

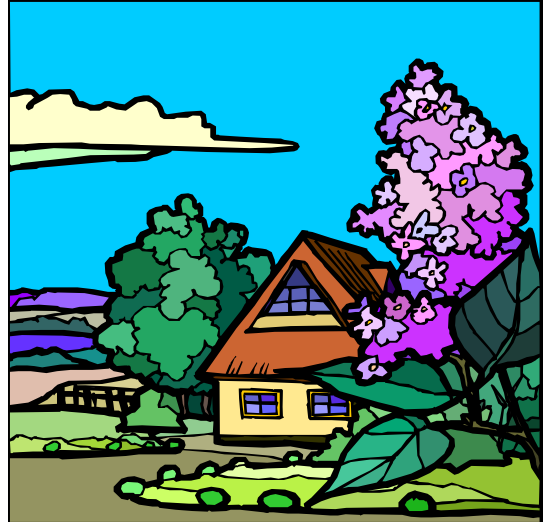
# Architalk

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Tuesday, September 11, 2001

**D**o you know what goes into the products you specify for your buildings and how they affect the environment? From floors to ceilings, insulation to drywall, decking to countertops, there is a wide array of selections to choose from. What variables influence your decision? Durability, quality, appearance, and price are probably in the top four. Clients are now becoming aware of how these products are affecting not only their built environment, but also what their long-term effects are on their natural environment. It is up to you as the designer to lead them to the appropriate material for their project.

The AIA-Northeast Illinois Committee on the Environment is once again presenting an evening of sustainable building materials at the Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> chapter meeting which will be held at The Diplomat West Banquets, 681 W. North Avenue, Elmhurst. You will choose from a variety of half-hour seminars to attend. These informative sessions will identify alternative environmentally friendly materials and services to standard construction methods, compare current practices to alternatives, and assess economic viability of alternative materials. Our presenters come from some of the familiar names in the construction industry including: *Celotex, Chicago Metallic, Corian, Forbo Linoleum, Trex, and US Gypsum.*

You will earn 2 HSW Learning Units for attending at least four of the half-hour sessions provided. Seminars will be repeated so we plan to have 10 and 15 participants per seminar to allow for quality interaction with the presenters. Please state the seminars that you would like to attend on the registration form inserted in this newsletter.

Invite your co-workers, interns, managers, specification writers, and associates to join you in what we expect to be an informative and rewarding event.

See page 5 for meeting  
reservation form.



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Northeast Illinois

**Mission Statement**

*The mission of AIA Northeast Illinois is to provide member focus and activism, both community and chapter based, by enhancing and promoting the profession of architecture.*

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**President's Message**

SEPTEMBER FIRST



It's just another beginning. Our summer journey completed, it's time to implement those ambitions crafted on a summer breeze. I used to think that the new season began on Jan 1., but I do believe it happens in September, coincidental to the starting of school. There is a rhythm going on. Even business comes out of its summer lethargy. New season, renewed agenda.

Our agenda is to underscore the importance of our **Illinois Architects Political Action Committee**, easily recognized by the acronym IAPAC. Political lobbying in Illinois is extremely important. Just consider the recent 12 billion dollar funding of "Illinois FIRST" under Governor Ryan. This state funding of projects has benefited all facets of the construction industry and may get us through the current economic dip. I'm sure our AIA efforts amongst the Illinois legislators aided in their understanding of the importance of the built environment and supporting infrastructure.

And who at State handles this inspiring task? IAPAC is a task force of the state board, chaired by Bill Bradford, AIA, Secretary AIA Illinois, is comprised of the executive board and the Executive Vice President, and open to participation by all AIA Illinois board members. The task force administers all the funds. It collects the donations, determines which of the 177 legislators and 6 statewide officers have agendas worthy of support, and supports them as generously as the budget allows. There is no overhead charged against your donations, all funds go directly to selected candidates. This task force works on our behalf, getting out the vote, working with the Chairs toward safe passage of our bills through committee.

IAPAC has a history of successful bill support on limited budgets: repeal of the Scaffold Act; defeat of the Interiors Design practice act; the \$12 billion Illinois FIRST program currently stimulating Illinois.

At one time in recent history AIA Illinois invoiced members separately and itemized IAPAC for donations on their invoice. It was easy for the member to realize it existed and contribute appropriately. Then consolidated dues took over and a single invoice was sent out by National. IAPAC got lost, competing with AIAPAC, the Architectural Foundation, and the PIA's. In fact, donations have declined each year since implementation of the consolidated dues. This is a situation that AIA members must turn around. We have to sit at the table if we are going to be heard. We are the planners, the shapers, the builders of livable communities. These legislators and officers will listen if we speak up.

