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AIA Florida News

Meet the 2010 Executive Committee

The New Year brings changes and new faces to the 2010 AIA Florida Executive Committee. Get to know a little bit about the members that are leading the Association into the future. Find out how they are adapting to the new business market, what ways they are being "green," their hobbies (ex: ballroom dancing), and favorite gadgets (ex: a golf course GPS).

Highlights:



Richard J. Logan, AIA (2010 President)

What are you doing differently to adapt to the business market?:

Pretending we are Raccoons - They are one of the most adaptive animals on the planet because they will scavenge and eat almost anything.



Michael Lingerfelt, AIA (President-elect)

What are you doing differently to adapt to the business market?: Everything, ... It has allowed me to do a little dreaming and stretch non-traditional areas of practice and become more involved in the community.



Peter Jones, AIA (Secretary/Treasurer)

What is the most efficient way that you are "green"?: By using the common sense design tools taught to me in undergraduate school.



Nathan Butler, AIA (Vice President)

Quick Links

- AIA Florida Website
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IDP Factoid

If you are an IDP Supervisor, you do NOT have to work within the same office as your IDP Intern, and you must hold a current license in the jurisdiction where your office is located. (NEW as of Jan. 1)

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Favorite quote: "You only live once, and if you do it right, once is enough."



Martin Diaz-Yabor, AIA (Vice President)

Why did you run for AIA Florida office?: To continue helping expand the profession at all levels.



Dan Kirby, AIA (Vice President)

Fun Fact: I once introduced the Red Hot Chili Peppers on-stage, appeared as a contestant on a nationally-televised game show, and have a brown belt in Tae Kwon Do.



Larry Maxwell, AIA (Vice President)

What is the most efficient way that you are "green"?: Working with clients to make dramatic reductions in their carbon footprint through advanced energy savings strategies, while also striving to significantly improve the indoor environments of their buildings.



Steve Jernigan, AIA, LEED AP (Immediate Past President)

Volunteer Work: on board of local NAIOP and USGBC chapters, also Pensacola Area Flight Watch (General Aviation advocacy group) and Escambia County Housing Finance Authority.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read all of their responses.

Key Person Contact Program

Over the last several years, AIA Florida has developed a database of members that can serve as "Key Person Contacts" for state and congressional elected officials. In preparation for the coming legislative session, we need to update our records. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the very short survey and tell us which elected officials you know.

AIA Florida January Board Meeting

The AIA Florida Board of Directors will meet next week in Ft. Lauderdale to discuss the continuation of the Association's five-year strategic plan, new ways of providing member services and value in what could be another tough year, and making sure members' needs are met.



The meeting will be held on Jan. 15 at the Westin Hotel. Watch future issues of *Friday Facts* for an update.

AIA Florida Office Closed for Holiday

Please note that the AIA Florida headquarters will be closed Monday, Jan. 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

2010 Florida Legislative Session

At the start of the year, Florida senators and representatives already filed hundreds of bills, with only more to come in the next two months. AIA Florida is monitoring these bills and posting updates to the website. Some bills filed directly impact the Florida Building Code, affordable housing, construction contracts and more. Get a head start and review the bills that have been filed so far. [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the AIA Florida Government Affairs website.

2010 AIA/COTE Top Ten Green Projects Awards

The Call for Entries is now open for the 2010 AIA/COTE Top Ten Green Projects! The AIA Committee on the Environment (COTE) and its Top Ten Green Projects awards program recognize the benefits of sustainable design and acknowledge architects as leaders in the creation of environmentally responsible design solutions. Entries must be received by 8:00 p.m. EST Jan. 15.

2010 AIA Grassroots Conference

The AIA Grassroots Conference will be held Feb. 3-5 in Washington, DC and this year's conference will provide opportunities for continuing education, networking, advocacy, celebrations, leadership skills development, and knowledge sharing among members and groups within the AIA. For more information about the Conference, [CLICK HERE](#).

Continuing Education Opportunities

SAP Training in Orlando

On Jan. 29, AIA Orlando will host the Safety Assessment Program to educate architects on how to assist local law enforcement and emergency services organizations after a disaster strikes. This is a great opportunity for those members that are located in central Florida to take advantage of a great course. With the Association's post-disaster training, members will earn six CE/HSW hours and will be certified Post Disaster Safety Evaluators.



For more information, contact Karen Jones at 407-898-7006 or Karen@aiaorlando.com.

Get a Jump Start on Your CE

If you are finding it harder to get away from the office to obtain your CE requirements, AIA Florida is proud to offer eight online (and DVD) courses. The courses include eight hours in HSW & four SD (Sustainable Design).

[CLICK HERE](#) to start your course now!

New 2007 FBC Commentaries Available

AIA Florida now has the latest Florida Building Code (FBC) Commentaries available. [CLICK HERE](#) for the 2007 FBC, Building Code and Commentary that also includes the 2009 supplement. Order your copy today!

Component Happenings

AIA Miami

Inaugural Travel Abroad CEU Program

Jan. 4 - 15, 2010

Venice, Italy

Info: www.aiamiami.com

AIA Orlando

Post Disaster Safety Assessment Program (SAP) Evaluator Training and Certification

Jan. 29 at 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall, Overlook Room, 9th Floor, 40 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL

More Info: Karen Jones, 407-898-7006 or

Karen@aiaorlando.com

Awards for Design Excellence Gala

Mar. 13

Location: The Country Club in Orlando, Orlando, FL

More info:

<http://www.aiaorlando.com/weeklynews/imgs/2009/call-for-entries-2010.pdf>

AIA Florida

Board of Directors Meeting

Jan. 15

Ft. Lauderdale

Legislative Day

Mar. 17

Tallahassee - Capitol Building

Board of Directors Meeting

Mar. 18

Tallahassee

Annual Meeting

Aug. 19

Sawgrass Golf Resort & Spa in Ponte Vedra, FL

Board of Directors Meeting

Oct. 8

Tampa Marriott Waterside

AIA Gulf Coast

2010 Sarasota Design Conference - "Blurring the Lines of Architecture"

April 22-25, 2010

Location: Downtown Sarasota Hyatt

Early bird pricing ends Feb. 5th. For more information, go to: www.aia Gulfcoast.org

Have your component's event listed here. Email them to Dawn Jimenez at djimenez@aiafla.org. For more events, visit our [calendar](#).

Welcome New Members

Denise Aimee Bas-Arzuaga, AIA (*AIA Palm Beach*)

Arthur L. Breakstone, AIA Emeritus (*AIA Miami*)

Kerry A. Frech, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Orlando*)

Bertram C. Lewars, AIA (*AIA Ft. Lauderdale*)

Randall Moreland, AIA (*AIA Miami*)

Naomi L. Ross, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Miami*)

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