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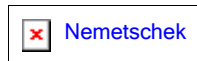
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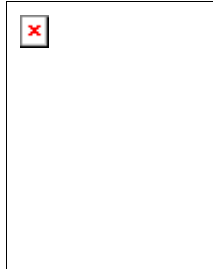
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### AIA Florida News

#### Legislative Wrap Up Video Available Online

Now available online is a short wrap-up video of the 2008 Legislative Session. The Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Florida) Executive Vice President, Vicki Long, CAE, provides accurate and succinct detail about AIA Florida's legislative efforts during this year's session. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the video.



#### Meet the Candidates for the 2009 EXCOM

Each year at the Annual Convention, which will be held this year, July 30 - August 3, at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, AIA Florida and the Florida/Caribbean Region hold elections for the ensuing year's executive committee. The slate of candidates is as follows:

##### *First Vice President/President Elect*

Richard J. Logan, AIA (AIA Palm Beach)

##### *Vice President*

Michael A. Byrd, AIA, NCARB (AIA Jacksonville)  
Nathan Butler, AIA, LEED AP (AIA Orlando)  
Lawrence Maxwell, AIA (AIA Space Coast)

##### *Secretary/Treasurer*

Harvey Goldstein, AIA, NCARB (AIA Tampa Bay)  
Peter W. Jones, AIA, NCARB (AIA Treasure Coast)

##### *Florida/Caribbean Regional Director*

Stacy Bourne, AIA (AIA Virgin Islands)  
Charles W. Clary III, FAIA (AIA Northwest)  
Vivian O. Salaga, AIA (AIA Tampa Bay)

All members will receive a slate of candidates in the mail soon with biographies and philosophy statements. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted during the Convention.

#### 2008 Design Award Winners Announced

The 2008 Design & Honor Award winners have been

### Quick Links

- [AIA Florida Website](#)
- [Contract Documents](#)
- [Classified Ads](#)
- [Check Your CE Transcript](#)

### Did You Know...

That AIA Northwest was recognized in the AIA Component Spotlight section, the *Angle*, for their response to the FAPAC challenge issued earlier this month?

AIA Northwest responded to the challenge by issuing a Chapter Challenge to encourage components to

donate just \$25 per architect to help raise a minimum of \$60,000.

## AIA Working For You

Video highlights of the 2008 AIA National Convention events are available for viewing on AIA's website. New highlights will be added as they become available. We encourage you to check this page daily for the latest highlights. [CLICK HERE](#) to get started.

selected. Twenty-five design awards and 13 honor awards, including the Gold Medal and the Firm of the Year, were contacted by AIA Florida President Donald T. Yoshino, FAIA who informed them of their win.

"The Design & Honor Awards are one of the great highlights of the Annual Convention," said Yoshino. "I relish the fact that members have an opportunity to showcase their work and receive recognition from peers. I also enjoy being the first person to tell them of their wins."

AIA Florida would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2008 Design & Honor Awards competition. We look forward to seeing you at The Breakers in Palm Beach for the award presentation program.

And the winners are (this includes firm name, award, and project):

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### Quote of the Week -

*"All fine architectural values are human values, else not valuable."*

-Frank Lloyd Wright

Have a favorite quote?  
Send them to  
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:: 850-222-7590

### Unbuilt Category

- SWiMcau, Honor, A Restoration Proposal for Post-Katrina New Orleans
- RTKL Associates, Inc., Honor, China Life Insurance Company Data Center
- KZ Architecture, Merit, Boanao Lowenstein Residence
- Oppenheim Architecture + Design, Merit, Cube and "1" Hotel D.C.
- John Sandell, Merit, Visoli House
- Marilyns R. Nepomechie Architect, Merit, Infill for Smoketown, KY
- Gould Evans, Merit, The Elliott Museum
- Allan T. Shulman Architect, P.A., Merit, 909 Collins Avenue
- Bartizan Group P.S.C., Merit, Building Annex
- Mateu Architecture, Inc., Merit, Downtown Miami Marlins Ballpark