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# AIA/NEI Slate of Candidates for 2002

The Nominating Committee respectfully submits to the membership the following slate of nominees for the 2002 Board of Directors. The election of board officers and directors will take place at the Chapter's Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Diplomat West Banquets, Elmhurst.

The following members will continue to serve the chapter as members of the 2002 Board of Directors:

President

Michael Rogers, AIA

Past President

David Finlay, AIA

One-Year Director

Jack Kremers, AIA

John Ochoa, AIA

Two-Year Director

John Dzarnowski, AIA

Patrick McCarty, AIA

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following members for election to the 2002 Board of Directors at the Chapter's Annual Meeting:

## First Vice President/President Elect

**Dan Bryan, AIA**

*Professional Position:* President, Bryan Assoc. Inc., Architects

*Education:* M. Arch. and MBA U of I Urbana-Champaign

*AIA Member:* 11 years

*AIA Activities:* AIA/NEI Director, AIA/NEI C.O.T.E. Chair, 1998 AIA/NEI Outstanding Young Architect.

*Other Profession/Service Activities:* Moraine Valley Community College part-time instructor, Hinsdale Zoning Redevelopment, Hoops for Life, Habitat for Humanity, Hull House

*Statement:* The chapter is extending its hand to encourage active participation from its current members. I will try to strengthen this goal through committee promotion.

## Second Vice President

**Dorthea Martin, AIA**

*Professional Position:* Project Architect, Anderson

Mikos Architects, Ltd.

*Education:* B.A.

*AIA Member:* 21 years

*AIA Activities:* AIA/NEI Director and Secretary, AIA Illinois Associate Delegate, AIA/NEI COTE Chair, AIA/NEI Scholarship Committee, Women in Architecture

*Other Professional/Service Activities:* Chicago Women in Architecture, Frank L. Wright Home & Studio interpreter, Advisory Board of Triton College Architecture Program, St. Giles Family Community Liturgy Planner and Communion Minister

*Statement:* AIA/NEI is a growing, thriving chapter with close to 400 members. I would like to encourage various approaches to community service emphasizing environmental issues regarding design and construction.

## Treasurer

**Michael Elliott, AIA**

*Professional Position:* Project Manager, FGM Arch - Engineers

*Education:* B.S. Architectural Technology, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

*AIA Member:* 9 years

*AIA Activities:* AIA/NEI Director and Treasurer, AIA/NEI YAC Chair, AIA/NEI Honor Awards Committee, AIA/NEI Service Awards Committee, 1996 AIA/NEI Outstanding Associate Member, AIA/NEI Scholarship Committee, National AIA Intern/Associate Committee Regional Liaison

*Other Professional/Service Activities:* Habitat for Humanity, American Heart Association, Sycamore United Methodist Church Trustee, United Way of Elgin

*Statement:* The AIA/NEI is at a point of self-examination. "What services should the Chapter provide to its members and the community?" I hope to work with the Board to re-establish the AIA/NEI as a viable resource to its membership.

## Secretary

**Steven Mihelich, AIA**

*Professional Position:* Associate, Williams Associates

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**AIA/NEI Slate . . . Continued**

Architects, Ltd.

*Education:* B. Arch, Illinois Institute of Technology

*AIA Member:* 21 years

*AIA Activities:* AIA/NEI Director and Secretary, AIA/NEI Service Awards Committee Chair, Honor Awards Committee, 2000 AIA/NEI Outstanding Professional Member, AIA Eastern Illinois Chapter Treasurer

*Other Professional/Service Activities:* BOCA International, Downers Grove Youth Baseball

*Statement:* AIA/NEI should be accessible to all members, whether they are active or not. AIA/NEI needs to be more of an outreach mechanism to our communities. We can assist in promoting our membership to the community via the media and communications.

**Three-Year Director**

**David Schaefer, AIA**

*Professional Position:* President, David A. Schaefer Architects PC

*Education:* B. Arch, Kansas State University

*AIA Member:* 6 years

*Other Professional/Service Activities:* Downers Grove Chamber of Commerce, Downers Grove Rotary, Oak Brook Area Chamber of Commerce

*Statement:* I would like to work to increase meeting attendance for our monthly meetings and other events.

