



CHAPTER MEETING AGENDA

September 26, 2008 Polk County Convention Complex
12:30-1:15 p.m., Following Lunch
1:15-2:15 p.m. Legislative Forum

CALL TO ORDER – Bill Lawrence, AIA

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Minutes – April 10, 2008
2. Treasurer's Report
 - 2.1. Year to Date 2008
 - 2.2. Budget 2009
3. Election of Officers and Directors

REPORTS

AIA National –Ed Vidlak, AIA
Facilities Task Force – Kate Schwennsen, FAIA
Flood Recovery – Jonathan Ramsey, AIA
President's Report – Bill Lawrence, AIA

REPORTS – Received in Written Format

-Awards and Recognitions – Rob Smith, AIA & Kevin Monson, AIA
-Disaster Assistance – Tom Hurd, AIA
-Diversity – Danielle Hermann, AIA
-Emerging Professionals – Arpan Bakshi
-Intern Development Program – Lisa Kalaher
-Iowa Architect –Tim Schroeder, AIA
-Iowa Committee on the Environment-Jonathan Ramsey, AIA
-Membership – Rob Smith, AIA
-Professional Development Committee – Pete Evans, AIA
-Public Relations Committee – Tim Hielkema, AIA
-Allied Members – Rod Clausen
-Iowa Architectural Foundation – Christian Lutz
-Department of Architecture, ISU – Cal Lewis, FAIA
-College of Design, ISU – Mark Engelbrecht, FAIA
-Board of Architectural Examiners-Glenda Loving

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING – TBA AIA Iowa Spring Meeting

LEGISLATIVE FORUM – Bill Dikis, FAIA, and Paula Dierenfeld, Lobbyist

AIA Iowa

**Meeting Minutes
Chapter Meeting**

**Thursday, April 10, 2008
Spring Meeting
12:30PM**

Board Members Present:

Bill Lawrence
Kevin Monson
Sherwood Adams
Rob Smith
Linda Schemmel
Bill Anderson
Gary Bechtel
Justin Bishop
Guest - Ed Vidlak, CSR Director

Lawrence
Call to Order

Meeting convened at 12:25 PM.

Lawrence
Consent Items

- A motion was made and seconded to approve consent items including meeting minutes of September 28, 2008 and Treasurer's report. Motion carried.
- Committee Reports in written form were made available with meeting materials.

Anderson & Lawrence
Special Recognition

- Special Recognition of Kent Mauck and Mauck • Groves for support of the Iowa Architect magazine and advancing the presence of architecture in Iowa. Kent Mauck and Jane Nieland accepted the award.
- Video presentation was shown for Kent and membership.

Vidlak
AIA National - CSR

- Expressed commitment to representing CSR and thanked membership of the opportunity

Lawrence
Reports

Grassroots Report

- Good conference – for additional information please review materials on line.
- National Advocacy week was March 24-28. This met with limited success here in Iowa as our federal legislators were not present or had limited time back in Iowa.

CSR Nomination

- Paul Mankins, FAIA, was nominated for – CSR Director .
 - All enthusiastically endorsed Paul's nomination.
 - Paul requested our support in this endeavor and thanked membership for this opportunity.
 - A motion was made and seconded to forward Paul's nomination to CSR. Motion carried.

Facilities Taskforce Report

- AIA Iowa is losing our lease and will need to vacate current space.
- Kate Schwensen is leading this committee. Committee has just started the process of addressing a new office space for AIA Iowa and methods to deliver the project.

AIA 201 – Supplemental Conditions to 2007 Document

- Representatives from AIA Iowa have met with MBI to address questions and concerns over changes in the new AIA 201 General Conditions of the Contract for Construction [v2007]. Concerns were offered at ICAF meeting and were recommended for further discussion.
- An agreement has been reached with MBI that will ensure continued support of the AIA 201 with recommended modifications.
- These recommendations are currently under final review and will be offered to membership shortly. These changes address concerns unique to Iowa Statutes and in several cases revert some language back to the 1997 version of the document.
- Kate Schwensen noted that during her tenure at National she was involved in the discussions relating to the new 2007 AIA documents. She noted that architects, owners, the AGC, and others were included in the preparation of revisions to the AIA documents. AGC elected to withdraw from these discussions late in the process.

City of Des Moines Contract

- Challenges exist in new contract. Contract could be interpreted as a guarantee that work will be error free which is an unrealistic expectation in the design and construction industries. Indemnification language is of concern. Membership was informed that language leaves portions of our work self insured
- AIA Iowa will be attempting to meet with the City of Des Moines to discuss.

AIA National Convention

- 13 resolutions were briefly discussed. One resolution will eliminate supplemental dues in 2009.

Hurd

Disaster Assistance Committee

- Tom will be leading our state efforts to comply with National recommendations. Committee is charged with identifying local issues and providing recommended solutions in preparation of a Disaster Plan for the state. Committee is now forming and he requested volunteers to fill 'field responder' and 'operative' positions.

Dikis

Legislative Update

- Bill believed all information presented was current but cautioned that his information was a few days out of date.
- Current Issues and items of interest. He noted that this had been a relatively quiet year so far and that there are no urgent issues.
 - Amendment – Energy Tax Credit [housing]
 - Professional Licensing – no significant issues
 - Performance Contracting – not likely this year

- Brownfield development – scheduled to be debated.
- Architects Day on the Hill. Attendance was good – membership was thanked and encouraged to attend in the future. AIA now has a proactive presence at the Capitol.

Gray

Iowa Architectural Foundation

- New director has been hired. Christian Lutz will be joining the Foundation on 4.14.08
- Requested continued Foundation support from membership and reminded attendees that donations are tax deductible.

Lawrence

Awards and Recognition

25 Year Awards...

Michael Broshar, FAIA
 James Kemper, AIA
 David Martin, AIA
 Dale McKinney, AIA
 David Metzger, AIA
 Craig Nelson, AIA
 Robert Olson, AIA
 Beverly Robalino, AIA
 Donald Scandrett, AIA
 Lon Sinclair, AIA

35 Year Awards...

Alan Bowman, AIA
 Thomas Clause, FAIA
 Arnold Fischer, AIA
 Joe Kobes, AIA

40 Year Awards...

James Champion, AIA
 William Dikis, FAIA

2007 Committee Certificates

Awards & Recognitions	Tom Baldwin, AIA & Jamie Malloy, AIA
Convention	Kate Schwennsen, FAIA
Iowa Architect Magazine	Channing Swanson, AIA
Membership	Rob Smith, AIA
Professional Development	Tom Gardner, AIA
Spring Meeting	Bill Lawrence, AIA
ICOTE	Tony Holub, AIA
Public Relations	Matt Ostanik, AIA
Young Architects	Jamie Castle
Diversity Task Force	Rob Whitehead, AIA

2007 National Vice President	Michael Broshar, FAIA
2007 AIA Iowa President	Kevin Monson, AIA

Lawrence

Old / New Business None

Lawrence

Adjourned Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

END OF MINUTES

Next Meeting: September 26, 2008

Balance Sheet
 As of August 31, 2008
 Cash Basis

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
Wells Fargo Checking	132,023.66
Petty Cash	225.48
Wells Fargo Money Market	27,856.03
Smith Barney Mutual Fund	7,141.20
Certificates of Deposit	<u>225,000.00</u>
Total Checking/Savings	392,246.37
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	(68.75)
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Insurance	<u>846.07</u>

