Spring Happenings

AIA Colorado is always busy with activities in the Spring, and this year has been no exception. We kicked off our gallery openings for the year on April 5; we hosted a Fellows Reception to kick off the Leadership Architects program, and the AIA Colorado Education Fund presented scholarships to ten architectural students and practitioners of architecture. This month the Field Report will give you a glimpse of some of these activities.

Fellows Reception
On April 13, AIA Colorado hosted a Fellows Reception for Ellis Bullock, FAIA, Chancellor of the College of Fellows of The American Institute of Architects and principal at Bullock Tice Associates Architects, Inc. in Pensacola, Florida. Held at the offices of RNL, the reception introduced the Leadership AIA Program, an intensive nine-month professional development program designed to enhance the leadership abilities of AIA members, while assisting us in meeting the challenges facing the future of the profession.

Principals from small, medium-sized and large firms, from Denver to Colorado Springs and Vail, attended the reception.

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ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH STATEWIDE CAUCUS
by Stephen M. Frey, Assoc. AIA
AIA Colorado Associate Director

AIA Chapter Associate Directors from around the state gathered in Denver on Saturday, April 20 to meet, share ideas and begin building programs together. Earth Day seemed an appropriate opportunity to generate a new vision for Colorado's Associate membership. Participants included Associate Directors Renee Dake, Associate AIA (AIA Colorado West), Scott Rodwin, Associate AIA (AIA Colorado North), Gail Pelsue, Associate AIA (AIA Denver), Elizabeth Butler, Associate AIA (AIA Colorado South), and Rachel Ahalt, SA (Denver AIAS Chapter VP of the College of Arch. and Planning). AIA Colorado Executive VP Joe Jackson, Assoc. AIA and I co-facilitated the event.

During the course of our day-long event, we reviewed architectural registration and exam issues in discussions with Mary Lou Burgess, Program Administrator with the Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects. Mary Lou updated us on the transition to the computerized exam, exam statistics, and the status of the sunset review process of the Colorado Architects Licensing Law. We were excited to have this unprecedented opportunity to speak with Mary Lou, as the exam and registration process are of great concern to Associates. (For more information on the computerized exam, please see the article from the NCARB on page 9.)

State IDP Coordinator Keith Hayes, AIA updated us on the Intern Development Program (IDP), discussing upcoming changes in the process such as the movement from a time-measured quantity-based program to one focusing on quality-based learning and content of knowledge. Therefore, value units based on hours may be supplanted by measuring the mastery of the skill or experience area.

Keith also reiterated the importance of understanding that while the State of Colorado's intern training requirements mirror almost identically those of IDP, their education requirements differ. IDP requirements call for an accredited degree such as a BArch, or a 4+2 while Colorado accepts these as well as four-year non-accredited ENVD or Architecture degrees and experience in lieu of education to sit for the exam with the correct experience/training.

We would like to invite interested Associate members to come to AIA Colorado's Collaborative Planning Retreat Friday, May 17 at the Evergreen Conference Center. The all-day event will provide an opportunity for Associates to meet with the leadership of the AIA chapters around the state as we work together to build a five-year vision for the AIA in Colorado. Please RSVP to Joe Jackson, 303/446-2266.

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The April Board Meeting was held on the April 9 in Longmont. Along with the regular business, a presentation was made by Joe Jackson, Associate AIA, on the Statewide Newsletter, Statewide Profile and Non-Dues Revenue. Also on the agenda was a presentation by AIA Regional Director John Anderson, FAIA, on the new national dues structure.

A membership meeting followed the Board Meeting. It was held at the Community Room of the Longmont City Hall. Ed Bye, a Boulder Attorney, was the speaker. He talked about legal and political strategies of development.

The May Board Meeting and Membership Meeting will be held in Fort Collins. The time, date and location are to be announced. The Membership Program will be a 10x10.

The tentative date for the Summerfest/Golf Tournament is the August 2 at Legacy Ridge. Bruce Downing, AIA is the Chair of the event.

