; issues involved in assessing residential and commercial opportunities there; input from community stakeholders; concept plans; and strategies for implementation, focusing on preservation. 1 LU/HSW



9 Let There Be Grand Light: Restoring the Palmer House Chandeliers

Thurs., July 9, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Historic Resources KC

The Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House Hilton

is once again aglow. Peter Janko of Lumenelle will discuss the restoration of the hotel's light fixtures and especially the chandeliers: the challenges of taking them down; structural concerns on large fixtures; finishes; crystal; rewiring and UL. He will present a checklist of simple things that can be done prior to restoration work to achieve significant cost savings. Bring your lunch; beverages provided. 1 LU/HSW

9 Water Efficient Plumbing

Thurs., July 9, 5:30 p.m. reception,

6:00 p.m. presentation

TOTO showroom, 500 N. Wells St.

Sponsors: Environment, Interior Architecture, Technical Issues KCs, SPPR

Mike Harrigan of TOTO will explain: water efficiency requirements and incentives; voluntary performance standards in North America; modern toilet technology; the consumer-based standard called UNAR; U.S. EPA's WaterSense labeling program, fixtures and fittings; and what sustainable plumbing means in the future. Mike will also cover Water Efficiency Credits 3.1 and 3.2 in the LEED rating system. 1 LU/HSW/SD

15 Bidding & Negotiations: Client Budgets and Construction Costs

Wed., July 15, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsors: Residential Design and Practice Management KCs

From the first conversation about the project budget to final negotiations and contract execution, the architect plays a pivotal role in maintaining client expectations as well as the full costs and value of a project. A panel of contractors from Bulley & Andrews, Norcon, Goldberg General Contracting, and Sylvester Construction will discuss the bidding and negotiation process in the context of our current economy. 1.5 LU

16 Demystifying Fellowship

Thurs., July 16, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Learn all about this honor from Robin Lee, Hon. AIA, Senior Director of Honors & Awards at national AIA. The Fellowship program was developed to elevate architects who have made a significant contribution to architecture and society and who have achieved a standard of excellence in the profession. Election to Fellowship not only recognizes the achievements of the architect as an individual. Robin will explain the nomination, application, and review process. All are welcome to attend, regardless of eligibility status. Refreshments will be served.

16 Light and Glass—Bringing Clarity

Thurs., July 16, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Schuler Shook, 750 N. Orleans St., #400

Sponsors: Design & Technical Issues KCs

Jim Baney of Schuler Shook will focus on methods of illuminating architectural glass: stained glass, cast glass, fritted glass, sand-blasted glass, acid-etched glass, dyed glass, dichroic glass, and even clear glass. Examples of architectural projects where glass lighting was an ingredient, as well as examples of lighting details developed for specific applications, will be presented. Participants will be able to identify and assess successful lighting methods for achieving specific results with different types of glass. The program begins with a tour of the firm's offices by its architects, William and Linda Chin, AIA, PARACHIN Design Studios Ltd. 1.5 LU/HSW

17 5th Annual IIDA/ASID/AIA Kickball Tournament

Friday, July 17, registration 1:30 p.m.,

kick-off 2:15 p.m.

Grant Park, Lower Hutchinson Fields

Teams are forming and sponsorship opportunities are now available. Chicago's interior design and architecture professionals gather for one afternoon to battle for the IIDA/ASID/AIA Kickball Tournament trophy. Event proceeds benefit the Special Days Camp, dedicated to providing a memorable camping opportunity in a medically secure environment for children who have experienced cancer.

Teams and sponsorship opportunities go quickly. More information and registration is available at <http://www.iida-ilchap.org/events/kickball.htm>. Event day volunteers are also needed. Contact KICKBALLchicago@gmail.com, if interested.

21 Tour: Reuse, Reclaim, Rebuild at ReBuilding Exchange

Tues., July 21, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

3335 W. 47th St., Chicago

Sponsor: Environment KC

The Delta Institute has set up a new resource for local building material. The ReBuilding Exchange diverts building materials from the waste stream and makes them accessible to the public for reuse, protecting community health, creating jobs, and saving resources. This is accomplished through sustainable deconstruction practices and making used building materials available for purchase at a low cost. Limited to 35 participants. 1 LU

Detail of chandelier in the Palmer House Hilton, image courtesy of the Palmer House Hilton Hotel

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22 Practice Makes Perfect—2nd Open Forum

Wed., July 22, 12:15 to 1:45 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Practice Management KC

How do you survive the current business environment? We'll discuss a few of these topics: Interview Do's and Don'ts, Professionally Advertising Your Expertise, Keeping Your Client from Looking Elsewhere, Mining for New Work, and Design-Led Design Build or Construction Management. Practice Management KC co-chair David Kasprak, AIA (Aumiller Youngquist PC), will moderate the discussion. Limited to 30 participants. Bring your lunch; beverages provided.

