

Supporting the architectural community.



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Allieds Support Canstruction



2008 Allied Canstruction Team

The 2008 Canstruction Competition was held at The Science Center of Iowa on Saturday, April 5. For the second year in a row the AIA Iowa Allied Members recruited their own team to compete. Several teams joined efforts to build sculptures out of cans in an effort to help combat hunger in Iowa.

The AIA Iowa Allied team's theme of: "Now You Can...?" was based on the subject of Science and then endless possibilities that exist. We wanted viewers to consider what positive energy CAN happen, especially with an event like this where we all come together to help the Food Bank of Iowa and those who rely on it. As viewers walked around our Can shape build, they saw 3 large question marks preceded by a blank so they can fill in what they CAN do to help.

Kudos go to Rod Clausen of RCS Millwork, Jacky Raymond of Saxton, Vicky Strand of Stetson Building Supply, Mary Dorsey Kate-Lo Tile & Stone, Stephanie Chandler of Architectural Wall Systems, Mark Riley of Larson & Larson Construction and Brad Schulte of Gilcrest Jewett for

their effort and creativity in representing the Allieds and contributing to a good cause.

The Allied team received an Honorable Mention for their sculpture. The total amount of canned food items totaled more than 26,000 pounds just for the Central Iowa area. This was a record breaking event!

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AIA Iowa Convention 2008

This year's Annual AIA Iowa Convention will again take place September 25-26 at the Polk County Convention Complex. The theme is year is based off of AIA's 2030 Initiative and reducing our carbon emissions. With the Thursday Luncheon and Cocktail Party, and Friday's Awards Banquet this convention will provide the perfect opportunity to mingle and network with your colleagues and clients.



As a benefit of AIA Iowa Allied Membership, you will receive the opportunity to sign up for a booth one week prior to the others on the mailing list. A mini-version exhibitor contract will be sent out from the AIA Iowa office on May 8th, watch your mailbox! Also, new this year is the opportunity to register for a booth online. We will be making as many of the forms as we can related to the convention electronic this year. Make sure to turn in your Exhibitor's Contract form to ensure you get the strategic booth location you want. Full payment for booths is due July 11, 2008.

For those interested in a booth, hosting or presenting an educational workshop please contact the AIA office at 515-244-7502 for more information.

Pictured above and to the right are six AIA Iowa Allied Members enjoying the 2007 Thursday Evening Event at Lucca. From left to right, Scott Cierzan of Firstcall Construction, Sherri Gordon of JE Dunn Construction, Pete Bird and Tracie Lillard of Sunderland Brothers, Jeff Ellis of Firstcall Construction and Kelly Portz of Architectural Wall Systems.

Craft Award



AIA Iowa Allied Members were proud to sponsor the AIA Iowa Excellence in Craft Awards at the 2007 AIA Convention. One AIA Iowa Allied Gold Member was awarded a Craft Award, Architectural Wall Systems. AWS received the award for their work on the Art & Art History Building at the University of Iowa.

Pictured to the right is Kevin Monson, AIA, of Neumann Monson Architects, Chad Heiden of Architectural Wall Systems, and Mike Broshar, FAIA, of InVision Architects. *The AIA Iowa Allied Members will be sponsoring the Craft Awards again in 2008!*

Allied Member Recognition

On April 11th Tracie Lillard celebrated her 20th anniversary with Sunderland Brothers Company, Des Moines branch.

She started as a design consultant and was then promoted to showroom manager and for the last 10 years she has been the Tile and Stone Spec. Rep. She is well respected in the industry



Firm Luncheons



The last Firm Lunch was held at Substance Architecture in downtown Des Moines on February 14, 2008. There were 28 AIA Iowa Allied Members and 5 employees of Substance in attendance.



The next Firm Lunch is scheduled for May 22nd at Neumann Monson Architects in Iowa City. Please save the date to attend!

This Quarterly Program gives Allied Members a tour and visit to AIA Iowa Firm Offices and Projects across the state and allows members to get acquainted with their staff.



Allied Spring Social - Snus Hill Winery



Sponsoring AIA Iowa Allied and Architect members will meet for the next Allied Social at Snus Hill Winery in Madrid on Thursday, May 2008 from 6-9 p.m. All attendees will receive a complimentary wine glass clip, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. A wine tasting, games, door prizes and tour of the winery from the Snus Hill Wine Master will be the entertainment. This is an event that you don't want to miss!

Allied Social Sponsors include: Airtight Spray Foam of Iowa, Alliant Energy, Architectural Wall Systems, Automatic Door Group, EPAL NA, Firstcall Construction, Hansen Company, Hurd Window & Door, IPC, Inc., JE Dunn Construction, Kate-Lo Tile & Stone, Larson & Larson Construction, MidAmerican Energy Company, Miron Construction, Prairie Pella, RCS Millwork, Stetson Building Products, Strauss Architectural Systems, Sunderland Brothers, and The Weitz Company. *Thank you!*

Allied Members Business Meetings



AIA Iowa Allied Member Business Meetings are held once per quarter and all Allied Members are invited and encouraged to attend. Each meeting starts with a 15-30 minute informational speaker. After the speaker the group goes on to discuss Allied Committees which include: Construction (In-Volved), Communications and Marketing (In-Touch), Convention (In-Tune), ICOTE (In-Tune), Firm/Small Firm Luncheons (In-Formed), Membership (In-Vested) and Social Functions (In-Volved). In addition we

cover topics related to AIA Iowa and the Allied Membership. These meetings are a great way to get more involved with AIA Iowa and the Allied Membership.

Attention Allied Members, mark your calendars for the next business meeting - scheduled to be held July 17th at Dos Rios on Court Avenue in Des Moines, contact the AIA Iowa office at 515.244.7502 to attend!

