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## Allied Fall Social Millstream Brewery



The 2008 AIA Iowa Allied Fall Social was held for the first time ever in eastern Iowa at Millstream Brewery in Amana! The event was held on Thursday, October 9th from 6-9p.m. Each attendee received a glass clip and a BBQ buffet dinner. A tour by the brew master, door prizes and networking were included in the night's activities. The grand door prize was a Nintendo Wii won by Jon Olson of OPN Architects.

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## 2009 AIA Iowa and Central States Region Convention



The 2009 AIA Iowa Convention will also be the Central States Region (CSR) Convention. The CSR includes Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. The convention will be held at the Polk County Convention Center October 15-16, 2009. The Convention Committee has begun the planning process, and it promising to be an event you won't want to miss. Steve Smith of JE Dunn is Liaison to the Convention Exhibits Committee and Glenda Durst of Weitz is Liaison to the Convention Ambiance Committee. Many AIA Iowa Allied Members will be in attendance as exhibitors, please visit their booths as you meander through the exhibit hall.

# Canstruction® 2009

The thirteenth annual Central Iowa Canstruction® event was held March 28, 2009 at the Science Center of Iowa in Des Moines. This design/build competition creates structures made entirely of canned food, showcasing the ingenuity of Iowa's design community to benefit the Food Bank of Iowa. Again this year, a team AIA Iowa Allied members created a build, titled "Iowa CANfields: "If you donate, they CAN eat.....".



A huge thank you to all the sponsors of the Central Iowa Canstruction®. This event would not be a success without your support.

**Thank you to the following sponsors!**

### Gold

- Science Center of Iowa
- Action Reprographics
- Alliant Energy

### Silver

- Charles Saul Engineering
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### Bronze

- Allender Butzke Engineers, Inc.
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- DLR Group
- Farris Engineering
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- RBC Tile & Stone
- Rhino Materials
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- Simonson & Associates Architects, LLC
- Strauss Architectural Systems
- Swanson Gentleman Hart, Inc.
- United Brick & Tile
- Venter Spooner, Inc.

## Firm Celebrates 20th Anniversary



Congratulations to Firstcall Construction on their 20th Anniversary. Allied Gold Member, Jeff Ellis currently serves as the Allied Vice President. As Vice President he will be coordinating the Allied Firm Lunches.



## Firm Lunch Program

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.



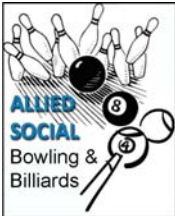
The last Allied Member Firm Lunch took place at the DMACC Health Sciences Building on their Ankeny Campus. A presentation was given by architect Eric Beron, AIA of DLR Group. Eric provided an overview of the firm's work, description of their projects and services, and a tour of the Health Sciences Building. Lunch was hosted by AIA Iowa. *Rendering designed by DLR Group.*

The 2009 Firm Lunch Schedule is as follows:

May 21	SVPA Architect Inc.	location to be determined
August 20	FEH Associates, Inc.	Grandview University
November 19	Shive-Hattery Architecture-Engineering	location to be determined

If your firm is interested in hosting an AIA Iowa Allied Member firm lunch please contact Jeff Ellis of Firstcall Construction at 515.253.2610 or jeff@firstcallconstruction.com.

## Allied Spring Social - All Play



A group of AIA Iowa Allied Members will be hosting a night of games at All Play at the 2009 Spring Social! The event will be held from 6p.m. to 9p.m. on May 14th. Bowling, billiards and lots of food. Come out and have some fun with Allied members and fellow architects alike. Information is available on the AIA Iowa website at [www.aiaiowa.org](http://www.aiaiowa.org).

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Strauss Architectural Systems  
Sunderland Brothers  
SystemWorks  
The Weitz Company

## 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: Canstruction® (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.

## Welcome New Members

- Keeley Anderson, Saxton Inc.
- Julie Blackwell, Alliant Energy
- Steve Boers, The Waldinger Corporation
- Stacy Brocka, Geotech Engineering & Observation
- Steve Eden, Weitz Company
- Craig Faber, Hansen Company
- Sharie Grief, Alliant Energy
- Jeff Larson, Larson & Larson Construction
- Jim Mansueto, Strauss Architectural Systems
- Jerry Mowhinkle, Rapids Reproductions
- Scott Mossman, Oce' North America
- Janice Novick, Allsteel
- Marlene Olson, Olson-Larsen Galleries
- David Porter, Hurd Windows & Doors
- Dan Rice, MidAmerican Energy Co.
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- Jim Stills, Logan Contractors Supply
- Troy Thompson, Logan Contractors Supply
- Rob Tompkins, Moehl Millwork
- Pete Veren, NRG Sales
- Greg Wilde, dhg Communications

*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 the AIA Iowa office once a month to participate in a Lunch and Learn provided by an AIA Iowa Allied Member. If you are interested in attending or hosting a Small Firm Lunch at the AIA Iowa office please contact the AIA Iowa office at 515.244.7502.



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Currently we have 104 Individual Members Representing 79 Companies.

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- ◆ Firstcall Construction
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- ◆ Lighting Solutions
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- ◆ The Weitz Company

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- ◆ ASI-Modulux
- ◆ Audio Engineering Group
- ◆ Automatic Doors of Iowa, L.C.
- ◆ Avatech Solutions
- ◆ Beeline & Blue
- ◆ Building Products, Inc.
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- ◆ David Bear, Inc.
- ◆ Dawson Publications, Inc.

- ◆ Dhg Communications
- ◆ Edwards Cast Stone
- ◆ Essman/Companies
- ◆ Farris Engineering, Inc.
- ◆ Geotech Engineering & Observation
- ◆ Gilcrest/Jewett Lumber Co.
- ◆ Glen-Gery Brick Center
- ◆ Graham Construction
- ◆ Hansen Company
- ◆ Holmes Murphy & Associates
- ◆ Ingersoll Rand / Taylor Industries
- ◆ Inner Flora
- ◆ Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association
- ◆ Jack E. Beavers & Associates, Inc.
- ◆ Jasper Stone Company
- ◆ Kaufman Construction Inc.
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- ◆ Larson & Larson Construction
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- ◆ Sika/Sarnafil
- ◆ Skold Construction Services
- ◆ Terracon Consultants, Inc.
- ◆ The Waldinger Corporation
- ◆ 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  
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Subscription to AIA Iowa's Newsletter  
Invitations to AIA Iowa's Functions  
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Legislative Information

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One Social Sponsorship

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Convention Lunch Sponsorship & Recognition  
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**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 all AIA Iowa members.*