**Three-Year Director**

**Thomas LaLonde, AIA**

*Professional Position:* Associate Principal – Office Director, Phillips Swager Associates

*Education:* B. Arch., U of I Chicago

*AIA Member:* 6 years

*AIA Activities:* AIA/NEI Committee on the Environment

*Other Profession/Service Activities:* NCARB, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, National Paris Conservation Association, Lions Club, Holy Cross Church Respect Life Committee and Barn Sale, Batavia Main Street Program

*Statement:* The AIA/NEI should continue to focus on increasing membership participation and creating an awareness throughout our profession and the community as a whole of the benefits the AIA has to offer. By my participation I hope to encourage others to also get involved.

**Associate Director**

**Melissa Bogusch, Associate AIA**

*Professional Position:* PHN Architects

*Education:* BSAS, U of I Urbana Champaign, M Arch, University of Texas, Austin

*AIA Member:* 6 years

*AIA Activities:* AIA/NEI IT Committee Chair

*Other Professional/Service Activities:* Chicago Women in Architecture newsletter editor/publisher, Girl Scouts of DuPage County

**Architalk Calendar . . . continued**

- 14 AIA/NEI *Celebrate Architecture* Honor Awards  
McDonald's Lodge, Oak Brook
- 14 AIA/NEI Board Meeting

\* See "AIA Continuing Education Opportunities" for additional information.

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TUESDAY September 11, 2001

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(corner of North Ave. and Route 83)

AIA/Northeast Illinois  
Committee on the Environment  
CHAPTER PROGRAM

## CONTINUING EDUCATION: 2 hours HSW

Please check the box next to the 4 workshops you would like to attend.

## WORKSHOPS

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Carol Schieren, Forbo Linoleum Inc.

**Healthy Ceilings**  
Dave Wickstrom, Chicago Metallic

**Sound Control**  
Julie Montrose, Celotex

**Solid Surfacing**  
Scott Mauer, Corian

**Alternative to Wood Decking**  
Tom Gorr, Trex

**Gypsum – A Natural Mineral**  
Don Pool, USG

5 : 30 - 6 : 15 pm      Registration and social  
6 : 15 - 7 : 15        Buffet dinner  
7 : 15 - 9 : 30        4 half-hour seminars

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# Architalk Calendar

## September

- 7 AIA Illinois Honor Award nominations deadline
- 10 *Architalk* deadline
- 11 Chapter Meeting  
*Think Green/Build Green*  
Diplomat West Banquets, Elmhurst
- 24 AIA/NEI Honor Award submissions deadline
- 25 AIA/NEI Board Meeting
- 26 *Chicago Marble & Granite Seminar and Expo* \*  
Hotel Intercontinental, Chicago  
Sponsored by the International Masonry Institute

## October

- 6 Chicago Career Day 2001  
Chicago Cultural Center
- 10-10 *Water in Buildings* \*  
Illini Center, Chicago  
Sponsored by The School of Architecture/  
Building Research Council at the University  
of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 13-13 *Architecture of the Heart: Current Trends in Cardiac Care Design* \*  
The Fairmont Hotel, Chicago  
Sponsored by AIA Academy of Architecture  
for Health
- 10 *Architalk* deadline
- 11 NEI Chapter Meeting
- 23 AIA/NEI Board Meeting
- 23 *Engineers, Architects & Specifiers* \*  
Radisson Hotel, Lisle, IL  
Sponsored by Simpson Strong-Tie

## November

- 2-3 AIA Illinois Annual Meeting  
Springfield
- 2 *Lead-based Paint in Preservation and Modernization* \*  
Illini Center, Chicago  
Sponsored by The School of Architecture/  
Building Research Council at the University  
of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 12 *Architalk* deadline

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## AIA CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

*The following programs offer CES credit to AIA members.*

**Chicago Marble & Granite Seminar and Expo**, September 26, Hotel Intercontinental, Chicago. Sponsored by the International Masonry Institute (IMI). Keynote speaker Margaret McCurry will discuss the use of natural stone in her award-winning designs and other speakers will present technical information on designing with marble and granite. For more information call 312-347-2500. (3 LUs)

**Water in Buildings**, October 9-10, 10:00-4:00 pm, each day, Illini Center, 200 S. Wacker Dr., Chicago. Sponsored by The School of Architecture/ Building Research Council at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Participants will be able to identify the moisture conditions desirable for a healthy indoor environment and for durable building envelope assemblies; manipulate the elements of design to achieve appropriate levels of moisture; and know how to avoid the most common design errors in managing water and indoor humidity. To register call 888-633-3603; fax 217-244-2204. (6-12 HSW LUs) For additional information and to register call 888-633-3606 or email [jshiffer@uiuc.edu](mailto:jshiffer@uiuc.edu). (6-12 HSW LUs)