**New/Reinstating Members**

- Duane Boyle, AIA (Denver)
- Veronica Dutczak, AIA (Denver)
- Michael Hicks, AIA (Denver)
- Theodore Pneuman, AIA (Denver)
- Michelle Ponicsan, AIA (Denver)
- Harvey Robertson, AIA (Colorado West)
- Stephen Sugano, AIA (Colorado South)

**Upgraded to AIA**

- Paul Miller, AIA (Colorado West)

**Associate**

- Corey Fairbanks, Associate AIA (Denver)
- Thurl Freeman, Associate AIA (Colorado North)
- Thomas Gallagher, Associate AIA (Denver)
- Charles Jenkins, Associate AIA (Denver)
- Chet Lockard Jr., Associate AIA (Denver)
- Steven Mankouche, Associate AIA (Colorado West)
- Scott McHale, Associate AIA (Colorado West)
- Sean Rieger, Associate AIA (Denver)
- Richard Gianini-Rugg, Associate AIA (Colorado North)
- Eric Scholtz, Associate AIA (Colorado North)

**Transfers**

- James Krause, AIA (from Dallas to Denver)

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:
AIA COLORADO CONTINUES TO TRACK BILLS

Below is a summary of a few of the bills AIA Colorado is tracking during the 1996 Legislative Session, including the status, and AIA Colorado position.

Regulatory Impairment of Property Rights, i.e. Takings Legislation
SB 69 (Norton) — This bill concerns the regulatory impairment of property rights. It declares that the right to own and use private property is fundamental, citing constitutional provisions and disapproving the placement of burdens on individual property owners to achieve general public purposes. It gives property owners the right to claim compensation for any devaluation of their property resulting from violation of the act.

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A Colorado State Senator once characterized a piece of proposed legislation as "an over-reaction to no problem."

The AIA Colorado Government Affairs Committee (GAC) has written a letter to the State Board of Examiners of Architects opposing one of several proposed rule changes. The issue is "Responsible Charge" and how the Board of Examiners views their responsibility for ensuring the public that Colorado licensed architects are in "Responsible Charge" of projects requiring an architect.

The existing rule 100.801(A) reads as follows:

"Each office in Colorado maintained for the practice of architecture shall have a Colorado licensed architect regularly located and employed in that office having responsible charge of the work."

Their proposed new rule, if adopted, would read as follows:

"Each office in Colorado maintained for the practice of architecture shall have a Colorado licensed architect regularly located and employed ON A FULL TIME BASIS in that office having responsible charge of the work."

The GAC does not believe the language in the licensing law can be interpreted to require FULL TIME employment in each office. "Responsible Charge" was a thoughtful and carefully selected term, proposed by the AIA Colorado Government Affairs Committee in 1987 when the current licensing law was being drafted and edited for legislative implementation. We believe the legislature intended for the term to ensure the public that an individual licensed architect was responsible to the public on each project. There was no intent to establish work habits and employment requirements in each office in the state.

Maybe an architect has an office but also works part-time in another architect's office. What about architects who do not work full time?

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GAC Opposes Rule Change (cont. from Page 4)

Maybe they teach part-time and work in their office part-time. Maybe an architect chooses to only work 25 hours a week, for whatever reason, such as child-care or community service. What if an architect employs another architect to regularly work for her in another office in Colorado, but only half-time because there is not enough work to justify full-time employment? What if an architect has more than one office in Colorado and, for example, spends afternoons in one office and mornings in another, or 2 days a week in one and 2 days a week in the other, or some similar combination. The list of examples could go on-and-on.

The Government Affairs Committee has a representative attend the State Board of Examiners meetings and will voice our opposition at their public hearing. The GAC asks members to write the Board of Examiners if you oppose this rule change. You may have a first-hand reason why this rule would be unfair or burdensome and why you oppose it. There will be a public hearing on May 24th, but your letters must be received by May 10, 1996.

Address your concerns to:
Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects
1560 Broadway, Suite 1370
Denver, CO 80202

1997 MINI-GRAASSROOTS IN PLANNING STAGE

Mark your calendars now for the 1997 AIA Colorado Mini-Graassroots event, to take place on Friday, February 21. This event will provide a forum in which to develop "The Relationship Between Government and Architecture." The proposed program includes a breakfast reception, a presentation at the Capitol by the Speaker of the House or the President of the Senate, an overview of the legislative session by several legislative leaders, a discussion of AIA Colorado's "hot issues," and a capital development briefing.

