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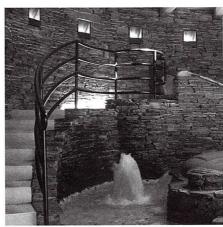
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#### ■ XL Firm Tour: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill

Wed., July 12, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. 224 S. Michigan Ave., #1000 Sponsor: Young Architects Forum

Brett Taylor, AIA, will lead a tour of the firm and present its history, current projects, and future plans. Limited to 20 participants.\* 1 LU/HSW

## Stabilization of Pilgrim Baptist Church

Thurs., July 13, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Historic Resources KC

Adler and Sullivan's magnificent building was substantially destroyed by fire last January, but its stone walls still stand. Architect and engineer Steve Kelley, AIA, Wiss Janney Elstner, assessed the building before the fire, has reassessed it, and planned the stabilization of those walls. What is the best approach to these remnants: preservation, reconstruction, or incorporation into a new design? Bring lunch; beverages provided. 1 LU/HSW

#### ■ Tour: Zoka Zola Studio

Tues., July 18, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. 1737 W. Ohio St

Sponsors: Housing, Environment, Design KCs

Zoka Zola, AIA, will present her own home and studio - Architecture's 2003 Home of the Year - as well as recent and current projects, including a zero-energy home and her plan for 21st century Chicago. Limited to 25 participants.\* 1 LU/HSW

## ■ Tour: Chicago City Hall's Green Roof

Wed., July 19 and Thurs., July 20, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m., 121 N. LaSalle St. (meet inside entrance at 9:10 sharp) Sponsor: Environment KC

Visit the first City-sponsored green roof in the U.S. Mark Farina, Dept. of Environment, will explain quantitative as well as qualitative advantages of a vegetated roof: what plants grow well, what wildlife has made a home there, and how well it mediates urban heat island effect compared to conventional roof on Cook County side of building. Note: wear sturdy shoes for short stair climb. Limited to 16 people per tour.\* 1 LU/HSW

Inside Zoka Zola's Home



Photo: Courtesy of the firm

#### Primer on Concrete Mixes

Thurs., July 20, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. , Chicago Bar Association 321 S. Plymouth Court Sponsor: Technical Issues KC

Jack Gibbons, director of quality control for Prairie Material, offers a review of the fundamentals of concrete mix in both design and technical aspects: how are results affected by changes in the mix design, water/cement ratio, additives, slag, etc.? He will also discuss performance specifications. Bring lunch (cafeteria is closed this month). 1 LU/HSW

#### Marketing Your Green Development

Sat., July 22, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Greenmaker Building Supply 2500 N. Pulaski Rd. Sponsors: Young Architect Forum, Environment KC

Discover the most important selling points of your green residential project, how to set up a marketing plan, and the best way to reach your target audience. Energy efficient mortgages, which can benefit both developer and buyer, will also be discussed. Speakers: George Sullivan, EcoSmart Building, and Kirk Fox, Certified Ecobroker Realtor. Limited to 30 participants.\* 2 LU

#### Design Exposed: Bangkok International Airport

Wed., July 26, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. 35 E. Wacker Dr., 3rd floor Sponsor: Design KC

Carl D'Silva, AIA, Murphy/Jahn, will lead an office tour and present the new Bangkok International Airport terminal, the largest single terminal in the world when it opens later this year. Its design incorporates state-of-the-art features not attempted before at this scale, including radiant floor cooling, displacement diffusion, glass fiber roofing membrane with low-E coating, and world's largest free-standing glass cable wall. Limited to 40 participants.\* 1.5 LU/HSW

#### ■ Tour: 156 West Superior

Sat., August 5, 10:30 a.m. to noon 156 W. Superior St.
Sponsor: Design KC

A second opportunity for a behind-thescenes look at this apartment building, designed by Dave Miller, FAIA, Miller/Hull Partnership (Seattle), and architect of record Mark Peters, AIA, Studio Dwell Architects, who will lead the tour. Limited to 20 participants.\* Meet at front of building and wear a hardhat. 1.5 LU/HSW

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#### Medium Firm Tour: John Ronan Architects

Wed., August 9, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. 320 W. Ohio St., #4E
Sponsors: Young Architects Forum and Design KC

John Ronan, AIA, will lead a tour of his firm and present its development, current projects and design process. Limited to 20 participants.\* 1 LU/HSW

#### ■ Tour: Solargenix Energy

Tues., August 15, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. 3622 S. Morgan St.