TOTAL ASSETS **393,023.69**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Current Grant Liability	5,000.00
Current Grant Liability	0.00
Current Magazine Liability	0.00
Payroll Liabilities	
FUTA	237.90
Iowa Withholding	0.00
Retirement	0.00
Sales Tax Payable	<u>76.59</u>

Total Current Liabilities 5,314.49

Long Term Liabilities

Deferred Grants	0.00
Deferred Dues	<u>0.00</u>

Total Long Term Liabilities 0.00

Total Liabilities 5,314.49

Equity

Fund Balance	235,466.25
Net Income	<u>152,242.95</u>

Total Equity 387,709.20

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **393,023.69**

American Institute of Architects							
Statement of Revenues and Expenses							
Cash Basis							Draft
August 2008	2007	Jan-Aug	Year-End	2008	Jan-Aug	Budget	
	Budget	2007	2007	Budget	2008	2009	
REVENUES							
Royalties	5,000.00	2,329.98	3,041.77	5,000.00	3,368.29	4,000.00	
Advertising	1,300.00	1,690.00	1,860.00	2,000.00	1,735.00	2,000.00	
Centennial Income	1,500.00	500.89	820.79	750.00	339.80		
Dues	127,000.00	141,400.50	141,567.00	138,000.00	142,271.08	144,000.00	
Firm Assessments	94,000.00	71,782.00	96,017.00	95,000.00	69,929.00	96,000.00	
Interest	4,400.00	9,298.72	12,411.01	7,500.00	9,861.90	4,000.00	1
Gain (Loss) on Investment	1,000.00	345.56	47.24	500.00	-930.34	500.00	
Books	1,100.00	1,577.33	1,593.57	1,000.00	260.89	500.00	
Code Books	2,000.00	3,328.65	5,176.25	3,000.00	2,377.28	3,500.00	
Documents	24,000.00	15,507.35	21,754.35	24,000.00	13,066.10	19,000.00	
Revenue Sharing (Documents)	35,000.00	27,576.65	36,978.64	37,000.00	29,221.39	35,000.00	
Shipping	2,500.00	1,501.51	2,135.51	2,500.00	1,324.73	1,800.00	
Member Services	2,200.00	3,938.07	5,291.52	3,500.00	2,523.28	4,000.00	
Iowa Architect	35,000.00	34,009.04	39,805.47	35,000.00	9,109.41		2
Convention	170,700.00	127,167.50	196,543.50	190,000.00	125,448.25	205,000.00	3
Professional Development	38,000.00	30,697.00	44,032.00	36,000.00	31,850.81	38,000.00	
Miscellaneous	9,000.00	9,293.66	9,909.81	9,000.00	12,844.66	9,000.00	
Total Income	553,700.00	481,944.41	618,985.43	589,750.00	454,601.53	566,300.00	
EXPENSES							
Income Tax	1,000.00	0.00	-1,122.00	1,000.00	0.00		-
Accounting & Legal	1,500.00	0.00	1,660.00	1,500.00	2,230.00	1,500.00	
Centennial Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.00		
Books	600.00	1,206.44	1,206.44	600.00	240.00	250.00	
Code Books	1,600.00	2,994.23	4,281.48	1,600.00	1,908.00	3,000.00	
Documents	12,000.00	7,914.33	12,954.34	12,000.00	5,782.46	7,500.00	
Committees	47,715.00	31,375.61	40,145.43	39,693.00	22,727.96	47,463.00	
Executive Vice President	7,000.00	4,406.28	7,105.61	7,000.00	4,055.53	7,250.00	
Staff Expenses	6,700.00	5,388.26	7,913.68	6,700.00	3,724.74	7,500.00	
Furniture & Equipment	8,000.00	5,426.37	7,286.39	7,000.00	2,960.92	7,000.00	
General Office Expense	8,500.00	6,566.20	11,398.69	8,500.00	8,059.17	8,500.00	
Insurance	3,720.00	2,955.00	2,955.00	3,720.00	3,471.02	4,500.00	
Legislative	15,500.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,500.00	10,000.00	15,500.00	
Officer Expense	8,000.00	7,069.79	7,069.79	8,500.00	2,129.41	8,500.00	
Payroll	164,800.00	113,427.95	180,891.82	170,000.00	110,585.18	179,000.00	
Payroll Taxes	12,000.00	8,901.25	14,062.23	14,800.00	8,697.67	14,000.00	
Employee Benefits	18,500.00	9,706.25	13,589.75	15,000.00	10,352.84	15,200.00	
Postage	10,700.00	3,157.62	5,334.38	8,000.00	2,498.06	6,000.00	
Printing & Supplies	7,000.00	5,583.65	8,720.79	7,000.00	4,284.51	7,500.00	
Rent	21,500.00	14,329.76	21,494.64	21,500.00	14,329.76	40,000.00	4
Telephone	7,000.00	3,690.71	5,971.04	6,000.00	4,468.06	8,000.00	
Iowa Architect	35,500.00	29,834.34	41,260.10	37,500.00	9,805.88		5
Iowa Architect Consultant	19,000.00	11,137.00	19,092.00	24,000.00	7,620.00	12,000.00	
Iowa Architect Advocacy	8,000.00	3,030.00	4,545.00	8,000.00	1,515.00		
Convention	95,500.00	20,530.86	113,856.87	115,000.00	19,088.07	115,000.00	
Professional Development	19,000.00	16,763.09	26,465.58	19,000.00	17,936.77	19,000.00	
Miscellaneous	9,000.00	13,649.06	15,012.57	9,000.00	13,887.57	14,000.00	
Marketing	15,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	
Total Expenses	564,335.00	349,044.05	603,151.62	583,113.00	302,358.58	563,163.00	
NET INCOME	-10,635.00	132,900.36	15,833.81	6,637.00	152,242.95	3,137.00	
Prior Year Surplus	18,000.00						
Adjusted 2007 Budget	7,365.00						

1. Will be spending 2/3rds of our reserves on new office
2. Outsourced to Dawson Publishing
3. Increased for CSR Convention income
4. Increased cost of lease in new space.
4. 2008 expenses were carry-over from 2008 issues

AIA IOWA

2009 Slate of Officers and Directors

To Be Elected:

President Elect: Rob Smith, AIA, Des Moines

Second Vice President: Rick Seely, AIA, Des Moines

Secretary: Todd Moss, AIA, Sioux City

Directors: Bill Anderson, AIA, Des Moines
Joe Tursi, AIA, Cedar Rapids

Associate Director: Jesse Bulman, Iowa City

Allied Director: Mark Riley, Des Moines

Remaining on the Board:

President: Sherwood Adams, AIA, Des Moines

Past President: Bill Lawrence, AIA, West Des Moines

Treasurer: Linda Schemmel, AIA, West Des Moines

Directors: Gary Bechtel, AIA, Dubuque
Will Downing, AIA, Iowa City
Kathryn Payne, AIA, Waterloo

ISU Representative: Cal Lewis, FAIA, Des Moines

AIAS Representative: Ryan Frank

Committee Reports

AIA Iowa is seeking volunteers to help promote our mission and our work. To volunteer for a 2009 Committee, please go to www.aiaiowa.org. A list of available committees and their descriptions will be available.