Also on the agenda will be a presentation by our contract lobbyist, Jerry Johnson, on "How to Lobby Your Legislator," providing the techniques that will be helpful as you meet with your legislators in the luncheon sessions we arrange for each district and chapter area.

We need your participation!

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Young People in Architecture

piazza/AIA's first show this year featured the work of elementary, middle-school and high school students. Titled "Young People in Architecture," the works included architectural models, cityscapes, illustrations, photographs, calligraphy and more. More than 100 students, educators, parents, and members of the public attended the opening reception on April 5. The nationally syndicated Newsmagazine "News 4-Kids" also attended the opening reception to interview the young artists about their projects. The program aired on Saturday, April 27.

On April 6 a panel of educators, architects and students gathered at the AIA offices to brainstorm about how architecture can be incorporated into primary and secondary education. As a result of the Saturday meeting, a Task Force has been formed by those in attendance, and they plan to meet indefinitely to achieve their goals.

Students expressed their creativity at the opening reception for "Young People in Architecture"
In addition, it provides for enforcement through arbitration and court proceedings. SB 69 places the burden of proof on the local governmental entity involved in any such enforcement action. It allows a property owner to waive such relief, but requires that a waiver be written and recorded in the land records before it is enforceable against a subsequent owner of the property. Amended twice and approved by the Senate; currently awaiting Assembly approval. AIA Colorado position: Oppose unless amended.

HB 1150 (Prinster) — Concerns the establishment of a statewide ombudsman program to oversee regulatory takings complaints. Would have established a group of investigators in the state Department of Regulatory Agencies to receive complaints about local government regulation of private property. Killed in House State Affairs Committee. AIA Colorado position: Monitor.

Enterprise Zones
SB 60 (Linkhart) — Changes the criteria for the designation of an area as an enterprise zone. It increases the population of an enterprise zone from 50,000 to 80,000 persons, and adds a new criteria that individual areas within enterprise zones must contain at least one entire census tract or an area with the equivalent in population. Prohibits enterprise zones from including any census tract where per capita income exceeds 150% of the state average, with an exception for portions of the tract that meet stated requirements. SB 60 would restrict the credit granted for contributions to an enterprise zone to contributions for governmental programs to advance the goals of the enterprise zone or contributions to nonprofit entities whose primary objective relates to job creation, training, or placement within a zone, and prohibits claiming a credit for contributions that result in a direct benefit to the taxpayer. Introduced into the Senate and assigned to the Senate Business Affairs & Labor Committee. AIA Colorado position: Monitor. 

HB 1013 (Friednash) — Requires the executive director of the department of local affairs to terminate the enterprise zone status of any previously designated enterprise zone if the area has achieved the specific business development and job creation objectives to be achieved in the zone, or if ten years have elapsed since the area was originally designated an enterprise zone. Requires that the enterprise zone development plan proposal submitted by a local government to the executive director include the specific business development and job creation objectives to be achieved in the enterprise zone. Amended twice and approved by Assembly; introduced into the Senate, and assigned to the Senate Business Affairs & Labor Committee. AIA Colorado position: Monitor.

Professional Licensure
HB 1093 (McElhany) — As presented in April’s Field Report, this bill would prohibit licensing agencies from issuing or renewing licenses to professionals who are in default of student loans, affecting any architect (or future architect) in default of a student loan. Passed through the House Education Committee, but “postponed indefinitely” (meaning “killed”) by the House Appropriations Committee. AIA Colorado position: Monitor with possible support.

The first quarter of this year has been a busy time for Associate members and Interns. Associate Directors of each component are committed to increasing the visibility, energy and opportunities for interaction among Associate members and Interns throughout the state. The year was kicked off February 7 with a reception at the Environmental Design Program of the University of Colorado at Denver College of Architecture and Planning located on the CU Boulder campus. A variety of professionals and AIA Colorado and North Chapter Board members shared their views about the profession, internship and its relationship to education. It was co-hosted by AIA Colorado North Chapter Associate Director Scott Rodwin and myself.