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## Tour: Dietrich Metal Framing Plant

Thurs., August 17, 8:30 a.m. at south entrance of Merchandise Mart (bus departure 8:40 sharp)

Sponsors: Technical Issues KC, Young Architects Forum

Visit this Joliet manufacturer of light-gauge framing and finishing products, systems and services for commercial and residential construction. Learn about the current transition to light-gauge framing systems for both non-load bearing and load-bearing construction. Two-hour plant tour and presentation by Steel Framing Alliance will include light lunch; bus returns to Mart between 1:15 and 1:45 p.m. Limited to 35 participants.\* The factory is located at 3901 Olympic Blvd. 2 LU/HSW

## Challenges of Emergency Department Expansion

Sat., August 19, 10:00 a.m. to noon, Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora Sponsor: Healthcare KC

David Mikos, AIA, Anderson Mikos Architects, Ltd.; John Diederich, Rush Copley Medical Center; Brad Benhart, Pepper Construction. For program details visit www.aiachicago.org. 2 LU/HSW

#### ASID/IIDA/AIA Kickball Tournament

Fri., August 25, 3:00 p.m. registration, Grant Park

Form a team for the second annual design organizations tournament! Questions: Kristin Sawicki, 312/951-5867, ext. 29.

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#### ARE You Studying for the ARE?

AIA Chicago has purchased the available ARE and LEED study materials, and the YAF will be parking them at the firms listed below for a month of after-work study sessions. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please register online at www.aiachicago.org. Sessions are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

July 18, 19, 25, 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Gensler 30 W. Monroe St. #400 Host: Marc Teer, AIA

August 15, 16, 22, 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Valerio DeWalt Train 500 N. Dearborn St. #900 Host: Matt Dumich, AIA

Thanks to the firms for providing space for this new initiative.

The International Masonry Institute (IMI) has a full set of Kaplan study materials - or bring your own review materials. All are welcome! Just show up (you may bring snacks).

Thursdays, July 13, August 10 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. IMI

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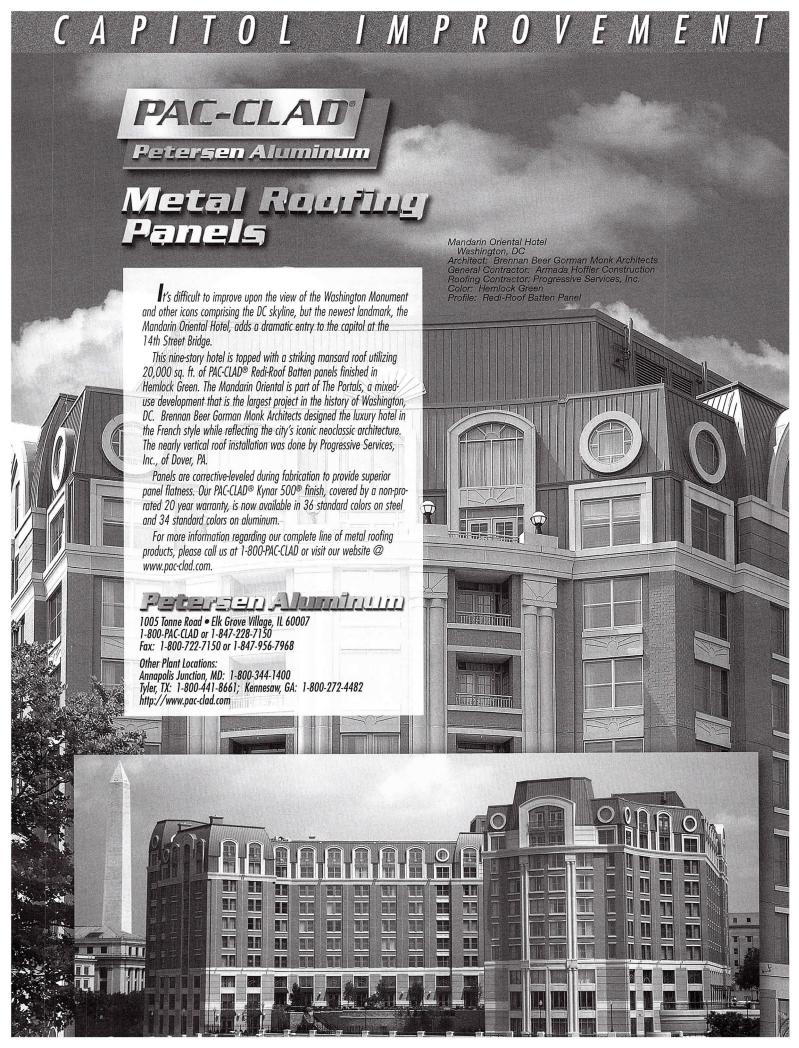
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### **Convention Highlights**



After returning from the AIA national convention in Los Angeles, I am inspired, optimistic and energized about the current state of

architecture. Among the groundbreaking events of this year's convention was the election of the first African-American president of the Institute. Marshall Purnell is a successful architect and former AIA staff member from Washington DC. He has held leadership positions in many associations and businesses including City First Bank, and United Way of D.C. and the National Organization of Minority Architects. He is currently a design principal of Devrouax + Purnell in Washington D.C. He promises to lead us in new directions, among them helping make AIA and the field of architecture a more inclusive and responsive body to every architect, emerging professional and allied professional regardless of their ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation or political leaning.

