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The AIA Iowa Allied Member Spring Social was held on May 8th at Snus Hill Winery near Madrid. The night included wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres from Farmhouse Catering, winery tour from the Winemaster and networking. Registration totaled over 80! Each attendee received a keepsake wine glass clip and an opportunity to win a variety of door prizes.

Thank you to the following Social Sponsors:

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AIA Iowa Convention 2008 - Exhibitors

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AIA Iowa Convention 2008 - Open House



All Convention Exhibitors are welcome to attend the 2008 AIA Iowa Convention Allied Member Open House on Friday, September 26 from 8:15-9:15 a.m. in the lower level of the Polk County Convention Complex. Join your colleagues for pastries, coffee, and camaraderie and find out what 's ahead for 2009 in the AIA Iowa Allied Membership. All current AIA Iowa Allied Members and Exhibitors are welcome to attend this annual event.

AIA Iowa Convention 2008 - Lunch Sponsors

A group of AIA Iowa Allied Members have gotten together, once again, to sponsor the Thursday Lunch at the AIA Iowa Annual Convention on Thursday, September 25th at the Polk County Convention Complex in Des Moines. In addition to a number of sponsorship benefits, all sponsoring Allied Member logos will be displayed on the projection screen during the lunch. **Thank you to the following Lunch Sponsors:**

Action Reprographics	Hansen Company	RCS Millwork
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Alliant Energy	IPC, Inc.	Shaw Contract Group
Architectural Wall Systems	Leachman Lumber Company	Stetson Building Products
Automatic Door Group	MidAmerican Energy	Strauss Architectural Products
EPAL NA	Miron Construction	Sunderland Brothers
Firstcall Construction	Oharco	Wells Concrete Products
Gilcrest/Jewett Lumber	Prairie Pella	WorkSpace Inc.

Allied Leadership 2009-2010



Congratulations to Mark Riley, Allied Silver Member, of Larson & Larson Construction LLC. Mark is the incoming AIA Iowa Allied Member President for the 2009-2010 term. Currently, Mark is the AIA Iowa Allied Vice President and coordinates the AIA Iowa Allied Member Firm Lunch program. If you have any questions about AIA Iowa Allied Membership for Mark please contact him at mriley@larsonandlarson.com.

Congratulations to Jeff Ellis, Allied Gold Member, of Firstcall Construction for being elected as the 2009-2010 AIA Iowa Allied Vice President. Jeff currently serves as the AIA Iowa Allied Membership Chair. As Vice President he will be coordinating the AIA Iowa Allied Firm Lunches. If you have a suggestion on where to hold a lunch or a caterer to for the lunch please contact Jeff at jeff@firstcallconstruction.com.



Firm Lunch Program

On May 22nd a Firm Lunch was held at Neumann Monson Architects' office in Iowa City. There were 22 AIA Iowa Allied Members and six employees of Neumann Monson in attendance. Attendees received a tour of their building, Plaza Towers, and lunch from Jimmy John's.

The August 21st Firm Lunch was a tour of the new Polk County Jail in Des Moines with The Durrant Group. There were 29 AIA Iowa Allied Members and 2 employees from Durrant in attendance. Those in attendance were taken on a tour of the new Polk County Jail and had lunch from Woody's Smoke Shack.

This Quarterly Program gives AIA Iowa Allied Members a tour and visit to AIA Iowa Firm Member offices and/or projects across the state and allows members to get acquainted with their staff.



Allied Fall Social - Oktoberfest at Millstream Brewery



The AIA Iowa Allied Member Fall Social will be held for the first time in eastern Iowa at Millstream Brewery in the Amana Colonies. Join us on Thursday, October 9th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for Millstream beer, a tour from the Brewmaster, dinner from Phat Daddy's BBQ, fabulous door prizes including a *Nintendo Wii* and lots of fun. Registration is available on the AIA Iowa website, www.aiaiowa.org. Join us for this exciting event!

Thank you to the following Social Sponsors:

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J.E. Dunn Construction
Kaufman Construction
Lighting Solutions
Mannington Commercial
MidAmerican Energy

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Oharco
Pella Company
RCS Millwork
Saxton, Inc.
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Stetson Building Products
Strauss Architectural Systems
Sunderland Brothers

Allied Members Business Meetings



AIA Iowa Allied Member Business Meetings are held once per quarter and all AIA Iowa Allied Members are invited and encouraged to attend. Each meeting starts with a 15-30 minute informational speaker. After the speaker the group discusses 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.

Allied Members...mark your calendars for the next business meeting, October 16th at the Des Moines Golf & Country Club, register online at www.aiaiowa.org or contact the AIA Iowa office at 515.244.7502 to attend!

Welcome New Members

- Donna Coldwell, A&D Technical Supply Co.
- Tom Duncan, Lighting Solutions
- Tara Fry, EPAL NA
Alternate Member
- Charlie Graves, Miron Construction Co.
- Jason Imhof, Miron Construction Co.
Alternate Member
- Jim Kahler, Leachman Lumber Co.
- Ken Klein, EPAL NA
- Dan Lieneman, Action Reprographics
Alternate Member
- Jerry Mohwinkle, Rapids Reproductions
- Tim Peltzer, Beeline + Blue
- Gary Scrutchfield, Lumbermans Wholesale Co.
- Leigh Wiand, Allsteel

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 AIA Iowa Firm Members are invited to come to our office once or twice a month to participate in a lunch and learn presentation provided by an AIA Iowa Allied Member. If you are an AIA Iowa Allied Member and are interested in hosting a Small Firm Lunch at the AIA Iowa office and presenting your products and services to Small AIA Iowa Firm Members please contact the AIA Iowa office at 515.244.7502.



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Currently we have 96 Individual Members Representing 78 Companies.

Gold Members

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- ♦ Alliant Energy
- ♦ Architectural Wall Systems Co.
- ♦ Automatic Door Group, Inc.
- ♦ EPAL NA
- ♦ 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

- ♦ David Bear, Inc.
- ♦ Dawson Publications, Inc.
- ♦ Edwards Cast Stone
- ♦ Essman/Companies
- ♦ Farris Engineering, Inc.
- ♦ Gilcrest/Jewett Lumber Co.
- ♦ Glen-Gery Brick Center
- ♦ Graham Construction
- ♦ Holmes Murphy & Associates
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- ♦ Inner Flora
- ♦ Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association
- ♦ Jack E. Beavers & Associates, Inc.
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- ♦ Keller & Associates
- ♦ Leachman Lumber
- ♦ Lumbermans Wholesale Co.
- ♦ Mannington Commercial (Commercial Consultants)
- ♦ Master Builders of Iowa
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- ♦ Neumann Bros.
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- ♦ 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.

Silver Members

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

Bronze Members

- ♦ A&D Technical Supply Co.
- ♦ ACH Foam Technologies
- ♦ Action Reprographics
- ♦ Allsteel
- ♦ Andersen Windows, Inc.
- ♦ Anderson Ladd
- ♦ Art Buy the Pound
- ♦ ASI-Modulex
- ♦ Audio Engineering Group
- ♦ Automatic Doors of Iowa, L.C.
- ♦ Baer Supply Co.
- ♦ Beeline & Blue
- ♦ Building Products, Inc.
- ♦ Custom Woodworks Ltd.

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

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