Welcome New Members

- ♦ Denise Dawson, Dawson Publications-Bronze Member
- ♦ Dan Nurse, Hurd Window & Door-Alternate Gold Member
- ♦ Norm Tippey, Hurd Window & Door-Gold Member
- ♦ Lori Heldt-McGraw Hill Construction Dodge-Bronze Member
- ♦ Jeff Dorn, Multimedia Imaging-Bronze Member
- ♦ Chad Alley, Neumann Brothers-Bronze Member
- ♦ Alternate Member, NRG Sales-Alternate Silver Member
- ♦ Steve Coningsby, Sunderland Brothers-Alternate Gold Member

If you know of a company or individual that you think would be a great addition to our membership please contact the AIA Iowa office at 515.244.7502.

Small Firm Luncheons

Practitioners from small firms are invited to come to our office once a month to participate in a Lunch and Learn provided by an AIA Iowa Member. If you are interested in hosting a Small Firm Lunch at the AIA Iowa office and presenting your products and services to AIA Iowa Architect Members please contact the AIA Iowa office at 515.244.7502.



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Currently we have 83 Individual Members Representing 70 Companies.

Gold Members

- Airtight Spray Foam of Iowa
- Alliant Energy
- Architectural Wall Systems Co.
- Automatic Door Group, Inc.
- Firstcall Construction
- Hansen Company, Inc.
- Hurd Windows and Doors, Inc.
- IPC, Inc.
- MidAmerican Energy Company
- Miron Construction Co. Inc.
- Prairie Pella, Inc.
- RCS Millwork, L.C.
- Stetson Building Products
- Strauss Architectural Systems
- Sunderland Brothers

Silver Members

- Avatech Solutions
- J.E. Dunn Construction
- Kate-Lo Tile & Stone
- Kaufman Construction Inc.
- Larson & Larson Construction
- NRG Sales, L.L.C.
- The Weitz Company

Bronze Members

- ACH Foam Technologies
- Action Reprographics
- Andersen Windows, Inc.
- Anderson Ladd
- Art Buy the Pound
- ASI-Modulex
- Audio Engineering Group
- Automatic Doors of Iowa, L.C.
- Baer Supply Co.
- Building Products, Inc.
- Custom Woodworks Ltd.
- David Bear, Inc.
- Dawson Publications, Inc.
- Edwards Cast Stone

- Essman/Companies
- Farris Engineering, Inc.
- Gilcrest/Jewett Lumber Co.
- Glen-Gery Brick Center
- Graham Construction Co.
- Holmes Murphy & Associates
- Ingersoll Rand / Taylor Industries
- Inner Flora
- Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association
- Jack E. Beavers & Associates, Inc.
- Jasper Stone Company
- Keller & Associates
- Mannington Commercial (Commercial Consultants)
- Master Builders of Iowa
- McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge
- Moehl Millwork, Inc.
- Multimedia Imaging, Inc.
- Neumann Bros.
- Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C.
- OHARCO Distributors
- Prairie Foam Insulators
- Quebec Construction, L.L.C.
- Rochon Corporation of Iowa
- Saxton, Inc.
- SGH, Inc.
- Shaw Contract Group
- Sika/Sarnafil
- Skold Construction Services
- SSC Corporation
- Terracon Consultants, Inc.
- Vodaci Technologies
- Weather Shield Windows & Doors
- Wells Concrete Products
- Work Space, Inc.

WHAT IS AN AIA IOWA ALLIED MEMBER?

An AIA Iowa Allied Member is an individual employed outside of the architectural practice, but who is involved in a position allied to the field of architecture. Allied Membership is designed to build and strengthen communication among all members of the design/construction team.

WHAT DO I GAIN BY JOINING?

As an AIA Iowa Allied Member, you will forge a strong partnership with all members of the built environment community. you will become part of a network that gives you access to a host of resources and helps you address the challenges facing our industry today in the future.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

BASIC BENEFITS

- Firm Lunch Program, lunch included
- Small Firm Lunch Program
- Business Meeting, lunch included
- Opportunity to participate in AIA Iowa Committees
- Early Convention Booth Purchase
- Subscription to Iowa Architect Profile, Logo and Weblink on AIA Iowa's Website
- Listing in the Iowa Architect Directory
- Subscription to AIA Iowa's Newsletter
- Invitations to AIA Iowa's Functions
- Member discount on AIA Contract Documents
- Member discount on Bookstore items
- Legislative Information
- *Each new member in 2008 will receive an Allied Member Profile and a tile ad in the Addenda

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Bronze

- Basic Membership Benefits plus,
- Tile Advertisement in Addenda (one/year)

Silver

- Basic Membership Benefits plus,
- Tile Advertisement in Addenda (four/year)
- One Social Sponsorship

Gold

- Basic Membership Benefits plus,
- Tile Advertisement in Addenda (eight/year)
- Two Social Sponsorships
- One Alternate Membership
- Convention Lunch Sponsorship & Recognition
- Basic Consultant or Product listing in the IA Architect Directory
- Basic Consultant or Product listing on the AIA Iowa Website

A La Carte Options

- Tile Advertisement in the Addenda
- Social Sponsorship
- Alternate Membership
- Convention Lunch Sponsorship
- Basic Consultant or Product listing in the IA Architect Directory
- Basic Consultant or Product listing on the AIA Iowa Website

I'M INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE... WHAT SHOULD I DO?

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Why is it great to be an Allied Member?

Because, it provides each of us with an excellent opportunity to interface with, and provide support to our architectural community, while having fun!

As the "IN-Group", we promote ourselves as Allies to the architectural community, and the best way to show that alliance is to lend support, be involved and connect with the AIA members.