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2001 AIA Northeast Illinois Honor Awards

## *Celebrate Architecture Winners*

The room was packed with expectations. Of the 54 projects submitted for the 2001 AIA Northeast Illinois Honor Awards only eleven would receive special recognition. More than 130 people attended the special biennial affair to recognize outstanding architectural projects designed by Northeast Illinois members. The event, held November 14 at The Lodge on McDonald's office campus, began with a reception. Old and new members mingled with staff, family and friends to visit and enjoy the festive atmosphere. During dinner an automated PowerPoint presentation provided a preview of the submitted projects. Following dinner all submissions were shown by category followed with the presentation of awards for that category.

The Distinguished Building category was by far the most popular with 30 submissions. Of those submissions, three received Merit Awards and three received Excellence Awards. The Residential category with six submissions had one project selected for a Merit Award. Four submissions for the Divine Details/Architectural Ideas category were received and one was presented with a Merit Award. The Preservation/Adaptive Reuse category had six submissions with one receiving an Excellence Award. The sixth and final



### **Distinguished Building Award for Excellence in Design**

*Copernicus Center, Chicago, IL*  
Harding Associates, Chicago, IL



### **Distinguished Building Award for Excellence in Design**

*New Hope Missionary Baptist Church*  
*De Kalb, IL*  
Harding Associates, Chicago, IL

category, Interiors, had eight submissions with two receiving recognition, one Merit and one Excellence award. The NEI Committee on the Environment presented a special award for Outstanding Achievement in Sustainable Architecture

Program booklets with photos and descriptions of all the projects were given to everyone at the awards program. Members not able to attend the event may obtain a booklet by calling or emailing the chapter office and requesting one.

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*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**



December 2001

We traveled a lot during this year of the "President's Message." Some new places. Some familiar places for a new view. I even survived misspellings and other grammatical oversights. This was a most rewarding journey, with excellent friends and new faces.

At this time each year we evaluate AIA and its role in our lives. Then we sign the check and send it in to our single point dues location. We - all AIA components - hope that you receive and enjoy the benefits of this

great organization. We shall continue our efforts towards that end.

This year we visited AIA National in Washington D.C., voiced our opinions at Grassroots and voted our desires to the Board Members. As a result I've commented on the increased advertising by AIA through mass media.

We stopped in Springfield where AIA Illinois continues to work hard, reaching out to the components with visits like Mike Waldinger's in August. After completing the design and construction for the new State office, they hosted the AIA Illinois Annual Meeting in November. An interactive "grassroots" approach, the one-day meeting was informative. Great was lunch and the Governor's mansion with a few inside stories.

And best was the participation and achievement by members in our chapter. Congratulations to:

- Our Corda Murphy for receiving the President's Award for her achievements in serving the AIA and for promoting the understanding of the profession of architecture.
- Walter Hainsfurther, our chapter Delegate to state and past chapter president, for being elected as 2002 Treasurer for AIA Illinois.
- The award-winning firm of Dalquist and Lutzow for receiving another one, the "Firm of the Year Award."

Maybe even better was the tour of the Dana-Thomas House two blocks from the Capital. Wright is a continued inspiration.

The many facets of architecture continue to unfold for me. We can view one facet with a visit to the community of Vedic, Iowa, a community being built on Sthapatya Veda, the concept of natural law architectural principles. To achieve health, happiness and good fortune building orientation, room size, placement and shape, and use of "green" materials is critical. This small but growing town is pedestrian friendly, contributing to its sense of community. Its sense of peacefulness comes from the occupants, practitioners of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. I'm sure we could all use a visit to this community 60 miles south of Iowa City to ease our tension and expand our global horizon.

And where do we go from here. To next year, another beginning.

