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2009 Calendar

For more information, visit our website -

www.aiaeasternpa.org

April 23 - Lutron Lighting Tour & Lecture

May 8 - Green Building in the Lehigh Valley

May 21 - DaVinci Center - **Family Event**

Allied members - have a special announcement? Send us your news to be posted here!

Visit our [web site](#) if you have not already and view all of the submissions for last year's Design Awards.

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"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."

Annual Allied Member Night!

March 26th marked the 6th + successful Annual Allied Member Night. The latest and greatest products and construction development were unveiled for all those who attended. Thank you to our sponsors and presentors...

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Does anyone know how many years the annual Allied member night has been going on? Let us know

Earn Continuing **Education Credits** and have **FUN** see how...

4 out of the **18** credit hours must now address sustainable design? If you attended our chapter's January and February meetings, you're already 75% to fulfilling your requirement!

If you missed the events, there are still ample opportunities to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow design professionals while earning valuable education credits.

In April, we'll enjoy a facility tour of **Lutron in Coopersburg**, the event will include a lecture on the use of energy efficient lighting and control systems in sustainable design - giving you another **1.5 credit hours!**

Don't miss our May Event!

Family Night at the **DaVinci Center**

This special event will be a joint venture between the AIA EPC and our friends at the Delaware Valley Green Building Council (DVGBC) <http://www.dvgbc.org/>. The evening will include reduced rates for spouses and children under 16 years will be admitted free! There will also be a presentation on renewable energy - offering another credit hour in the sustainable design category!

Hope to see you there!

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Check out the AIA Career Center...

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Don't forget...

Emerging Professionals - 2009 Convention

Want to attend the 2009 AIA Convention, but money is tight?!? The AIA is offering 100 free convention registration scholarships. Come to the AIA 2009 National Convention and Design Exposition and see the power of diversity for yourself. Take away knowledge from within the profession to support excellence in design, a commitment to environmental well-being, and the advancement of new technology, materials, and methods. [Click here](#) to see if you qualify.

Register Today!

<http://www.aiaconvention.com>

Convention 2009

San Francisco

April 30 – May 2

*THE POWER OF DIVERSITY:
PRACTICE IN A COMPLEX WORLD*

AIA EPC Kicks Off Scholarship

The AIA EPC is grateful to our friends at Morris Black, and in particular vice president, Bob Black, for his generous support in hosting our February event at the Morris Black facility in Allentown, PA.

Resulting from Bob Black's generosity and financial support, our chapter was able to earmark 100% of the registration fees to officially kick off the newly established AIA Eastern PA scholarship program.

This program will allocate up to \$2000 annually to assist current architectural students who reside within the chapter's five-county jurisdiction with their academic pursuits at an accredited architecture school. Eligible students must have completed at least one year at an accredited undergraduate program, or be pursuing a graduate degree at an accredited architecture school. More information regarding the scholarship, including downloadable applications will soon be available on our chapter website, <http://www.aiaeasternpa.org/>



**The Delaware Valley Green Building Council
&
Eastern PA Business Journal
Present**

GREEN BUILDING in the LEHIGH VALLEY

Practical & cost-effective actions to go green and make your building sustainable

Conference & Trade Show

The Lehigh Valley Branch of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council presents timely and proven techniques you can use to plan, budget and implement green improvements to your building(s). Come and learn how to achieve your organization's sustainability objectives, reduce your energy consumption, shrink your environmental footprint and save money.

Friday, May 8, 2009, 12:30 to 5:30 pm
(Buffet lunch available 11:15 – 12:15 optional - \$20 per person)

Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel & Conference Center
300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Registration fee: Prepaid - \$50, At the door - \$75
(Limited to 250 Attendees)

Guest speakers and panelist will present six one-hour educational sessions on a variety of Green Building topics. Three Continuing Education Learning Units are available to AIA members. Building owners, facilities managers, architects, engineers and construction professionals will gain knowledge on practical, cost effective green building practices, applicable to the Lehigh Valley Region and beyond.

Attendees will choose three sessions that meet their interest then join together for a Keynote Session on the Business Advantages of Going Green. This event will provide meaningful opportunities for professional development, social networking and thoughtful discussion of green building policies and practices. A cash bar and networking reception will follow the keynote address.

1A – Green Building & the LEED Process

1B – How Government Helps & Hinders Green Building

2A – The Business Case for Green & the Triple Bottom Line

2B – Life Cycle Assessment & Sustainable Materials

3A – Designing and Renovating Buildings for Energy Efficiency

3B – Greening your Institution: Healthcare & Higher Education

Register online at: www.epbj.com/green

Call Cheryl Gaydos at 610-807-9619 x 100 for Sponsorship opportunities and to reserve your booth (23 available).



FUTURE CITY COMPETITION NEEDS MENTORS TO WORK WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAMS

The mission of the National Engineers Week Future City Competition is to provide a fun and exciting educational engineering program for seventh- and eighth-grade students that combines a stimulating engineering challenge with a "hands-on" application to present their vision of a city of the future.

Bill Sutton, the regional Future City coordinator (an employee of Wohlsen Construction, a GBACPA Silver Organization member) has asked me to let our members know that he is looking for mentors to help Future City teams in their nearby middle schools. Mentoring entails a couple of hours every few weeks, meeting on occasion with the students and answering questions and offering advice by email. This is rewarding work; we are helping young students to recognize engineering interests and skills that many of them do not even realize they have.

If you would like to get involved in the 2009-2010 competition, contact Bill at wsutton@futurecity.org.



Shigeru Ban: Works & Humanitarian Activities
 Thursday: May 14, 2009 at 7 pm in York, PA

Tickets – Free for AIA members!
 Social hour after Lecture



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