Awards and Recognitions

The Board of Directors asked board members, Rob Smith, AIA , and Kevin Monson, AIA, to chair the Awards and Recognitions Committee for 2008. The board desired to study and implement changes for the awards program. Among the changes that have been implemented are the total electronic submittal of award entries, AIA members not traveling to the design awards jury (sustainable) and the hiring of a professional production company to provide an awards presentation for the Friday evening dinner. In addition, the chapter will produce presentation boards for the winning projects for display at the dinner and the AIA office.

**AIA Iowa Disaster Assistance
Comprehensive Response Program
Quarterly Summary
(CRS)**

August 26, 2008

June through August 2008

The Committee met and exchanged biographies to get a good handle on our best use of the committee's excellent experiences and qualifications. We formulated the following outline of goals, responsibilities and procedures for the program:

I. National Goals --Overview

- A. Provide a Universal Program thereby allowing consistency and easy interaction between states
- B. Set up State Programs
- C. Serve as a source for states that have little instate expertise
- D. Experience also teaches architects valuable mitigation techniques

II. Iowa Goals

- A. Work with National Program
- B. Custom tune National Program to local needs
- C. Establish Iowa's Regional Response Program

III. Requirements and Responsibilities of AIA Disaster Assistance AIA guidelines

- A. State Coordinator, see attachment
- B. Program Committee, see complete Handbook
- C. Regional Directors, see complete Handbook
- D. Incident Commanders, damage assessment reports, etc.
- E. Responders, damage assessment reports, etc.
- D. Operatives, offsite aid data, etc.

IV. Event Communication

- A. Chain
- B. Assistant Coordinator election (to be done)

V. State Disaster Regions (six regions setup for training and education)

- A. By geography
- B. By population

VI. Awareness Campaign

- A. Architects – notice and training, first program to be at the Fall convention
- B. Government – links
- C. Public - notice

VII. Funding

- A. Education- Committee, Regional Directors, Incident Commanders, Responders, Operatives—regional seminars....
- B. Education- Public
- C. Travel expense- program workers
- D. Sources- AIA Iowa, corporations, individuals

VIII. Current disasters approach

Due to the summer floods many of our committee were personally and businesswise inundated so some actions were tabled for later discussion. Tom Orman and Edd Soenke went to Cedar Rapids, whereas Tom Hurd coordinated a review program for Cerro Gordo County with several hundred homes and businesses reviewed in each community.

Committee members Tom Hurd and Tom Orman will put together a powerpoint presentation summarizing the program to date and what has been done regarding the summer floods. Presentation of this program will be at the Fall AIA convention at the end of September.

Questions and comments are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Hurd, AIA Iowa Disaster Assistance Coordinator

Diversity Committee: *Vision + Action*

September 08, 2008

This year we're proud to introduce the newly formed AIA Iowa Diversity Committee! This committee is a formal continuation of the Diversity Task Force and was voted into existence in mid July. It represents our state component's commitment to fostering diversity and promoting the benefits of a diverse profession. It also puts our chapter at the forefront of this effort, joining only a handful of other states to have committees dedicated to the success of diversity as one of the three major strategic initiatives of the American Institute of Architects (joined by sustainability and integrated project delivery [IPD]).

The mission statement for this committee is as follows:

The AIA Iowa Diversity Committee is assembled to explore and address relevant issues related to diversity within the Iowa architectural community, and make recommendations toward and actively assist in the development of programs and initiatives that foster and sustain cultural breadth and inclusion. In particular, it will focus on areas in which the Chapter could provide unique contributions in matters of diversity.

Committee members were assembled based on their understanding of the issue and their previous and ongoing commitment to the objective of diversity within their professional arena. The composition of the committee itself reflects the diversity of the Iowa architectural community and will continue to strive for representation of the diverse society we serve.

Our committee recently had the opportunity to meet with Yvette Morris, Manager of Diversity for the AIA in Washington, DC. She provided valuable feedback on the initiatives of the committee for the upcoming year, as well as insight into what the AIA plans to do on a national level to help forward this important initiative. Among other exciting steps, next year's national convention theme will center on the topic of diversity, and our committee has set a goal of mirroring that theme for our own state convention next September. Other steps the committee intends to immediately undertake are as follows: conduct a survey of the current status of diversity in the Iowa architectural community; prepare an 'introductory' article for the post-convention issue of Iowa Architect further announcing the formation of this committee and expanding information from the convention; begin to develop programs partnered with other established organizations with overlapping interests; develop an introductory program to provide diversity training to Iowa firm leadership for continuing education credits; and further develop seminar/speakers for next year's convention.

The AIA Iowa Diversity Committee will make its formal debut at this year's state convention and will have a table in the exhibit hall where anyone can stop by and find out more. Committee members can also be contacted directly, and include the following:

Danielle Hermann – Chair
OPN Architects

Alejandra Feliciano
Architects Smith-Metzger

Beth Riesberg
Laugerman Architects

Chris Osore
DLR Group

Jessica Terrill
Substance Architecture

Kerry Weig
HLKB Architecture

Khalid Khan
HLKB Architecture

Kun Nong
Genesis Architectural Design

Mindy Aust
Substance Architecture

Mitchell Squire
Iowa State University

Ricardo Romero
DLR Group

AIA Iowa Emerging Professionals Committee

2008 Annual Convention EPC Report

Arpan Bakshi, Associate AIA
2008 Emerging Professionals Committee Chair

Justin Bishop, Associate AIA
2008 Associate Director

MEMBERSHIP

We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining the Emerging Professionals Committee and participating in our initiatives please contact Arpan Bakshi or Justin Bishop.

INITIATIVES

EPC Exhibit

Once again we have the Emerging Professionals exhibit here at the Annual Convention. Please take some time to review the submissions. Winners will be announced at lunch on Thursday.

The EPC has an exhibit every year at the Annual Convention. Students, Associates, and Architects licensed less than 10 years are invited to submit projects within and beyond the traditional field of Architecture. Please keep the competition in mind for next year.

Architects for Humanity

The Emerging Professionals Committee supported local Habitat for Humanity chapters across Iowa and demonstrated architects' commitment to their communities. All licensed architects, intern architects, architectural students, Allied members, families & friends provide labor for their local chapter including Iowa City, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Ames, Waterloo, Davenport and Council Bluffs. This year's effort was coordinated by John Gabrielson, Associate AIA.

Emerging Professionals Website

The AIA Iowa website has a new section to provide valuable information to young Architects, associate members and students. Browse to the featured links on the homepage to learn more about the following items: our mission, upcoming events, internship guidelines for best practices, directory of associate members, committee contacts and central state region news.

ARE 4.0 Study Session

Please join us this Saturday from 9am to 3:30pm for a one-day study session sponsored by KJWW Engineering Consultants. It will offer a rigorous review of two divisions of the ARE 4.0, Structural Systems and Building Systems. Lunch will be provided for all attendees. The session will be held at KJWW Engineering Consultants, 2882 106th Street in Des Moines.

Speed Mentoring

A new workshop was introduced at this year's convention. Are you familiar with speed dating? Participants were given three minutes to tell the person sitting before them about themselves and learn about their partners. Our goal was to tap into the profession's best resource: each other. No matter what stage of your architecture career, you can be a mentor as well as be mentored. We would like to specially acknowledge Kate Schwennsen, FAIA and Mike Broshar, FAIA for their support of the workshop.

