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**Please join us for our next AIA
Eastern PA chapter meeting!**

Allied Members Night

**Thursday, March 24, 2011
6:00 – 9:00 PM**

Golden Oaks Golf Club
10 Stonehedge Drive
Fleetwood, PA 19522

**You're invited to our annual Allied
Members Night!**
**This is an important event filled
with opportunities to see new
products.**
**Allied members are welcome to set
up a table display of their products.**

***\$25 AIA Members
and Non-members***
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Boot Camp

I just returned from Boston, where I participated in PSMJ's Project Manager Boot Camp. For those unfamiliar with Professional Services Management Journal's publications and services, I offer the following link: <http://www.psmj.com/free-tools.html>. They are a great organization dedicated to bringing best management practices to the design services industry.

Participating in their PM Boot Camp offered me the opportunity to learn some useful tools, stay current with the ever changing world of corporate acronyms, and network with fellow architects, engineers, and related professionals.

For me, the training reinforced a number of management tools I was familiar with, yet brought to my attention a number of tools that were new to me. I wasn't feeling out of place, as the median age of my fellow participants was in the early 40's (just a few years my junior).

One of the take-aways from the experience in Boston was the need for all design professionals to network and be in a constant state of business development. We need to be very sure of what we do, and have our 15-second "elevator talk" ready to go at a moment's notice.

Which brings me to our Chapter's upcoming Allied Members Night: Here, we host an evening for our chapter architects and Allied Members to meet, break bread and discuss topics that affect us all.

Hope to see you there!

Scott J. Compton, AIA NCARB, LEED AP

Rent this space

Allied Members – We have been approached by several Allied Members to consider placing advertising in our newsletter. We reach over 200 Architects and would be the perfect media to connect with a very targeted audience. We would be happy to place a small add in our margins, or feature a full-page spread.

Please contact Scott Compton or Ryan Kennedy for a quote.

ARE Study Guides

The Chapter has purchased Study Guides, Question & Answer Booklets, and Practice Graphic Vignette Problems for each of the seven divisions of the ARE 4.0. These will be available for any AIA Eastern PA Associate Member who is preparing for the exams. Contact Katie O'Regan at koregan@entecheng.com

Feedback

One of the concerns that the Board has been working on is trying to provide the service, events, and support our members need. To that end, the Board will send out a series of polls to the Members to gauge their interests and hopefully adjust our course to better serve you. Look for them in the coming weeks.

"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."

Architects Day - April 12, 2011

Please mark your calendar for this year's Architects Day in Harrisburg. Now, more than ever, it is critical that we all join together in order to protect the profession of architecture and build safe and healthy communities. What happens in Harrisburg has a greater impact on our lives than what happens in Washington, DC. If you plan to join us, please follow the link below for additional information.

<http://www.mypls.com/aiadoth/aiasignup/tabid/1249/Default.aspx>

Da Vinci Science Center Mobile Lab

The Da Vinci Science Center in Allentown has reached out to AIA Eastern Pennsylvania to tap our creative talents. A local candy company has donated a school bus to the center that they would like to put into service as a mobile science lab. AIA EPC has tasked our Young Architects Forum and Associate members to joint together on a charrette for the design of the bus. We will keep everyone posted on their progress and look to feature the designs at an upcoming Chapter Event.

2011 Scholarship Program

The AIA Eastern Pennsylvania chapter Scholarship Fund has been founded to provide scholarship assistance to qualified applicants, currently enrolled in an accredited architecture program, and who are serious about their long-term pursuit of licensure as a professional architect. Please pass this link on to any eager architectural students in our region.

http://www.aiaeasternpa.org/pdf/2011_Scholarship_Application.pdf

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