On February 12, another reception was held on the Denver campus of the Graduate Program of the College of Architecture and Planning. There as well, a variety of professionals, AIA Colorado and Denver Board members presented themselves to the students and instructors. Dean Patricia O’Leary, AIA, graciously welcomed everyone to the event. Students, instructors and professionals mixed together, discussing the ins and outs of issues such as IDP, internship, the Young Architect’s Forum of Denver, and Architectural Registration Examination (ARE) Seminars to be held at the College this April.

AIAS Denver and Boulder Chapters announced some great news! Together they competed for Forum ’97 at the national convention of the American Institute of Architecture Students organization, held last Thanksgiving.

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Watch the Field Report for upcoming information on Associate events to take place at the 1996 AIA Colorado/Western Mountain Region Design Conference in Aspen, October 10-13. We are hoping to lead some seminars of interest to Associates and students, and perhaps host a reception as well. Also, don’t forget to fill out your AIA Colorado Member Survey form and return it by May 10 for a 10% discount on the Design Conference registration fee. Your comments will help us at the Collaborative Planning Retreat.

If anyone knows of events and activities of interest to Associates, please call any of us so we can pass the information on to others.

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MEET ROBIN BANKS

That happy voice that you hear on the telephone when you call our offices lately belongs to our new Receptionist/Staff Assistant Robin Banks. Robin has worked at our offices as a temporary, and has now joined us as a full time employee.

A Junior at Regis University majoring in humanities, Robin has over ten years of administrative experience. In addition to her Receptionist duties, she will be responsible for the administration of the Client Referral Program and document sales and inventory. Says Robin, “I am excited about the energy of AIA, and look forward to meeting all of you.” Make sure to say hello to Robin the next time you call.

MINI-GRASSROOTS (CONT. FROM PAGE 4)

Our goal with this program is to begin to increase the presence of architects and the AIA at the Capitol as we become more proactive in affecting change for the profession and the built environment in Colorado. Our strength will be increased (and therefore our level of success) by the number of participants in this important event. Look for more information in upcoming issues of the Field Report.

1996 AIA COLORADO DESIGN CONFERENCE / AIA WESTERN MOUNTAIN REGION CONFERENCE

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Aspen, Colorado

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and watch for more information on this year’s exciting Conference
A Memo from Samuel T. Balen, NCARB, FAIA
Executive Vice President, NCARB

Re: Architect Registration Examination

As you may know, NCARB conducted a field test of the computer-administered Architect Registration Examination (ARE) in February 1996. The field test involved candidates from seven jurisdictions who volunteered to take one or more divisions. Based on the results of the field test, the NCARB Board of Directors has made two significant changes of which you need to be aware.

First, the twelve-hour Division C: Building Design examination proved to be more of a burden to candidates taking the exam on computer than the paper-and-pencil version. Some of this is attributed to the fact that it is harder to sit at a computer for twelve hours, even with the 45-minute break we had scheduled, than it is to sit at a drawing board. Since the exam is already delivered as a series of vignettes, it is easier to break the exam into multiple parts to ease the candidate’s exam-taking experience. Therefore, this exam beginning in 1997 will be separated into two parts—Building Planning and Building Technology.

The Building Planning division will contain three vignettes: Block Diagram, Schematic Design and Interior Layout. The Block Diagram and Schematic Design vignettes have been a part of the paper-and-pencil Division C exam since June 1994. This division will be scheduled for approximately 5.5 hours. The Building Technology division will contain six vignettes: Building Section, Mechanical and Electrical Plan, Accessibility-Ramp, Roof Plan, Structural Plan and Stair Design. The Roof Plan and Stair Design vignettes are new, the others have been in the paper-and-pencil exam. This division will be scheduled for approximately 4.5 hours.

Since we’ve previously announced that the Site Design exams (written and graphic) will be merged following the June 1996 exam, this late change means we’re back to nine divisions. To avoid complicating the naming of the divisions any further, the Board of Directors also approved a simpler title for each division. To avoid using jargon in the future, we will not refer to the divisions as “Division A,” for example, instead this division will be known as “Pre-Design.”