IDP State Coordinator Report September 2008

Transition is the word for this year in IDP and there are many changes ahead with both the licensure exam and the IDP process. These changes have resulted in record numbers for calls and emails from interns throughout the state and confusion on the role of IDP in the future. I am happy to announce we have added new Auxiliary Coordinators in Iowa to expand the outreach to interns throughout the state. We are always looking for more people to act as Auxiliary coordinators in their area so if this is something your firm is interested in please contact me.

Convention: At this year's convention we are working together with the Emerging Architects committee on two seminars. One focusing on the importance of finding a mentor to help you through the IDP process called "Speed Mentoring" and the second is focused on the changes in IDP with a focus on the transition to ARE 4.0 called "Transitions in Internship". This year following convention we are also offering a free ARE study session for all those enrolled in IDP on Saturday focusing on two divisions of the ARE 4.0 section Structural Systems and Buildings systems lead by KJWW Engineering Consultants.

National Changes: ARE 4.0 was launched this July 2008 and interns can now begin taking the exams immediately after fulfilling their jurisdiction's education requirement and enrolling in IDP. An intern can take all exams prior to completing IDP however can not be licensed until they have fulfilled their IDP requirements. The latest version of the licensure exam has seven divisions instead of the nine divisions in the 3.1 version. They comprise of a more comprehensive integration of the multiple choice and graphic content. Interns that had not taken any portion of the ARE 3.1 by May 2008 were transitioned to ARE 4.0. Interns currently taking exam in 3.1 have until June 2009 to pass all divisions or they will be transitioned to 4.0. A full transition chart can be seen on NCARBS website www.ncarb.org At the NCARB annual meeting Resolution 2008-07: "Handbook for Interns and Architects Amendment-Reporting Requirement for IDP Training Units" Commonly referred to as the '6 month rule' passed requiring Interns establishing a new NCARB record on or after July 2009, shall report their training units to NCARB for reporting periods with no longer than six months duration in each report, and that such report form must be entered online no later than two month after the end of the period being reported or the units will not be accepted and lost to the intern. The hope is that with online reporting fully functioning and the role or supervisor being revised this will speed up the time it takes interns to get through the IDP process. This resolution had a lot of opposition nationally.

Emerging Architects Committee: The emerging Architects Committee (EAC) has stayed dedicated to the mission to "Nurture Emerging Professionals and Expand Diversity and Inclusiveness." This has been a collective effort from the leadership of the Young Architects Committee, the AIAS, IDP Coordinator, Regional Associate Director, and the YAF. This effort to bring all groups together in a collaborative effort is inspiring and opens the lines of communication to help all Emerging Architects in Iowa.

Working with Students: This year again we met with the AIAS at Iowa State to answer questions on IDP. There has been an increase in communication with Iowa State Students and we will continue to meet with them about IDP to address many of the changes that will be affecting them in the future. I have received record calls and e-mails this year as students and interns are '*transitioned*' in IDP as well as the new ARE 4.0.

Welcome: I am happy to announce that Naura Heiman Godar, AIA from Struxture Architects will be acting as the new IDP coordinator for Iowa and has already proven she is a great asset to Iowa's Interns! She recently attended the National IDP Coordinators Conference with me in Albuquerque to learn more about her new role for the state of Iowa. Please introduce yourself to Naura; she is a great addition to AIA Iowa. I will stay on as IDP State Auxiliary Coordinator and have enjoyed my time helping interns throughout the state, with new leadership comes new exciting ideas and I am excited and confident that Naura will be a great IDP Coordinator!

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Kalaher
IDP State Coordinator, Iowa
lisak@mplusarch.com

Iowa Architect

Report to AIA Iowa Executive Committee
11 September 2008

The fall issue is being published and should be available by the convention. It focuses on the regenerative nature of urban architecture. In concert with this topic, the Advocacy section promotes the AIA's *10 Principles of Livable Communities* while explaining services offered through the Iowa Architectural Foundation, like the Community Design Program.

Dawson Publications reports that sales are going well. They were able to obtain enough advertisers to make the magazine viable, but need more. The editorial board will continue to provide support in seeking out potential advertisers.

The editorial board is coordinating a display for the convention featuring the covers from previous issues. It will include a slide show of all previous covers. The fall issue will be available for those who would like one. In addition, there will be forms available for advertisers and those who might want to subscribe. Certificates of gratitude will be distributed to advertisers who also have displays at the convention.

Mauck-Groves continued involvement has proven very helpful. The Editorial board would like to maintain Jane Nieland's involvement as a liaison in the coming year.

Three new members have joined the Editorial Board: Danielle Herman, Jessica Terrill, and Nathan Griffith. In the weeks prior to the convention, the editorial board has gathered to develop the proposed editorial content for next year.

With the transition to Dawson behind us we intend to focus more effort on review of the magazine distribution. In coordination with the AIA Iowa office we hope to better target decision makers outside the profession.

Finally, it is intended that the awards issue will be distributed before the end of the year.

Tim Schroeder, AIA, LEED AP
Editor, *Iowa Architect*

AIA Iowa Committee on the Environment (ICOTE) Report

ICOTE has been primarily focused on education and advocacy related to Iowa flood recovery and rebuilding. We have engaged with other organizations in this effort, including the Iowa Chapter of the US Green Building Council, the Iowa State University College of Design, the Environmental Law and Policy Center (ELPC), the University of Iowa Institute of Public Affairs, the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED), and the Iowa Environmental Council (IEC). Together, our group is pursuing a variety of strategies which we hope will promote sustainability in a post-disaster environment, provide us with the opportunity to improve our communities and create a better future for Iowa.

Our efforts to this point have included a campaign to establish a voice for sustainable rebuilding through letters to the editors of local print media. We have also authored a two page document entitled "The Role of Sustainability in Disaster Recovery: A Primer for Iowa." This text is being distributed to city managers and community leaders throughout the affected areas of our state and provides a basic overview of sustainability and its applicability to rebuilding. Along with this document, these leaders will also receive an invitation from our group to participate in a community planning and design charrette. This event is tentatively scheduled for the beginning of October and will include presentations on steps to disaster recovery, professional resources associated with assessment and recovery efforts, and precedents of other communities that have employed sustainable strategies in post-disaster planning and redevelopment.

Further detail on these developing efforts will be provided in a report to the membership at the Convention Business Meeting on Friday, September 26.

Jonathan Ramsey
Chairperson, AIA Iowa Committee on the Environment

Membership Committee
AIA Iowa Fall Meeting September 26, 2008
Committee Chair: Rick Seely, AIA

Current Membership Statistics

Registered Architects	449
Associates	248
Emeritus	59
Professional Affiliates	11
Allied	81
Firms	95

2007 Membership Statistics

Registered Architects	437
Associates	238
Emeritus	56
Professional Affiliates	10
Allied	78
Firms	97

AIA Iowa

Professional Development Committee

AIA Iowa Annual Convention Report
September 26, 2008

2008 Committee

The 2008 AIA Iowa Professional Development Committee met on March 10, the objective of the committee meeting was to gather data on potential seminars, including identifying speakers and topics. This is an opportunity for committee members to participate on two levels, (1.) by attending quarterly meetings and sharing ideas and (2.) participation on a sounding committee for review of potential seminar and speakers. The committee discussed their thoughts regarding seminars from now until spring of 2009.