23 Designing the Green Kitchen—and Cooking in It

Thurs., July 23, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Westye Group-Midwest

196 Exchange Blvd., Glendale Heights

Sponsors: Interior Architecture and Residential Design KCs, Sub-Zero/Wolf

Learn how to design a sustainable kitchen. Engineering design details that make refrigerator/freezer systems, cooking systems, and exhaust systems more or less efficient and effective will be the focus of the presentation. Also addressed briefly will be the use of strong fans in a well-sealed house. Sub-Zero/Wolf's Chef Justin will then cook using the company's products, and the results will be enjoyed by all. Limited to 35 participants. 2 LU/HSW

August

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5 Tour: Old Orchard Woods

Wed., August 5, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sales Center at 9645 Woods Dr., Skokie

Sponsor: Residential Design KC

Tod Desmarais, FAIA, of Optima, Inc. will lead a tour of Optima Old Orchard Woods, a large-scale residential design/build development. Tod will discuss the key aspects of this project, such as environmental design, site planning, multi-phased construction scheduling, and marketing and sales. 1.5 LU/HSW

18 Greening of the Willis Tower

Tues., August 18, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Environment KC

Sundee Wislow, director of sustainability at US Equities, and Sara Beardsley, AIA, of Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture, will speak about the greening of Willis (formerly Sears) Tower, which has reduced its energy use by 30%. Pursuit of LEED-EB and future goals to save even more energy, waste and water, will be discussed. 1 LU/HSW/SD

19 Working with the GSA: An Application Process Primer

Wed., August 19, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Practice Management KC

The 2009 American Reinvestment and Recovery Act currently allocates \$ 5.5 billion for building projects, many of which are administered by the General Services Administration. Robert Theel, AIA, Regional Chief Architect for the GSA Great Lakes Region, will outline the criteria and process used by the agency to select architectural and engineering service providers. 1 LU

20 Geothermal Heat Pumps: What You Need to Know

Thurs., August 20, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Ct.

Sponsor: Technical Issues KC

Learn about the HVAC choice the U.S. EPA calls the most energy-efficient, cost-effective, environmentally-clean heating and cooling technology known to exist, the GeoExchange

System (also known as geothermal heat pumps). Mike Kuk will provide an overview: environmental benefits, federal tax incentives and potential funding sources, system selection criteria, steps for performing an engineering analysis, and resources. He will also share his experiences with the design, installation, and commissioning of geothermal systems in Northern Illinois. Mr. Kuk is the technical director for Sieben Energy Associates, a Chicago-based energy consulting firm. Prior to joining Sieben, he was the senior program manager/Geothermal Heat Pump Turnkey Services for ComEd. Bring your lunch or purchase lunch ticket on the first floor of the CBA for the third-floor cafeteria. 1 LU/HSW/SD



22 Tour: Architecture Along the Chicago River by Kayak

Sat., August 22, 10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Kayak Chicago, 1501 N. Magnolia Ave.

We will begin with an introduction to paddle strokes, group dynamics and river safety. Then we will explore the city from a new perspective: paddle below towering skyscrapers and under the streets of Chicago, past tour boats and under water canyons, and back to North Ave. The cost is \$40 per person, and we'll need at least 25 people to register. No experience is required. If you want to be part of it, please register by August 13. You'll need to sign a waiver as part of registration. Details at www.aiachicago.org.

September

1 First Tuesdays Happy Hour

Tues., September 1, 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Martyrs' Restaurant & Pub, 3855 N. Lincoln Ave.

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Socialize from 6:00 to 8:00, then enjoy Pecha Kucha from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Make a reservation at www.pecha-kucha.org/cities/chicago.

