

Kiosk

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We hope you'll join us for our upcoming AIA Eastern PA event!

AIA EASTERN PA ANNUAL ALLIED MEMBER NIGHT

**March 18, 2010; 6PM – 9 PM
Golden Oaks Golf Club, Fleetwood PA**

**contact Alyssa Wright
at (717-236-4055)
to register over the phone and
pay at the door.**

***Please note the new
location this year!***

Future AIA EPC Events

**April 22, 2010; 6 PM – 9 PM
*Int'l Green Construction Code
Holiday Inn, Rte. 100 Fogelsville, PA***

**May 20, 2010; 6 PM – 9 PM
*2009 International Energy Code
Clover Hill Winery, Breinigsville, PA***

"The Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of AIA is the voice of our regional architectural profession dedicated to serving and empowering its members. Our Vision is to inspire a better built environment by engaging the community through a culture of excellence and innovation."

Snow Wonder We Didn't Get Together...

Happy St. Patrick's Day and welcome to the special Irish edition of the Kiosk. Well Mother Nature set forth her own agenda last month and for the safety of both our guest speakers and local attendees we were forced to cancel our February chapter meeting. Our scheduled "green" topic was trumped by a blanket of white, so it was a good thing we pulled the plug in the end.

The scheduled presentation on the International Green Construction Code will now take place on April 22, 2010 at the same location, the Holiday Inn, Rte. 100 in Fogelsville. Online registration will open up shortly after the conclusion of our March meeting so look for an upcoming email announcement.

Many thanks to our guest speakers who were willing to switch their schedules to accommodate the changes and to our president elect, Scott Compton, AIA for his continued hard work in the planning and coordination of our monthly events.

On top of everything else going on last month, we were further surprised to learn of the recent closing of Moselem Springs, which long served as our host for the annual Allied Member Night. Fortunately the folks at the Golden Oaks Golf Club were more than accommodating to our needs and we are confident the new location will serve us well as we plan future Allied Member Nights.

If you have not already signed up for our Allied Member Night this Thursday, please click on the registration link to the left, or call Alyssa Wright at AIA Pennsylvania to confirm your attendance. If you are currently an Allied Member and would like to promote your company at this event, please consider sponsoring a member table for \$50. You will have the opportunity to socialize with fellow members of the construction industry, promote your products and services, and present to a captive audience during the presentation hour that will follow dinner.

I'd like to thank all our valued Allied Members for your continued support throughout the year, and especially our table sponsors that will present on Thursday evening. A special thanks goes out as well to O'Donnell & Naccarato who is generously sponsoring our hors d'oeuvres for the evening.

Hope to see you there!

*Sean P. O'Brien, AIA, LEED AP
2010 Chapter President*

Allied Members – Have a special announcement? Send us your news to be posted here!

Future CSI Allentown Events

March 17, 2010

Holiday Inn, Rte. 100 Fogelsville, PA

Topic: LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and beyond: Expanding your influence and effectiveness with social media by Michael Drabenstott

Event registration forms can be found on the [chapter website](#).

Expo 2010

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

9:30 AM – 5 PM

Location: Rodeway Inn (formally Days Inn)
1151 Bulldog Drive
Allentown, PA 18104

Topic: Building A Sustainable Recovery
32nd Annual Product Show & Seminars

Click [HERE](#) for a FREE printable ticket

Seminars:

9:30 am to 10:30 am

New Key Drivers for Green Construction
by Scott Kriner

Noon to 1:00 pm

The New LEED V3 Requirements
by Kristie Kozenewski, LEED AP

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

So you've Decided to go to BIM ... Now What?
Panel Discussion - David Stutzman

Lunch: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Desserts: 2:00 pm

Wine & Hors D'Oeuvres: 4:00 pm

Bring your business cards!

Check Out the AIA Eastern PA Booth at the Upcoming Expo 2010!

All AIA members are encouraged to attend the **FREE** and informative CSI Expo, which will take place next month at the Rodeway Inn (former Days Inn) at the intersection of routes 22 and 309. It's a great opportunity to catch up on the latest construction industry products and services. While there, consider attending any of the three informative seminars available, which offer valuable continuing education learning units (LUs). Look for event details and the link to download your own ticket in the left column.

While there be sure to stop by and visit the AIA Eastern PA booth. It's a great opportunity to verify and/or update your membership information, visit with fellow colleagues and attain pertinent information on future events, seminars, etc.

Be sure to register for our special joint outreach program (with CSI) to help with the rebuilding efforts in Haiti (see related article below). It's a great way to "give back" to your profession through service to others. See you there!

AIA Eastern PA and CSI Allentown Haiti Relief Campaign Underway!

We encourage all AIA and CSI members to check out the special [website](#) recently established to support the new AIA Eastern PA and CSI Allentown Haiti Relief Fund.



By contributing to this site, 100% of your **tax deductible** donation will support the [Fuller Center for Housing](#) and their rebuilding efforts throughout Haiti.

We have established an initial goal of \$4000, to ensure at least one home is rebuilt, however we hope to shatter that goal and contribute to the rebuilding of many new homes, dreams and lives in Haiti. Please consider this worthy program and render your support today! The effort will run through December 1, 2010 and monthly reminders will be announced in the Kiosk and through our chapter communications.

Thank you for your support!