2008 Seminars & Webinars

Professional Practice Seminar-March 4

The first seminar of 2008 was held Tuesday, March 4 at the Downtown Des Moines Marriott. The seminar was entitled Professional Practice and was planned in conjunction with Ron Blank & Associates. Topics covered included using interior and exterior sun shades to control sunlight, specifying and installing nonstructural steel framing members, cafeteria solutions-wall mounted table and bench systems, specifying tested connection products that limit liability, powder coating: a green alternative for surface finishing, and gymnasium design. Sponsors included Holmes Murphy & Associates and Sika / Sarnafil. Attendees to this seminar earned 6 HSW Learning Units.

Financial Management for Design Professionals:

The Path to Profitability & BIM Implementation Strategies Seminar -April 22

The next AIA Iowa Professional Development Seminar was held on April 22 at the Iowa State Bar Association's office on Court in Des Moines. The seminar was entitled Financial Management for Design Professionals: The Path to Profitability & BIM Implementation Strategies. Speakers for this seminar included Michael Tardif, Assoc. AIA of Design Byline in Bethesda, Maryland and Steve Wintner, AIA of Management Consulting Services in Houston, Texas. This seminar's learning objectives included many items such as calculating project fee budgets based on value-added service, assessing the balance between workload, staff and overhead, assess business potential of available BIM technologies, determine the relationship between aspirational building industry goals and the immediate business goals, creating business strategies for shifting your firm's service focus from low-value tasks toward high-value professional services and much more. The sponsor for this seminar is Newforma. Attendees to this seminar earned 7.5 Learning Units.

Risks and Rewards in Architect Led Design-Build Webinar-May 6

This webinar was presented by Barry Bennett, RA, AIA, NCARB, DBIA of the Bennett Group and Martin Sell, AIA, NCARB of MSA Integrated Project Delivery. The webinar covered bond issues, insurance requirements and reviewed Design-Build methods/models and unique construction techniques/tools in the field. The webinar was presented at Pioneer Hi-Bred International. Attendees to this webinar earned 1.5 Learning Units.

Case Study of LEED-CI Gold Project: the International Interior Design Association Headquarters Webinar-May 27

This webinar was presented by Kendall P. Wilson, AIA, IIDA, LEED® AP of Envision, Andy Holub of Turner Construction, and John Panek, PE, LEED® AP of KJWW Engineering Consultants. The webinar covered the International Interior Design Association Headquarters located within the Chicago Merchandise Mart and how it became certified at the LEED® Gold level and the challenges they faced to achieve this certification in a 1920's era building. The webinar was presented at Pioneer Hi-Bred International. Attendees to this webinar earned 1.5 Learning Units.

Beyond Boilerplate: the Why, What and How of Architects' Contracts Seminar-June 12

The June 12 seminar, entitled Beyond Boilerplate: the Why, What and How of Architects' Contracts, was presented by Karen Erger, J.D., CLCS of Holmes Murphy & Associates, Randy Lewis, CPCU of XL Insurance, Roger Stone of Simmons Perrine PLC, and Brad Milton, AIA of RDG Planning & Design. The seminar was located at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. Attendees discussed how to evaluate risks inherent in every design project and deploy appropriate contract language to manage risks, recognize changes in new AIA contract documents and employ them appropriately, respond in practice to laws and risks unique to Iowa, negotiate for balanced, fair contracts with clients and subclients, implement firm-wide protocols for contract management and employ "best practices" with respect to design services contracting, and much more. The sponsors for this

seminar include Holmes Murphy & Associates, RDG Planning & Design, Simmons Perrine PLC, and XL Insurance. Attendees to this seminar earned 7.5 Learning Units.

Acoustics: Privacy and Technology Seminar-August 14

The August seminar was held on the 14th at the University of Iowa Athletics Hall of Fame in Iowa City. This was a half-day morning seminar in conjunction with the annual CR.IC.AC Golf Outing. The seminar included information on the specifics of speech privacy, HIPAA and Oral Privacy, and materials on the relationship between BIM and acoustics. Attendees to this seminar will earn 3 HSW Learning Units.

Weill Greenberg Center Webinar-October 7

Part 1 of 4 2008 AIA National Healthcare Design Award Winner

The Weill Greenberg Center is Part 1 of a 4 part series on the AIA National Healthcare Design Award Winners. This webinar is presented by Polshek Partnership Architects LLP, speakers include Lois E. Mate, AIA, Thomas J. Wong, AIA, Eric Swanson, AIA, Louis A. Meilink, Jr., AIA, ACHA and Jean Mah. The Weill Greenberg Center establishes a new institutional identity for the Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University and heralds a new era in personalized medicine. Inspired by the tranquility of a spa environment, the design of this world-class Center optimizes the patient experience to promote health and healing and reinforces the institution's state-of-the-art clinical services. Attendees to this webinar will earn 1 Learning Unit.

Design-Build in the Public Sector Webinar-October 8

This upcoming webinar will focus on design-build in the public sector including discussions of public institutions as clients, financing restrictions and design process with large institutions. Speakers are Rebekah Gladson and Craig H. Unger, DBIA. The webinar will be held at Pioneer Hi-Bred International. Attendees to this webinar will earn 1.5 Learning Units.

"A Child of the Sun" Frank Lloyd Wright Documentary-October 13

Producer Michael Minor is back with his next Frank Lloyd Wright documentary! "A Child of the Sun" documents the buildings of Florida Southern college, which is the largest single site collection of Frank Lloyd Wright architecture in the world, built between 1938 and 1958. Like its predecessor "Sacred Spaces", the film covers the ten built and eight unbuilt structures of the campus in great detail, once again featuring a rich, classical music score of the pieces Wright had acknowledged as his personal favorites. Also explored are Wright's multi-building design concept, the integration of the sun as a critical contributing design element, and the ongoing relationship Wright maintained with the college and its president, Dr. Ludd M. Spivey. This documentary and presentation will be held at Capital Square Conference Room. The number of Learning Units for this seminar has not yet been determined.

CHA Women & Children's Hospital Webinar-October 22

Part 2 of 4 2008 AIA National Healthcare Design Award Winner

The CHA Hospital is Part 2 of a 4 part series on the AIA National Healthcare Design Award Winners. The webinar is presented by KMD Architects, speakers include Jim Diaz, Ryan Stevens, and Kim Stanley. The CHA Women's Hospital brings to a dense, suburban Seoul neighborhood a sleek, gleaming, modernist building catering to avant-garde Korean women comfortable with (and demanding from their healthcare provider) the aesthetic of high-couture shops, spas, hair salons and restaurants sweeping Asian capitals today. Attendees to this webinar will earn 1 Learning Unit.

The Peter and Paula Fasseas Cancer Clinic at University Medical Center North Webinar-October 28

Part 3 of 4 2008 AIA National Healthcare Design Award Winner

The Fasseas Clinic is Part 3 of a 4 part series on the AIA National Healthcare Design Award Winners. This upcoming webinar will focus on the Fasseas Cancer Clinic, a paramount clinic with a peaceful feel, non-institutional and spa-like, light-filled place for healing and hope. Speakers are Stephen Yundt, AIA, ACHA; Dennis McFadden, FAIA; and James Simeo, AIA which are all from CO Architects. The webinar will be held at Pioneer Hi-Bred International. Attendees to this webinar will earn 1.5 Learning Units.