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## *Excellence in Design Winners*

**Interiors Award for Excellence in Design**  
*FGM Oak Brook Office*  
*Oak Brook, IL*  
FGM Architects Engineers,  
Oak Brook, IL



**Preservation/Adaptive Reuse Award for Excellence in Design**  
*Cosley Tail Inn Gift Shop*  
*Wheaton, IL*  
Williams Associates Architects,  
Ltd., Wheaton, IL

**Distinguished Building Award for Excellence in Design**  
*Buffalo Grove Health & Fitness Center*  
*Buffalo Grove, IL*  
Phillips Swager Associates,  
Naperville, IL



## Merit Award Winners



### Interiors Merit Award

*Comdisco Ventures*

*Menlo Park, CA*

Architectural Services Enhancement, Inc.,  
Hinsdale, IL

**Divine Details Merit Award**  
*Northern Illinois University Altgeld Hall*  
*De Kalb, IL*  
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### Distinguished Building Merit Award

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# *Merit Award Winners*

**Residential Merit Award**

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*Lisle, IL*

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**Distinguished Building Merit Award**

*Warren Town Hall / Senior Center*

*Gurnee, IL*

FGM Architects Engineers,  
Oak Brook, IL



**Distinguished Building Merit Award**

*Glenview Park Center*

*Glenview, IL*

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# Architalk Calendar

## December

- 10 *Architalk* deadline
- 13 AIA/NEI Board Meeting

## January

- 10 *Architalk* deadline
- 16 Joint Economic Forecast Meeting  
Kenneth D. Simonson, Chief Economist,  
Associated General Contractors of America  
Co-sponsored by Fox Valley General  
Contractors and AIA/NEI  
Piper's Banquets, 1295 Butterfield Road,  
Aurora
- 22 AIA/NEI Board Meeting
- 24 *Judson College Lecture Series –Nader Tehrani,*  
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## February

- 7 Chapter Meeting
- 11 *Architalk* deadline
- 21 *Judson College Lecture Series –Calvin F.*  
*Lewis, FAIA, Herbert Lewis Kruse Blunck, Des*  
*Moines, Iowa*  
Judson College Fine Arts Performance Hall,  
Elgin
- 26 AIA/NEI Board Meeting
- 27-3/2 Grassroots Leadership Conference  
Washington, D.C.

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

## Sustainable Architecture Award

*Presented by NEI Committee on the Environment*



*Tuthill Corporation – Office and Training Center,  
Burr Ridge*  
Prisco Serena Sturm Architects, Northbrook

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# AIA Illinois Announces 2001 Honor Awards Recipients

**A**IA Illinois presented its 2001 Honor Awards during a luncheon held November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the governor's Mansion in Springfield, Illinois. The Council annually recognizes members, as well as non-member individuals and/or organizations, who have made notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of Architecture in the State of Illinois.

Dahlquist & Lutzow Architects, Ltd. was the recipient of the Distinguished Firm Award. They were honored as the Northeast chapter Firm of the Year in 1998 and currently employ over 40 people with offices in Elgin and Hinsdale. The firm and its members volunteer their time to lead civic organizations, serve on several committees, advisory boards and are continually involved in high school educational programs.

Leonard Peterson, FAIA was the recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award. Peterson has held numerous leadership posts in the Chicago architectural community including having served as

the AIA Chicago and AIA Illinois Board of Directors President. He is responsible for mentoring hundreds of young architects and has contributed generously to civic and community affairs.

Mr. Frank Heitzman was the recipient of the Excellence in Education Award. As a firm principal, educator and chairman of the Intern Development Program, Heitzman has helped many students prepare for a career in architecture. He has also served as President of AIA Chicago and volunteer participant in numerous civic and professional committees.