**Architecture of the Heart: Current Trends in Cardiac Care Design**, October 10-13, The Fairmont Hotel, Chicago. Sponsored by AIA Academy of Architecture for Health. Conference topics will include: cardiac care from prevention to intervention; comparative care delivery models; invasive/noninvasive cardiology facility design; chest pain unit design; and new trends in neonatal and pediatric cardiology design. For more information visit [www.aia.org](http://www.aia.org) or call 202-626-7366. (LUs, including HSW, available)

**Lead-based Paint in Preservation and Modernization**, Nov. 2, 8:30-4:30 pm, Illini Center, 200 S. Wacker Dr., Chicago. Sponsored by The School of Architecture/Building Research Council at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Topics for this course include the nature of lead, lead hazards, and lead poisoning; an overview of federal

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*President's Message . . . . continued*

At \$10 per month, a small amount by comparison, our chapter alone would provide \$30,000 in IAPAC clout. Sounds like a lot of attention to me. Besides helping our efforts in the Capitol, your name will be recognized locally and statewide. Feel good. Promote business. Support the AIA. Definitely a win-win-win situation.

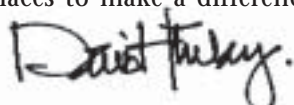
Mike Waldinger, our new AIA Illinois Executive Vice President attended our August board meeting to elaborate on IAPAC, its direction, and forthcoming campaign. Like every good marketing effort you will hear from him. Support our continuing campaign in Springfield.

Making a difference is a goal of the "Green" movement. In February we reviewed a significant green building in Chicago. Even Wall Street loves the "green" stocks. Come to our next Chapter meeting to find out the latest from COTE (Committee on the Environment) about green.

Join us every day in our advocacy of the profession. There are so few places to make a difference.

David Finlay, AIA  
AIA/NEI President

630/428-1838 / dhfinlay@aol.com



## AIA Illinois Names New Public Affairs Director

**A**IA Illinois has named Mary Young as the new Public Affairs Director. She assumed duties on July 16, 2001 at the AIA Illinois office in Springfield.

Young is a Springfield native whose previous professional experience includes the Springfield Area Arts Council, a local non-profit agency. There her responsibilities included Public Relations and Education and Outreach. She was eventually named the council's Acting Director where she served until June 2000. Young is also a freelance arts reviewer for the State Journal-Register and a graduate of University of Illinois at Springfield.

AIA Illinois has also recently relocated to new headquarters on the square in downtown Springfield, as a part of the revitalization occurring connected to the Lincoln Library and Museum projects. The association's activities focus on representing the architectural profession's interests by providing government affairs representation, as well as other services to AIA members.

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## Conventions and Expos

This column will include a list of conventions and expos scheduled throughout the country that are of interest to the construction industry. Feel free to check out websites or use the phone/fax/email contacts to obtain more detailed information about specific events.

**What: Restoration & Renovation**

**When:** September 6 – 8, 2001

**Where:** Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans

**Details:** This conference will focus on the economic benefits of cultural tourism that can be derived from preserving historic neighborhoods and commercial centers. CES LUs provided.

**Info:** [www.restorationandrenovation.com](http://www.restorationandrenovation.com)  
800-982-6247

978-664-6455 (fax)

[show@egiexhib.com](mailto:show@egiexhib.com)

**What: RCI Fundamentals of Roof Consulting**

**When:** September 19-21, 2001

**Where:** Indianapolis, Indiana

**Details:** Three day program of advanced technical information on codes and standards, low slope

roofing, roof system selection, wind, drainage, thermal and energy, visual surveys and more. (30 LUs)  
**Info:** Roof Consultants Institute 800-828-1902; fax 919-859-1328

**What: Six Degrees of Collaboration Fall Conference**

**When:** September 22-24, 2001

**Where:** AIA National Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

**Details:** Conference brochure and registration form available at [www.aia.org/pia/tap/6Degrees.pdf](http://www.aia.org/pia/tap/6Degrees.pdf)

**Info:** AIA Information Central 800-242-7837

**What: Fourth International Conference on Courthouse Design – “Affording Excellence: Addressing Court needs at the Local Level”**

**When:** October 7 – 10, 2001

**Where:** Phoenix, Arizona

**Info:** [www.aia.org/pia/](http://www.aia.org/pia/) and scroll down and click on the following link: The Fourth International Conference on Courthouse Design  
202-626-7464 (James Gaines)

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**Conventions & Expos . . . . continued**

**What:** RCI Building Envelope Symposia

**When:** October 11-12, 2001

**Where:** Denver, Colorado

**Details:** Two-day intensive program offering cutting – edge information regarding maintenance and repair of the building envelope. Topics offered include: moisture migration, concrete facades, curtain walls, masonry issues, legal concern, and more.