Shenzhen Third People's Hospital Webinar-November 5

Part 4 of 4 2008 AIA National Healthcare Design Award Winner

The Shenzhen is Part 4 of a 4 part series on the AIA National Healthcare Design Award Winners. This upcoming webinar will focus on the Shenzhen Third People's Hospital, a hospital in China that blends traditional Chinese forms with Western technology. Speakers are Stephen Yundt, AIA, ACHA; Dennis McFadden, FAIA; and James Simeo, AIA which are all from CO Architects. The webinar will be held at the Capital Square Conference Room. Attendees to this webinar will earn 1 Learning Unit.

**Design-Build: Educating architects in a time of changing project delivery, BIM, and sustainable design
Webinar-November 18**

This upcoming webinar will focus on the architectural education and design-build in the context of several rapidly evolving architectural priorities including: integrated project delivery, building information modeling, and sustainable design. Speakers are William Carpenter, PhD, and Dan Rockhill. The webinar will be held at the Capital Square Conference Room. Attendees to this webinar will earn 1.5 Learning Units.

November Seminar (title and date TBD)

The details to this seminar are still to be determined.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pete Evans, AIA
2008 Professional Development Committee Chair

AIA Iowa

Public Relations Committee

AIA Iowa Annual Convention Report
September 26, 2008

PR Mission Statement:

To improve the public's awareness of Architecture and the value of design through education by special events, literature, displays and the Internet. These efforts shall include raising public awareness of the design, planning, and problem solving skills that architect's possess.

This year, the Committee continues strives to build upon our recent successes and continue with the projects that these events inspired. Additionally, we will continue to assess all of our ongoing projects as we look for possibilities to grow the initiatives through partnerships with other architecture Committees and professional affiliates. Through our actions, we continue to successfully promote AIA Iowa's mission of Design Excellence, Sustainability and Livable Communities to today's society.

Summary of 2008 PR Committee Initiatives

- Special AIA Section in Statewide Newspapers
A special newspaper advertising section appeared in seven of the largest Iowa newspapers during the Week of April 14, 2008 to commemorate Architecture Month. The theme this year was Sustainability, thus amplifying AIA Iowa's Mission Statement and the AIA's SustAINability 2030 initiative. We also featured the last five years of the AIA Iowa Excellence in Design Award winners as an avenue to promote Design Excellence. The 2007 and 2008 section reached over 800,000 readers. As well as being inserted in the newspapers it also serves as a tool for AIA Iowa to use for promotional purposes at events throughout the year. We would like to thank sponsoring AIA Iowa Firms, AIA Iowa Allied Members and AIA Iowa for contributing to this publication because without their support this insert would not be possible. The Committee plans on continuing this initiative in April 2009.
- Special AIA Section in *The Iowan* magazine
Two 9-page special sections were published in *The Iowan* magazine, March/April issue focused on Sustainability and the September/October issue focused on Higher Education. This publication reached over 70,000 decision makers and potential clients statewide. We would like to thank the sponsoring AIA Iowa Firms and AIA Iowa Allied Members for contributing to this publication because without their support this Special Section would not be possible.
- State Fair Architecture Photography Contest
The Committee partnered again Iowa State Fair to offer an *Iowa Architecture* category as part of the 2008 State Fair Photography Contest. This themed category represents an opportunity for significant public exposure, as over 100,000 people view the photography display each year.
- Citizen Architect Program
We have developed a Citizen Architect program to recognize (and therefore encourage) the efforts of architect's statewide with respect to the local, regional and statewide leadership roles that they voluntarily contribute their unique skills and talents to. We are proud to announce that we have 32 AIA Iowa members involved in this program in 2008. These members were recognized on September 25 at the AIA Iowa Annual Convention lunch.
- Public Outreach Plan
Matt Ostanik, AIA and Joe Tursi, AIA continue to champion our discussions on the Public Outreach Plan that was presented to the AIA Iowa Board of Directors at the 2007 winter board retreat. The Committee is continuing to develop this document as a strategic tool for future planning by continuing to focus on the audiences, goals and messages that drive AIA Iowa's public engagement efforts.
- AIA Radio Announcements

We coordinated with WOI and KUNI on special AIA Iowa underwriting announcements, these clips aired in April during Architecture Month

- Architecture Displays in Local Libraries
Three-Dimensional Interactive architecture-based puzzles were sent to approximately 30 libraries statewide for use during the month of April in celebration of Architecture Month. These displays were created out of cardboard in order to be sturdy, yet environmentally responsible.
- Governor's Proclamation of Architecture Month
The Governor declared April 2008 as Architecture Month in recognition of the contributions of Iowa's architects.
- Architecture Month Proclamations in Local Communities
The PR Committee worked with AIA Iowa members statewide to have City Council's issue proclamations recognizing Architecture Month in April 2008.
- Canstruction®
The Committee continues to work with the Society for Design Administration (SDA) on Canstruction®. The 2008 Canstruction® event was held at both the Science Center of Iowa in Des Moines and at Lindale Mall in Cedar Rapids. Each event was planned by a local Committee, PR Committee members were instrumental in providing support and promoting public awareness. We believe that Canstruction® is a unique and meaningful opportunity for architects to share their design creativity in a forum of public engagement. The food items used during the construction are then donated to local Food Banks.
- IowaArchitecture.org Website
The IowaArchitecture.org website which features award winning architecture projects through the history of AIA Iowa is back up and running after being down since AIA Iowa changed service providers and web masters, AIA Iowa staff is continuously working on updating the content of the site.
- Media Relations
The PR Committee is working on developing a Media Relations Plan which will identify additional opportunities for architects to relate directly to the media. Although many courses of action have been discussed, no specific direction has been taken. We will continue to develop this plan and update AIA Iowa as we progress.
- Committee Communications
One of the most important initiatives that the Committee is working on is the increased communication between members of the differing AIA Iowa Committees. We are pleased to have coordinated with the Government Affairs Committee in helping to get the word out about "Architects Day on the Hill" held annually in February. We hope to be able to assist more Committees as the opportunities arise. We have communicated with the Emerging Professionals Committee on the inclusion of their constituency on our Committee. We are pleased to say that the two new Emerging Professionals that joined this year have complimented the existing makeup of the Committee very well. We will continue to look for opportunities between the different Committees as we move forward this year and into the next. We hope to hear from any other Committees about partnership options as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to share these exciting initiatives with you. Thanks also to Jessica Reinert and the rest of the staff at Iowa AIA who we all know do a tremendous amount of work in order to make everything happen as smoothly as it does.

Sincerely,

Timothy H. Hielkema, AIA
AIA Iowa Public Relations Chairman



**AIA IOWA
2008 PUBLIC RELATIONS UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 26, 2008**

Essman/Associates has worked with AIA Iowa on public relations efforts for nine years, since 1999. The goal for public relations is to generate awareness of the need for architects and the value architects bring to communities, ultimately impacting the quality of life in Iowa. Essman/Associates promotes architects and architecture via the topics and issues presented at AIA Iowa's Spring Meeting and Annual Convention in the fall.

Through July 2008, \$783,798 in PR placements have been generated for AIA Iowa. With anticipated placements for the Fall Convention, this PR value for this year will likely surpass the total for last year's PR placements.