This approach also permits splitting the current Division C into two parts without having to refer to them as “C-1” and “C-2.” Two-letter identifiers have been designated for use in databases. The new divisions of the ARE and their corresponding two-letter identifiers are:

- **Pre-Design** (PD) satisfied by passing Div. A of the ARE, 1983-1996
- **Building Planning** (BP) satisfied by passing Div. C of the ARE 1983-1996
- **Building Technology** (BT) satisfied by passing Div. C of the ARE 1983-1996
- **Lateral Forces** (LF) satisfied by passing Div. E of the ARE 1983-1996
- **Mechanical and Electrical Systems** (ME) satisfied by passing Div. G of the ARE 1983-1996
- **Materials and Methods** (MM) satisfied by passing Div. H of the ARE 1983-1996
- **Construction Documents** (CD) satisfied by passing Div. I of the ARE 1983-1996

These changes will not affect the June 1996 paper-and-pencil examination. We’re sorry if these changes seem to be given with little notice before their implementation. However, we scheduled the field test of the computer-delivered ARE a year before implementation to be able to make changes such as these that have proved to be necessary. If you have any questions about the changes please feel free to call me or anyone in our Examinations Department at 202/783-6500.

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1. The final analysis of the field test has not yet been completed. When complete, the final timing of each division may change.
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THANK YOU FOR RETURNING YOUR MEMBER SURVEY

The response to the Member Survey has been tremendous. Thanks to those of you who returned them so quickly.

If you haven’t returned your survey yet, please fax or mail them back by May 10. As a member, your input is essential.

If you need a copy of the survey to fill out, please call us at 303/446-2266 or 800/682-5598, and we will mail it right out to you.

CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS!!

Several exhibitors have already signed up for the AIA Colorado Design Conference/WMR Conference scheduled for October 10-13. You don’t want to miss the opportunity to see their latest products and technology. They include:

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- Carruth Company
- Colorado Hardscapes.
- Creative Stained Glass Studio
- Dal Tile
- Design Materials, Inc.
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With their great spirit and organization they convinced the rest of the Forum participants to come to Colorado in the Fall of 1997. Currently they are in the midst of planning this energetic event. They will continue to need both spiritual and financial support from the AIA, alumni and the professional community at large. It should be a rewarding event to organize and participate in. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters for opportunities to volunteer.

During the months of February and March I met with Chip Roser, AIA, chair of the Young Architect’s Forum of Denver and a number of Interns, associates and AIAS representatives to brainstorm “Emerging Impressions 1996.” During these conversations it was decided to reinvent it as an Ideas Based Design Competition to be held this Fall. We felt that emerging Interns and Associates in the profession need to exercise their design thinking and creative skills in a first ever competition. Currently, we are in the planning stages and will have more information in later Field Reports.

March 29, Renee Dake, Associate AIA, Colorado West Chapter Associate Director and I co-hosted an Associate’s Reception in sunny Steamboat Springs. We met after work at the Yacht Club with a small group of Interns and Professionals discussing life in snow country. We found lots of excited young professionals interested in IDP, internship issues and the changing nature of the Architectural Registration Exam.

With great sadness, we share in the loss of Douglas Darden, a senior instructor of Design at the College of Architecture & Planning on the Denver campus of the University of Colorado. A Rome Fellow, he was a mentor and bright light of thoughtfulness for the many students and professionals who have known him here in Colorado, nationally, and abroad. He fought a long battle with leukemia which he passed away from earlier this month. Hopefully many of us will have come together April 21 at the memorial service and reception to be held in his memory on the Auraria Campus at St. Cajetan’s. His dedication to critical design thinking, indomitable spirit and great intellect will be missed by all.

On April 20 the first ever Associate Director’s Statewide Caucus was held at the AIA offices. See the story on page 2 for details.

On May 30, look for a reception co-hosted by Renee Dake, Associate AIA and me for Vail Summit County area Associates, Interns and Young Architects. It will be locally hosted by Vail Area Coordinator Rick Dominick, Associate AIA, and is to be held at 5:30 PM at the Avon Town Library in Avon, in the Community Room. Please call Renee Dake at 970/925-2867 or Rick Dominick at 970/476-5105 for more information. I can be reached at 303/861-8555. Please call me anytime to talk.
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