### Award of Excellence

- Oppenheim Architecture + Design, Honor, Ten Museum Park and Park Avenue
- Manuel Bermudez Arquitectos, Honor, el Peligro Community Relocation
- HDR, Inc., Merit, Johnnie B. Byrd Sr. Alzheimer's Center & Reserach Institute
- MGE Architectes, Merit, Concourse "J" Miami International Airport
- SH\_Arc, Merit, Beach Road 2
- DLR Group, Merit, United States Federal Courthouse
- Zyscovich, Inc., Merit, The Meridian
- Glavovic Studio, Inc., Merit, Girls' Club and the

## Young Circle Arts Park-City of Hollywood

### *Test of Time*

- Carl Abbott, FAIA Architect/Planner P.A., Honor, Casa del Cielo
- Seibert Architects, P.A., Merit, 222 Beach Road-Siesta Key

### *Theoretical & Research*

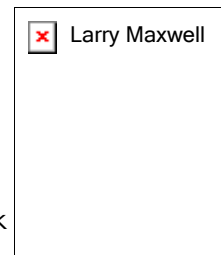
- John Sandell, Honor, Luminious Sign
- Architects Design Group, Merit, Dunescapes

### *Honor Awards*

- Gold Medal, Mickey Jacob, AIA
- Silver Medal, Gus Paras, AIA
- Design Honor, Albert Alfonso, AIA
- Firm of the Year, Zyscovich, Inc.
- McMinn Educator Award, Marilys Nepomechie, FAIA
- Allied Member of the Year, Leslie Thaxton (In Memorium)
- Associate Individual Honor Award, Yovanna Alvarez, Assoc. AIA
- Photographer of the Year, Wayne Eastep
- Bob Graham Honor Award, Sandy Shugart
- Charles Clary Government Service Award, Robert Miller, FAIA
- Builder of the Year, Continental Construction
- Chapter Pullara, AIA Southwest
- Individual Pullara Honor Award, Javier Cruz, AIA

### **COTE Chair Finalist in Sustainable Florida Competition**

The AIA Florida Committee on the Environment (COTE) Chair, Lawrence Maxwell, AIA, has been selected as a finalist for a Best Practice Award in the Green Building category, which is an award sponsored by the Council for Sustainable Florida (CSF). Maxwell's work was among 70 projects nominated in seven categories.



"It was a healthy competition," said Tim Center, Esq., director of CSF. Winners will be announced on Monday, June 9 at the Florida State University Alumni Hall. The winners will be honored with a resolution from the governor and cabinet the following morning.

Congratulations Larry on your continued push to make Florida a green state!

### **AIA and USGBC Form Alliance**

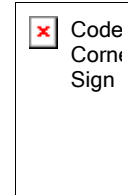
In early May, the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) formed an alliance to focus on advancing common goals related to the goal of carbon neutral buildings by the year 2030 and other sustainability issues.



Leadership from both AIA and USGBC have agreed to develop a strategic alliance and associated work plan that will focus on three main areas: advocacy, education and research. The strategic alliance will include an annual leadership meeting, regular meetings between senior staff leadership and existing efforts such as reciprocal sponsorship of USGBC's Greenbuild and AIA's annual convention.

### **Codes Corner**

When new LEED products are developed, the USGBC, along with the Technical Advisory Group, USGBC's Board of Directors and the LEED Steering Committee, go through a review process that allows for public review and comment.



Any member of the public may comment on the proposed changes to LEED products (after registering a site user profile on the USGBC website). The public comment period will be open for 30 days, from Monday, May 19 through Sunday, June 22. The comment period will end at 5 p.m. Pacific Time on the last day. USGBC will respond to all comments and post the comments and responses (without commenter names or organizations) to the USGBC website. If changes are made as a result of comments, a 15-day second public comment period will be conducted on those changes. The resulting draft will then be sent to the USGBC membership primary contacts for ballot.

Respondents are encouraged to submit comments on individual credits and include recommendations for resolving any identified concerns. Recommendations could include ways to improve the practicality of the criteria for a specific credit, or ways to clarify the language of a specific requirement.

For more information or to provide comments, please [CLICK HERE](#).

### **2008 Hurricane Season Begins Sunday**

Tomorrow marks the end of the 2008 Hurricane Preparedness Week and the eve of the 2008 Hurricane Season. According to the National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), June 1st will be the start of an active hurricane season with a predicted 12 to 16 named storms this season.