AIA Iowa PR Placements

Year	Total PR Value
2000	\$121,536.05
2001	\$259,438.75
2002	\$529,811.35
2003	\$442,433.85
2004	\$496,498.25
2005	\$446,828.25
2006	\$664,178.95
2007	\$856,757.24
2008 (7 months)	\$783,798.40

Public relations activities:

- Update media kits.
- Architects Day on the Hill at the State Capitol.
- 2008 Spring Conference, "More is (not) less – Transforming our profession(s)" – Research, write and distribute news releases and media alerts to statewide media. Conduct media relations, coordinate media interviews and coordinate and distribute an op-ed piece to targeted media. Photography at the conference. Distribute conference photos and awardee photos and news releases to targeted media, as appropriate.
- Member-focused news releases – Write, edit and/or distribute news releases to targeted media, as appropriate.
- PR Committee – Advise on programs, activities and issues, as requested.
- Fall Convention, "Kicking Habits" – Research, write and distribute news releases and media alerts to statewide media. Conduct media relations and coordinate interviews with media for presenters and members prior to, during and after the convention. Develop an op-ed piece for distribution to statewide media, post convention.
- Ongoing tracking of media placements and preparation of reports for AIA Iowa.

Essman/Associates appreciates the opportunity to work with AIA Iowa to promote the value of architects in communities throughout the state.

ALLIED MEMBER'S REPORT – September 2008

Rod Clausen, Allied Member President, RCS Millwork

Business Meeting

Four Business Meetings are scheduled to be held in 2008, the first was January 17 at Trostel's Greenbriar, the next on April 17 at Johnny's Italian Stake house, the third on July 17 at Dos Rios, and the fourth and final meeting of the year is planned for October 16 at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club.

Canstruction®

The AIA Iowa Allied Members came together as a team and participated for their second year at the 2008 Canstruction® build on April 5. The Allied Membership team received an Honorable Mention for their build entitled "Now you CAN...?" based on the subject of Science and the endless possibilities that exist.

Convention

The Allied Membership display table at the 2008 AIA Iowa Convention will contain pictures of social events, the third edition of the Allied Newsletter, and membership information. Allied Members have also planned their annual open house Friday morning, September 27 at 8:00 a.m. for all convention exhibitors on the lower level of the convention center. There are a total of 51 Allied Member companies exhibiting at the convention this year.

Fall Social

The 2009 Fall Social will be held at Millstream Brewery in Amana on October 9. Registration and details for this event can be found on www.aiaiowa.org under Membership/Allied Membership.

Firm Luncheons

Four Firm Luncheons are on the schedule to be held this year, the February 14 lunch was held at Substance, the May 22 lunch was at Neumann Monson with a tour of Plaza Towers, the third lunch was held on August 21 with Durrant at the Polk County Jail, and the fourth luncheon is planned with GE Wattier at the Iowa State Bar Association.

Leadership

Rod Clausen of RCS Millwork will be ending his two-year term as Allied Member President in December. Mark Riley of Larson and Larson Construction will be moving from Vice President to President for the 2009-2010 term and Jeff Ellis of Firstcall Construction will become Vice President.

Membership

Current Membership:

- 79 Companies
 - 16 Gold Memberships
 - 8 Silver Memberships
 - 55 Bronze Memberships
- 99 Individual Members
- 20 Alternate Members

Small Firm Luncheons

Multiple Small Firm Luncheons have been held throughout the year at the AIA Iowa office. A schedule of these events can be found on www.aiaiowa.org under Events/Calendar of Events.

Spring Social

The 2008 Spring Social was a wine tasting held at Snus Hill Winery in Madrid on May 8. Registration totaled over 80, this number includes architects and associate architects from 24 different firms, 24 sponsoring Allied members, and 23 guests. A slideshow from this event is available on www.aiaiowa.org under Membership/Allied Membership.

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2008 Update AIA Iowa Fall Convention

2008 has been a year of introspection and transition for the Iowa Architectural Foundation. Kirsten Anderson ended her five years of service as Executive Director on January 31. In response, the IAF Executive Committee conducted a search for her replacement. On April 10, Christian Lutz became the second Executive Director in the Foundation's 19-year history.

Taking advantage of new executive leadership and the fact that the Foundation is on the threshold of its 20th anniversary, the Foundation's committees have embarked on a review of programs.

The **Architecture in the Schools** (AIS) Committee has struggled with reaching Iowa's students and teachers since the implementation of *No Child Left Behind*. The committee did make the difficult decision to discontinue the Career Seminars due to decreasing attendance over the past few years.

AIS did continue its relationship with the Des Moines Art Center in offering *Ideal Object* to those students who participate in Students for a Creative Iowa. This year, 3 teams created objects for a room in a modern home in Ghana, Indonesia, or Japan that would improve the quality of life, be constructed from recyclable materials, and derive its energy from alternative power sources. The objects were unveiled at a reception held at the Des Moines Art Center in late August and are now on display here at the fall convention.

AIS committee members are excited to be working on new programs and initiatives for 2009 and beyond. Later this year, the committee hopes to launch a statewide drawing contest for K-6 students. Winners will be featured in an annual calendar that will be distributed across Iowa. We encourage architectural firms and AIA sections to consider becoming partners in this initiative.

A new initiative for the committee will be the development of a pilot project with the Carroll County Conservation Board in teaching sustainable architecture to middle and high school students by using "green" nature centers. If successful, this pilot can be expanded to other counties that have or will be building such facilities in the near future.

The **Community Design Program** (CDP) has conducted three charrettes this year with one scheduled for October. Volunteers developed conceptual plans for the revitalization of the Historic Implement District in Council Bluffs, recommended alley and rear façade improvements for downtown businesses in West Union, and created plans to revitalize the downtown core of Minden. CDP continues to work collaboratively with the Iowa West Foundation on bringing CDP to the 13 rural communities of Pottawattamie County. To date, six of these communities have benefited from this collaborative partnership. If you are interested in serving as a CDP volunteer, please contact the Foundation.

Architectural Walking Tours (AWT) have been severely impacted by the downturn in the economy as well as rising fuel and food prices. For 2008, only 53 adults participated in the summer walking tours of downtown Des Moines compared with 127 in 2007. Since the program was implemented in 2002, over 500 adults have learned about the historic and modern architecture of downtown Des Moines. For next year, the AWT Committee is preparing to launch the new South tour as well as an expanded marketing plan. In addition, a strategy of conducting tours in coordination with large-scale downtown events such as the Des Moines Art Festival will be pursued. The committee continues to work on expanding the availability of architectural walking tours to other communities throughout Iowa.

The **Community Design Excellence Awards (CDEA)** program for 2008 was placed on hold due to this year's transitions within the Foundation. Work has already begun on preparations for the 2009 nomination cycle as well as discussions with external organizations on how the awards program can be advertised and presented to a broader audience. Discussions at the Board level continue on how to make CDEA more attractive in garnering nominations as well as more visible when the winner is selected.

Overall, the Iowa Architectural Foundation has persevered over the past 20 years. As the organization faces the next 20 years, the largest issue to resolve is its **financial sustainability**. The long-term impact of this year's natural disasters across Iowa will have an effect on charitable giving to the Foundation. We have yet to see how the national economy will react to continued increases in food and energy costs as well as an unemployment rate near six percent. These economic factors have a substantial impact upon individual and corporate donations.

Resulting from the discussion at the Board of Trustees retreat held in late August, the Foundation is in the process of developing an ambitious program to increase the visibility of the organization. Included in this plan is the possibility of a significant presence at the Iowa State Fair in order to educate the one million attendees about architecture and community design.