Old Orchard Woods, Hedrich Blessing/Jon Miller
View from the Chicago River, Dennis Rodkin

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12 Tour: Murphy/Jahn at the University of Chicago

Sat., September 12, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

University of Chicago, entrance to Regenstein Library, 1100 E. 57th St.

Sponsor: Design KC

Peter Hayes and Leif Widholm from Murphy/Jahn will lead a tour of three projects their firm has designed on campus. The Regenstein Library addition will include an automated, below-grade inventory system that will house over three and a half million volumes. Above it, a reading room and preservation department will be enclosed in a sleek glass elliptical dome. You'll also tour the sites of two power plants, one completed this summer, the other under construction. Hard hats, boots, and appropriate clothing required. At the start of the tour, a short safety session will take place. Limited to 30 participants. 1 LU/HSW

15 Integrated Campus Design—Integrated Thinking

Tues., September 15, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Environment KC

Loyola University's renovation program aims to create a fully sustainable campus in Chicago's Rogers Park neighborhood, including new buildings and renovations based on LEED design

principles; significant energy efficiency improvements; and smart operation and maintenance efforts. An integrated planning team consisting of university representatives, design professionals, and contractors will present their work: Nancy Tuchman, Loyola University (owner), Devon Patterson, AIA, Solomon Cordwell Buenz (architect), Don McLauchlan, Elara Engineering (MEP & FP), Greg Lakota, Halverson Partners (structural), Patrick Brawley, JJR (water management), Terry Graber, Power Construction Company (contractor). 1 LU/HSW

17 State of the Art Firestopping

Thurs., September 17, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Technical Issues KC

Firestopping is part of effective compartmentation, including fire and smoke resistance rated floors, walls, and related features used in openings, construction or expansion joints, and for perimeter fire protection systems. Through proper installation, inspection, and maintenance these products become systems that promote life safety. How are these products tested and listed by approved agencies such as Underwriters Laboratories? Bill McHugh from the Firestop Contractors International Association will explain. Bring your lunch or purchase lunch ticket on the first floor for the CBA cafeteria on the third floor. 1 LU/HSW

23 The Bottom Line: Getting Your Costs Right with BIM

Wed., September 23, 12:15 to 1:45 pm

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Practice Management KC

Learn how new BIM add-on programs interface with construction cost data to give accurate, up-to-the-minute, estimates of probable costs at various stages in project design. We'll have a panel discussion on the responsibility for a project's budget and how accurate estimating can have a large impact on a firm's bottom line, credibility, and client relationships. Speakers will include: Andrew Arnold, Reed Construction Data; Pat Callahan, AIA, StudioGC (formerly Gilfillan Callahan Nelson); and David Webster, MasterGraphics. Bring your lunch; beverages provided. 1.5 LU

23 Life Cycles: Architecture as a Tool for Healing and Palliative Care

Wed., September 23, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Healthcare Architecture KC

Grief counselor Deneen Florino and Paul Alt, AIA, will examine the process of caring for chronically ill and dying with a spiritual and

humane process that eases the transition between life and death. They will consider how a communal healing space can aid those left behind or those facing a potentially fatal disease. Deneen was a student of Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, MD, and is founder of the Angel Tales Foundation. Paul's work has examined the benefits of communal healing spaces within healthcare facilities. He is currently part of the Epidarus project at Bethesda Naval Hospital which will make Bethesda into a healing laboratory. 1 LU/HSW

26 Burnham Colloquium at the APA Upper Midwest Conference

Sat., September 26, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency-Downtown Chicago

151 E. Wacker Dr.

This event is open to those attending the Upper Midwest Conference organized by the Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota chapters of the American Planning Association. The conference, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 1909 Plan of Chicago, takes place September 24-26. The content for this special colloquium is still in development as this calendar is being published, so watch for more information at the chapter web site and at www.ilapa.org. 3 LU

29 Tour: Margot and Harold Schiff Residences

Tues., September 29, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

1244 N. Clybourn Ave.

Sponsors: Environment and Residential Design KCs

The Schiff Residences reaches further into sustainability than most market-rate, low-income housing projects by incorporating numerous green building strategies including gray water reclamation, solar water heating, and horizontal wind turbines. The tour will be given by Peter Hayes (Murphy/Jahn) and Mary Ann Shanley, representing owner Mercy Housing Lakefront. Limited to 30 participants. 1 LU/HSW/SD