**Info:** Roof Consultants Institute at 800-828-1902 or visit [www.RCI-Online.org](http://www.RCI-Online.org)

**What: The Zweig Letter Hot Firm 2001 Conference and Celebration**

**When:** October 17-19, 2001

**Where:** The Argent Hotel, San Francisco, California

**Details:** A two-day event acknowledging the phenomenal growth in the A/E/P and environmental consulting industries. In addition to recognizing the 100 fastest-growing firms in the industry, this conference offers educational sessions covering the entire range of management issues and business development strategies of key importance to industry leaders.

**Info:** To register call 800-466-6275 or visit [www.hotfirm2001.com](http://www.hotfirm2001.com). For questions send an email to [info@zweigwhite.com](mailto:info@zweigwhite.com)

**What:** METALCON International 2001

**When:** October 23 – 25, 2001

**Where:** Las Vegas Convention Center

**Info:** [www.metalcon.com](http://www.metalcon.com)  
[info@psmj.com](mailto:info@psmj.com)  
 800-537-7765  
 617-928-1670 (fax)

**What:** RCI Building Envelope Symposia

**When:** November 29-30, 2001

**Where:** Orland, Florida

**Details:** See seminar information for October 11-12

**Info:** Roof Consultants Institute at 800-828-1902 or visit [www.RCI-Online.org](http://www.RCI-Online.org)

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and state regulations; lead evaluation and testing; designing for lead safety; dust control, containment, treatments and cleaning; and historic preservation. By the end of the course participants should be able to: 1) understand paint failure; 2) demonstrate the dust wipe sampling technique; 3) plan and design rehabilitation projects for lead safety; 4) schedule to minimize impacts on cost and productivity. For additional information and to register call 888-633-3606 or email [jshiffer@uiuc.edu](mailto:jshiffer@uiuc.edu). (6 HSW LUs)

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## Chapter Corner

### CHAPTER NEWS

The submission entry deadline for the chapter's design award program, Celebrate Architecture, has been extended to September 24. If you're thinking about submitting a project, there is still time. Contact the chapter office for an entry form.

AIA Illinois Honor Award nominations are due Friday, September 7. An AIA Honor Award is the highest distinction a member can receive on the state level. Awards are presented in each of five categories: Distinguished Firm, Distinguished Achievement, Excellence in Education, The President's Award and a Citation of Honor. To learn more, or to download an entry form, visit [www.aiaill.org](http://www.aiaill.org). Please consider nominating yourself or another member.

The Database of State Incentives for Renewable Energy, or DSIRE, contains detailed state-by-state information on government and private programs that help people and businesses get energy efficient. Here is the link to the site. <http://www.aia.org/aiarchitect/thisweek/tw0713/0713twsdwsire.htm>

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:

*Architect Member:* **George Kopf**, Advanced

Technologies Group, Inc.

*Student Member:* **Robert Brooks**; Judson College; **Leanne Olson**; Judson College; **Jamie Troczynski**, UIUC

*Advancement to Architect member:* **Dennis DeLap**; [Architecture@Yellow&Green](mailto:Architecture@Yellow&Green); **Garth Hall**, Raths, Raths & Johnson

*Transfer to AIA/NEI:* **James Hamrin**, Associate AIA, from AIA Arkansas

The current membership total is	370
AIA .....	243
Associate .....	42
Emeritus .....	33
Unassigned AIA .....	6
Affiliate .....	38
Student .....	8

### MEMBER NEWS

**Mike Rolison**, AIA, has joined Burnidge Cassell Associates as a Project Architect

The chapter extends its deepest sympathy to **John McKeivitt**, **Affiliate Member**, and his family on the recent passing of his wife, Linda, who had been battling a serious illness for six years.


Condolences are also extended to **Mary Ann O'Hara**, AIA, and her family on the recent passing of her father-in-law.

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