Furthermore, the Foundation Board of Trustees has started a visioning process which will result in the development of a strategic plan to steer the Foundation's future growth and programmatic direction.

We have been pleased to see the continued support of a dedicated corps of architectural firms across Iowa, but we want to encourage and challenge all of the architectural firms in the state to invest in the Foundation's mission of promoting awareness of the contributions of architecture and community design to the quality of life in Iowa.

In order to be successful in our current and future initiatives, the Iowa Architectural Foundation will need your continued and increased commitment over the next year.

AIA Iowa
Fall 08 Report
Cal Lewis, Chair

The Department of Architecture just completed our annual Premiere 08 celebration on Friday, 5 September. We use the event to focus on our great successes and acknowledge the tremendous support we receive from our alumni, our professional peers, and our associated industries.

The day begins with a best-ball golf event at Veenker Golf Course hosted by the department's Architectural Advisory Council (AAC). This year they raised approximately \$26,000 to be used to help sponsor the department's lecture series. The camaraderie is great fun and golf skills are not required. I can attest to that. This is the fifth consecutive year they have graciously sponsored this important event. The lecture series is critical to our educational pedagogy, and we would not have a program without this special support of the AAC and our local practitioners.

Late in the afternoon we assemble all of our students, faculty, AAC members, and guests in Kocimski Auditorium. After I welcome everyone, Dean Engelbrecht introduces a special guest from the university administration, usually the President or Provost, who acknowledges the university's appreciation of our department's success. Thank goodness for the consistently high rankings by *DesignIntelligence*; which helps reinforce our status. I then award \$30,000 in prizes and scholarships to our students who are personally recognized, along with all of the generous donors, who help hand out the rewards. The faculty and AAC members come forward to formally introduce themselves and be recognized. A highlight of the event is when all of our newly admitted students stand in mass wearing matching department t-shirts that we have given them as welcoming gifts. The crowd applauds their success at being the select few who were admitted to the program.

The formal program concludes with the initial featured speaker of the AAC lecture series. This year Kate Diamond of NBBJ in Seattle, WA delivered a valuable message of commitment to our environment and our communities, a message that resonates with our students. Following the lecture everyone gathers in the Gallery and Forum to view the Rome exhibit of our students' work from the previous spring spent abroad. Refreshments and fellowship are shared by all.

This annual event is always held the Friday after Labor Day. We would welcome everyone to put it on their calendar to join us next year for this extraordinary celebration of our program's success and our appreciation of the tremendous support we receive from the profession.

Friends,

This annual report comes to you near the beginning of the academic year at our College of Design at Iowa State University that will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the collegiate enterprise. As many of you know, the present year is also my fifteenth, and final, year of service as the dean of the college so this message takes on a certain additional resonance. I've much to report, so let's be about it.

The College of Design starts the year with a full complement of students, staff and faculty, and, of special note, is the news that the addition to our principle facility, the King Pavilion, will allow us to accommodate, with some careful planning, an additional section of students in architecture and graphic design. Although this will stretch our staff and facility to the maximum, the quality of the students applying for enrollment in these programs from the mandatory freshman core curriculum has become so high that it really would have been unconscionable to hold to the old class limits. I know that this will come as good news to many of you in chronic need of new, young, talented colleagues.

As alluded to above, our new facility is being framed as I write, and we expect to occupy this LEED certified addition in the semester one year hence. We hope for Platinum certification, but Gold is a certainty and we will have the distinction of hosting the first new LEED project erected on our campus and a good first step for the President's "Live Green" initiative at Iowa State. As always, my thanks go to all of you who have helped with this effort. I think that you will find the result of your assistance to have proven very worthwhile.

I'd encourage you to read the recent issue of "Designotes" and consult our website regularly to learn about the various events associated with this special year. We have already had the unique opportunity to recognize one of our distinguished emerita faculty members, the artist Priscilla Sage, with the Christian Petersen Design Award. The honor was presented during our traditional opening day reception, and this year we had the chance to hold the event at the Brunnier Museum in the midst of a major retrospective exhibition of Priscilla's beautiful work. As you may know, Priscilla is very widely acclaimed for her major public art projects that grace many of our buildings, and I would encourage you to stop in to view this show when you are next in Ames.

Additionally, the Homecoming weekend, beginning October 24th, will provide us the chance to honor four alumni with our collegiate Design Achievement Awards. This year, our friend and colleague Kevin Nordmeyer will receive one of these honors, and the Des Moines City Manager, Rick Clark (MCRP '79), along with the Landscape Architect Keven Graham (BLA '89) of Wheaton, Illinois- and Jason Schulte (BFA '95), a talented graphic designer headquartered in San Francisco, will also be recipients.

As you might guess, the year ahead will be filled with many lectures and other celebratory events, including a major alumni exhibit, so consult the special link to our website to learn more. We should all be proud of this important collegiate milestone, but, of course, those of you in the practice are the true measure of our success, and the source of our deepest satisfaction.

With my warmest regard,

Mark C. Engelbrecht, FAIA, Dean
September 1, 2008

Iowa Architecture Board– Glenda Loving

Our Board members and Executive Director continue to be very involved with NCARB (the National Council of Architecture Registration Boards). All five architect board members and Glenda Loving are serving on committees. Dale McKinney is chair and Teri Petrzalek is vice-chair of the Mid Central States Conference. The Conference, which is one of six regions of NCARB, includes the states Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. NCARB helps to set the standards by which jurisdictions regulate the practice of architecture. The Council recommends criteria by which people are judged to enter the profession as well. In conjunction with this mission, the committees of NCARB assist in molding those criteria.

The Professional Licensing Bureau, of which the Board is a part, recently adopted rules required by the passage of Senate File 2428 which requires that the Bureau provide the names and social security numbers of all licensees to the Centralized Collection Unit of the Department of Revenue through a secured interactive web site maintained by the state. "In addition to other grounds for suspension, revocation, or denial of issuance or renewal of a license, a licensing authority shall include in rules adopted by the licensing authority as grounds for suspension, revocation, or denial of issuance or renewal of a license, the receipt of a certificate of noncompliance from the unit". Essentially, this means that any registrant, who owes more than \$1000 to the state for taxes, court costs, etc., may be subject to the above sanctions if the Bureau receives a notice of non-compliance from Centralized Collection Unit.

The Board will begin the continuing education compliance review in the very near future. Registrants may be randomly selected to send the supporting documentation (proof of attendance) to support the hours claimed at renewal. The A.I.A. transcript is considered evidence of attendance, but only for the courses and activities reported to the A.I.A. by a third party sponsor/provider. Hours self-reported by the registrant will need independent third-party verification. Architects are reminded that cancelled checks and completed registration forms do NOT prove attendance.

New as architects since the Spring report are: Patrick Alvord, Mathew C. Coen, Bradley J. Rippey, Daniel Nutini, Joshua Skow, David Voss, Tandi Dausener, Heather Lynxwiler, Heather Lynxwiler, Carey Nagle, Bradley W. Fritz, James W. Schaeffer, and Ash Lettow. As always, the board extends its congratulations to all for continued success in their chosen profession.

The board's primary responsibility, mandated by the Code of Iowa, is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. Although the board encourages architects to bring cases of unlicensed practice to its attention and appreciates when they do, the purpose of the notification is to protect the public's welfare, not the professions. Thank you for continuing to support the board's efforts.