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Marzoni's Setting of Annual Meeting

Executive Board Meets To Plan 2018 Activities



The Executive Board of the AIA Middle PA Chapter met on December 5, 2017, at Marzoni's Restaurant in Duncansville to discuss the Chapter's upcoming activities for 2018 as well as the possible changes to the administration of the Chapter in the future.

After discussing past and future events that have generally taken place for the Middle Chapter, a tentative calendar of events for 2018. This calendar can be viewed on Page 2 of this newsletter.



Also discussed was the future of the Chapter and how the Executive Board sees its administration fitting into the parameters that have been set by Pennsylvania AIA as well as National AIA.

There are several options available to the Chapter to continue in existence or possibly become part of the State organization. All of this has been looked at over the past several months, and the membership has been asked for opinions and guidance as the board continues to navigate this situation.

Finally, as always, the Chapter would benefit from more members becoming actively involved with the operation, activities, and events of the Chapter. Anyone wishing to volunteer for committees, specific events, or office can let anyone on the Executive Board know of your desire to help.

Until next time, let's continue to work to keep this Middle PA Chapter vibrant and active.



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2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Deadline for articles and information for the next newsletter is:

March 30, 2018

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FEBRUARY

MARCH

12—15 Grass Roots

APRIL

TBA AIA / ASHRAE Joint Meeting

Marzoni's Restaurant, Duncansville

MAY

JUNE

20—23 AIA National Convention, New York City

JULY

TBA Picnic

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

TBA Building Tour

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

TBA Planning Meeting for 2019

DECEMBER

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

Historically, the definition of infrastructure has always brought to mind roads, bridges, water supply lines, sanitary lines, and other utility lines. Surprisingly, the AIA recently took a public poll asking Americans what they interpret as infrastructure and 80% listed public buildings as part of the infrastructure! This includes schools, libraries, town halls and other municipal buildings. Many of these, we as architects have worked on sometime in our career. Including public buildings in the definition of “infrastructure” opens up another avenue of government funding that will eventually trickle down to potential work for architects and engineers. The AIA is in the forefront of following this movement and new definitions. Keep checking the AIA Website for any further info.

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!



Thomas Brown Obituary: Thomas Brown's Obituary by the Centre Daily Times.

Thomas B. Brown



Thomas Boone Brown March 3, 1926 November 21, 2017 Thomas Boone Brown, 91, of State College died Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville. Born March 3, 1926, in Meyersdale, he was the son of the late T. Boone and Jane Graves Brown. On June 4, 1955, in Gettysburg, he married the former June Roush, who survives in State College. Thomas is also survived by two daughters Vicki Brown (Richard Morin), of San Bruno, Calif. and Keri Wilson, of Dallas, Texas. He is survived by a sister Jean Brown Forster, of State College. Thomas was preceded in death by his brother Jack G. Brown; and sister Joan Brown Walsh. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews. Tom graduated from Meyersdale High School in 1943, from Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. in 1950, and Penn State University in 1956. While teaching at Penn State, he received his master degree in Architectural Engineering. He retired from Penn State University as a professor of architecture and architectural engineering. Tom designed several homes and other buildings in and around State College, in his private practice and with local architect Philip Hallock. He was a veteran of the Army, having served in Italy during WW II. He was a member of the Faith United Church of Christ in State College, the American Institute of Architects, F & AM masonic Lodge 554 in Meyersdale, Royal Arch Mason Chapter #241 of Bellefonte, where he was a Past High Priest, Constans Commandery # 33 in Bellefonte, where he was a Past Commander, and Jaffa Shrine in Altoona. Memorial services will be announced in Spring of 2018. Contributions may be made to: Architectural Engineering, General Scholarship Fund, 27 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802. Arrangements are under the care of the Koch Funeral Home. Condolences and signing of the guest book may be made at www.kochfuneralhome.com or visit us on Facebook.

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Plan to join 200+ green building professionals & advocates from across Central PA at GreenCon 2018 on Wednesday, March 14th! GreenCon is US Green Building Council (USGBC) Central Pennsylvania's premier, annual green building conference & expo. In 2018, our conference theme is "Restore, Repurpose, Regenerate."

<https://www.usgbc.org/event/greencon>

Why attend GreenCon 2018?

1. USGBC Central PA's biggest event of the year
2. The only conference & expo dedicated to green buildings in Central PA
3. Excellent networking opportunities
4. Sixteen AIA CE hours will be offered at GreenCon, fifteen of which are qualified for LU | HSW
5. Twenty-eight exhibitors to connect with
6. A keynote duo by the co-hosts of the international podcast [SustainabilityDefined](#), who will give a fresh & funny perspective on our industry
7. Taking place at the 5th greenest college in the US, according to the Princeton Review
8. Fifteen education sessions to choose from

Pre-registration is required via our event webpage above.

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