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Membership Meeting Held at Sheets Claysburg Complex

TOUR OF SHEETZ NEW CORPORATE TRAINING CENTER

The members of the Middle PA Chapter and guests met at the Sheetz Distribution Center located at the Sheetz Claysburg Complex for the Chapter's September general meeting. In keeping with the change of seasons, a delicious traditional turkey dinner was served with all the fixins' and pumpkin and pecan pies for dessert.

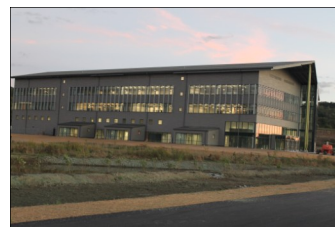
While enjoying their meals, members listened to a presentation by Mr Patrick Harding, CSI, of A. L. Harding & Company LLC. Mr. Harding discussed his company's Dri-Design wall panel system. The advantages of this system over other products was the primary thrust of the discussion with Mr. Harding citing various examples of building situations that would benefit. This product has no sealants, gaskets or butyl tape in the panel joints. This eliminates dirty streaks and required maintenance. Panels are not laminated, so no delamination problems. This product exceeds ASTM standards and the latest AAMA 508-07 for pressure equalized rain-screens. Finally, the interlocking panels make installation quick and easy.



*Pat Harding discussing
Dri-Design wall panel
system*



Following dinner and the Dri-Design wall system presentation, the group then adjourned and reassembled across the complex at the Sheetz Corporate Training Center currently under construction. This facility was designed so that all offices have an outside wall in order to bring the outside indoors. The materials chosen for the building are "of the landscape" utilizing warm brown tones and natural hues.



Designed by L. R. Kimball, the Center has 123,000 square feet and is being built at a cost of \$28 million. The tour of the interior spaces was led by Mr. Gary LaPara, FAIA, lead architect on the project for Kimball. Mr. LaPara anticipates move in to occur in December 2017 / January 2018.



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Sheetz Corporate Training Center

Photos of the interior of the Sheetz Corporate Training Center

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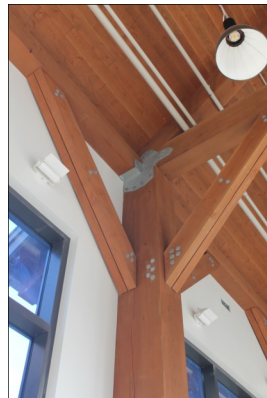
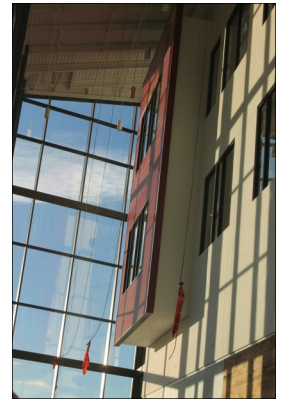
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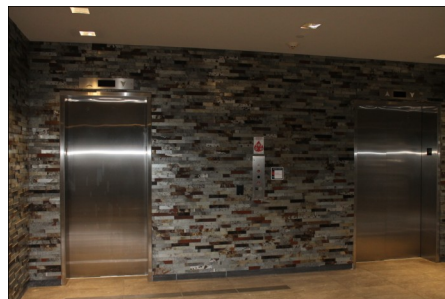
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*Mr. Gary LaPara
discusses building
design*



Dining Facility



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GOOD OF THE ORDER

I remember the days of BOCA and all the different versions that were molded to fit different areas of our great Country. Then the ICC came along and streamlined the Codes to make one set applicable to anywhere in the country. On paper, this looked good. However, not taken into account, was giving the states the right to adopt whatever year version they so desired. Consequently, for those of us with Professional Registration in various states, we are now dealing with anywhere from the 2003 IBC version to the 2015 IBC version which change at 3 year intervals. Pennsylvania still uses the 2009 version. Next year, we will have the 2018 version to add to our libraries. I am not sure ICC nor many of us, expected this. I know I did not. Also, I am not sure we can do anything about it and will need to ride the waves. Double checking state websites will give you the answer to what version in which particular state is being enforced. If you do not have that version on your shelf, pdf's can be downloaded. Good luck in this additional bit of research!

Until next time,

Tom

Pennsylvania Architectural Registration Exam Study Materials

We are happy to announce that Mr. Rick Karcher, AIA, has arranged for McKissick Kasun, to house the study materials for anyone embarking on the registration process to use. The materials are archived at their Hollidaysburg office at 412 Allegheny Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Thanks, Rick!



20 YEARS!!!!



Save the Date!

20 Years of AIA-MPC Symposiums

20 Years of AIA-MPC Symposiums...with 6.5 Learning Units of Continuing Education!

It's almost time....Thursday, October 26, 2017, marks the date for the 2017 Symposium.

Vendors lined up so far include:

The day will include 6.5 AIA-approved Learning Units of Continuing Education credits; breakfast, lunch, and breaks in the vendor exhibition area along with optional dinner presentation- all to be held at The Nittany Lion Inn on the campus of Penn State University. There will be an evening presentation along with dinner and a tour!

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***DUKE BOPE, GREAT FRIEND OF MIDDLE CHAPTER,
PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY***



DUKE BOPE, age 61, of Franklin Park, formerly of Bellevue, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, September 16, 2017. Most precious son of Joan and the late George Bope, Jr; most precious brother of Mark Bope and Janet (Patrick) Bope McCloskey; proud and loving uncle of Jack McCloskey; loving nephew of John and Jane Carpenter; also survived by countless friends and relatives. Friends were received on Thursday at the **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 806 Perry Hwy., Ross Twp. A Funeral Service was held on in Christ Church at Grove Farm, 249 Duff Rd., Sewickley, PA 15143, with Pastor John Guest presiding. Duke was a graduate of North Catholic High School, where he accomplished the designation of Big 33 in football. Duke went on to attend Milford Military Academy in Connecticut and Boston University, playing football at both schools, respectively. An accomplished golfer, Duke played on numerous North Catholic championship teams with his brother, Mark. He continued to enjoy golf as a member of Sewickley Heights Golf Club. Using his strong work ethic, Duke helped to build Architectural Clay Products with his brother and father, which his father started in 1960. His family was very proud of his business accomplishments. Above all, Duke was a very strong Christian man.

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AIA Middle Pennsylvania

2017 Calendar of Events

January

- 01.24 Joint Meeting with AIAS at PSU Architecture – Stuckman Building
~~Executive Committee Meeting prior~~

February

- No event

March

- 03.02 Joint Meeting with AIAS at PSU Architecture – Stuckman Building 6:30pm
- 03.08-10 AIA Grass Roots – Washington, D.C.
- 03.10 CANstruction entry drawings due
- 03.21 or 23 Executive Committee Meeting at State College venue TBD
- 03.22 AIA PA Architect's Action Day – Harrisburg, State Capitol

April

- 04.20 CANstruction Build Day at the Nittany Mall, State College
- 04.27-29 AIA National Convention in Orlando, FL
- 04.28-29 Old House Fair in Bellefonte
- 04.11 Joint meeting with ASHRAE at Duncansville Marzoni's

May

- 05.09 ATAS Plant Tour

June

- 06.07 Executive Committee Meeting

July

- 07.20 Executive Committee phone/email discussion.

August

- 08.15 State College High School Tour

September

- 09/27 Tour of Sheetz new Office Center, Claysburg, PA

October

- 10.26 Symposium at venue near Nittany Lion Inn at PSU

November

- 11.16 2018 Planning Meeting at Greenwood Marzoni's
- 11.?? AIA PA Architectural Excellence Awards(?)

December

- No event

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