Since the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons, AIA Florida members have worked to develop a disaster assistance program that can assist the state in specific phases after a disaster, including the emergency response and rapid assessments of affected buildings. AIA Florida also contacted the governor's office in an effort to partner with the state as a disaster recovery resource.

For more information on the 2008 hurricane season, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Continuing Education

### **HOT TOPICS: They're Back!**

By popular demand, AIA Florida is bringing back Hot Topics. This session of Hot Topics on the Florida Building Code will take place on September 24, 25 and 26 in Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando and Pensacola, respectively. One of the courses will be a required advanced course. Members can earn continuing education credits by attending these smoking hot seminars.



Stay tuned for more details regarding registration and topics.

### **AIA Florida 2008 Convention**

*Step It Up: Moving Toward Our Vision*  
July 30th-August 3, 2008

The current schedule, summary and online registration is now available on the

AIA Florida website at [www.aiafla.org](http://www.aiafla.org) under Continuing Education - Annual

Convention. In an attempt to be more "green," a shortened brochure was mailed, encouraging online registration.



### **Convention Highlights**

#### **Don't Miss the Annual Convention Events**

This year's Annual Convention will not only be filled with great speakers, interesting tours and continuing education opportunities, but it will also include fun-filled events for you and your guests. Events include:

President's Reception-July 31st at 6 p.m.

AIA Florida Past Presidents' Breakfast (by invitation only)-  
August 1st at 7:30 a.m.  
AIA Palm Beach Party "Survivor"-August 1st at 7:30 p.m.  
BECK Golf Tournament-August 2nd at 7 a.m.  
Design & Honor Awards Program-August 2nd at 6:30 p.m.  
Foundation Luncheon-August 2nd at 12:30 p.m.

Go online and [Register Today!](#)

**The Breakers Hotel is now booked.**

Additional rooms have been blocked at The Colony Palm Beach, which is less than one mile from The Breakers. To make a reservation, call the number below and tell them you are with AIA Florida for the special rate.

The Colony [www.thecolonypalmbeach.com](http://www.thecolonypalmbeach.com)

155 Hammon Ave.

Palm Beach, FL 33480

1-800-521-5525

Special Rate: \$155 single/double

Parking: \$15 per day. If guests stay two or more nights, this charge will be waived.

## Chapter Happenings

**AIA Jacksonville**

*Architecture Week*

*Art by Architects and Designers*

Friday, May 30th

Fogle Fine Art

**AIA Palm Beach**

*8th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament*

Abacoa Golf Club

Friday, May 30th

For more information, visit [www.aiapalmbeach.org](http://www.aiapalmbeach.org)

**AIA Florida Gulf Coast**

*2008 Sarasota Design Conference*

"Design with a Conscience"-Good Design Informed by Social Responsibility

Thursday, June 5th - Sunday, June 8th

The Long Boat Key Club

Tickets are on sale now. For more information, visit [www.aiafla-gulfcoast.org/sdc](http://www.aiafla-gulfcoast.org/sdc).

**AIA Miami**

*6th Golf Tournament*

Friday, June 6th

For information and registration call 305-448-7488 or visit [www.aiamiami.com](http://www.aiamiami.com)

*REVIT v. 2009 workshop*

Friday, June 13th & Saturday, June 14th

For information and registration call 305-448-7488 or email [aiamia@bellsouth.net](mailto:aiamia@bellsouth.net)

### **AIA Orlando**

*19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament benefiting the Valencia Community College Foundation*

Grand Cypress Golf Resort

Friday, June 20th, 8:30 a.m. Shotgun

\$150 for AIA Members/\$175 for Non-

members. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please call AIA Orlando at 407-898-

7006 or visit [www.aiaorlando.com](http://www.aiaorlando.com)

[For more events, visit our calendar.](#)

### **Welcome New Members!**

Ayman El Baz, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)

Silvia Pamela Mendieta, Intl. Assoc. AIA (AIA Southwest)

George D. Pasteur, Assoc. AIA (AIA Tampa)

Carter J. Swartz, Assoc. AIA (AIA Gulf Coast)

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