Ms. Corda Murphy was the recipient of the President's Award. As Executive Director of AIA Northeast Illinois, Murphy has played a key role in cultivating chapter membership to a success rate of over a 50% increase in the last decade. She has not only become intimately familiar with needs and individual personalities of the Chapter members, but she has also become a key advocate for the

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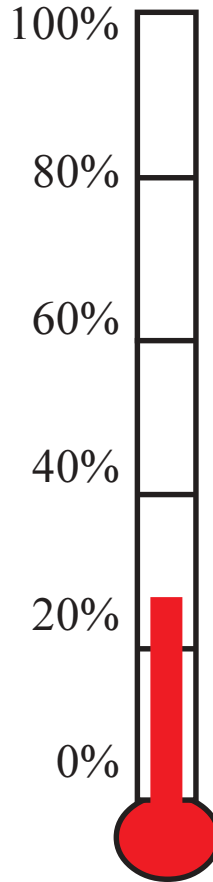
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In order to continue the success that AIA Illinois has had with our governmental leaders, we need everyone's help! There is still time to make a contribution so please consider doing so today.

If you have any questions about IAPAC or its expenditures, please contact Mike Waldinger, AIA Illinois Executive Vice President at 217-522-2309 or [mwaldinger1@springnet.com](mailto:mwaldinger1@springnet.com).



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## Annual Meeting



*Current and future NEI board members gathered on the steps of the Capitol before attending the AIA Illinois Annual Meeting in Springfield on November 2 and 3. Those attending from the chapter were (l to r) Patrick McCarty, AIA; Corda Murphy; David Finlay, AIA; Dan Bryan, AIA; Mary Ann O'Hara, AIA; Mike Rogers, AIA; Dorthea Martin, AIA; Melissa Bogusch, Associate AIA; John Ochoa, AIA; and Steve Mihelich, AIA.*

### *AIA Illinois Honor Awards . . . continued*

Northeast Chapter's vision for the future.

Citations of Honor were awarded to Kim Robinson and Karen Shoup, AIA for leading the development of Built Smart: School Construction in Illinois, an architectural and construction guide

for public schools. A Citation of Honor was also awarded to Thelma Barrington. Barrington was recognized for dedicating her career as the Illinois Department of Regulation Design Professions Coordinator to effective public service for design professionals.

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The *2002 ArchiPages, A Directory of Architectural Firms, Consultants, Products and Services in Illinois* is currently being compiled. Firm owners, principals or sole proprietors have the opportunity to have their firms listed in this directory by completing the questionnaire that was mailed several weeks ago to members in Illinois. The questionnaire can be faxed or sent by mail to Dawson Publications. The questionnaire must be returned immediately even if there are no changes from last year's entry. Firms will not be listed if the questionnaire is not returned.

Poster design contest — The National Trust for Historic Preservation recently announced the 2002 National Historic Preservation Week poster contest. Any school, nonprofit organization or state/local government can enter to win as much as \$2,000 in prizes. Preservation Week is an annual nationwide celebration on May 12-18, 2002. The contest

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### *President's Message . . . Continued*

Mike Rogers will take the helm for the upcoming journey. He will raise the performance bar for the Chapter, and help us clear it. With his unbounded energy he will continue the quality growth that we've experienced in the recent years. Our capable Vice Presidents, Dan Bryan and Dorthea Martin will assist along the way, providing their own effective management. Enjoy the ride.

Thanks to all of you for coming along.



David Finlay, AIA, AIA/NEI President  
630/428-1838, dhfinlay@aol.com

deadline is January 4, 2002. Certain rules and requirements apply; call 202-588-6037, email preservationweek @nthp.org, or visit www.nationaltrust.org/preservationweek for more information.

House stories wanted — Duo Dickinson, author of *Small Houses for the Next Century, The Small House* and *Expressive Details*, is seeking house stories to publish in his next book. This collection of twenty or thirty house stories will show custom-designed built homes in America with the same price tags of undesigned spec-built homes for sale today. Send laser prints, floor plans, a description and a basic building budget to: Duo Dickinson, Architect, 94 Bradley Road, Madison CT 06443. Deadline: December 31, 2001.

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The current membership total is ...	383
AIA .....	247
Associate .....	39
Emeritus .....	35
Unassigned AIA .....	7
Affiliate .....	44
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