This is long overdue, as it was nearly 40 years ago that Whitney Young challenged AIA to increase the ranks of its minority and women architects. Progress since then has been slow and painstaking, and today the numbers of newly registered architects from all walks are shrinking. Let's hope we can inspire a new generation toward a design career and have the courage to welcome more diversity in thinking and humankind to the AIA.

The role of architects in environmental issues was a popular topic during the convention. Leaders in the field including William McDonough, FAIA and Robert Kennedy Jr. addressed the impact we have on society and nature. That message is increasingly relevant today given the recent passage by the U.S. Conference of Mayors of Resolution 50. Sponsored by Mayor Daley and the mayors of Seattle, Miami and Albuquerque, this resolution proposes that all municipal buildings be designed to meet the challenge of zero carbon emissions by the year 2030. The resolution mirrors language recently adopted by AIA.

AIA and Chicago played a prominent role in the passage of this resolution. In addition to Mayor Daley's sponsorship, one of our Committee on the Environment leaders, Vuk Vujovic, Assoc. AIA, helped make the case for reduced energy consumption by buildings. He was joined by Scott Bernstein from the Chicago-based Center for Neighborhood Technology, and Ed Mazria, AIA, who spoke to AIA Chicago in March. Their argument is that nearly 50% of greenhouse gas emissions comes from buildings, and the technology to reduce that percentage is readily available. It is clear given that body of evidence that architects have a prominent role in improving the environment. The nation's mayors were convinced and on June 8 the US Conference of Mayors voted to adopt Resolution 50.

The affect of this resolution will initially be on public buildings but the consequences to all architects are far broader and will reach far beyond Chicago. The time for us as architects to lead society toward a more environmentally-responsible future is upon us. Accepting and meeting this challenge will take a concerted and coordinated effort among us all. Time is our foe in this matter, and we cannot wait to prevail. We must work together as a profession for the benefit of ourselves and humanity on this increasingly important issue.

In conclusion, I offer my thanks to the AIA Los Angeles for their work on a terrific convention, my congratulations to Marshall Purnell and the new executive committee on their successful elections. and my sincere appreciation to Mayor Daley and the U.S. Conference of Mayors for their leadership in adopting such a forward thinking agenda for the design and planning of our future cities.

Thank you.

Peter Schlossman, AIA

President

#### The Art Institute of Chicago features Douglas Garofalo, AIA

The Art Institute of Chicago highlights the career of contemporary architect and Chicagoan Douglas Garofalo in his first solo exhibition, on view in the Kisho Kurokawa Gallery of Architecture from June 15 to October 8. The exhibition Douglas Garofalo showcases his multiple forms of architectural representation-including computer animation, diagrams, plans, and models.

Douglas Garofalo, AIA and Zurich Esposito, AIA Chicago EVP



#### Ferdinand (Ferd) Scheeler, AIA

Mr. Scheeler recently died at the age of 75. After a brief stint at Dubin & Associates, he worked for Skidmore Owings & Merrill for 37 years.

Mr. Scheeler worked on many well-known buildings, including the U.S. Air Force Academy Chapel, the John Hancock Building, and the Sears Tower. After having had a full career at SOM, Scheeler went to work at DeStefano + Partners, where he was made a partner.

#### AIA Chicago Announces New **Membership Category: Affiliate**

Beginning July 1, entire firms in architecture-related industries can become Affiliate Firm members. This new membership option entitles a qualifying firm to use the phrase, "Affiliate member firm of AIA Chicago" in its communications.

The annual dues for Affiliate Firm membership is \$500.00. Up to three employees in each firm would be entitled to member rates for program attendance, mailing list purchases and Web site listings. The designated employees will also receive discounts on documents and other publications and subscriptions to the chapter newsletter and mailings.

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Join archi-treasures in celebrating their tenth anniversary of community building at their Jewels in July Gala on July 12, 2006 at the Garfield Park Conservatory, Horticulture Hall, 300 North Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Archi-treasures partners with architects, designers, artists, community leaders and neighbors to create spaces in low to moderate income neighborhoods across Chicago that promote community ownership and pride.

A relaxed evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and music, the Jewels in July event will feature a silent auction and raffle showcasing the work of many of the Chicago artists and designers who contribute to the success of archi-treasures.

Director Joyce Fernandes will present Gems of the Community Awards to this year's recipients: The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, the Puerto Rican Cultural Center and Peter Landon.

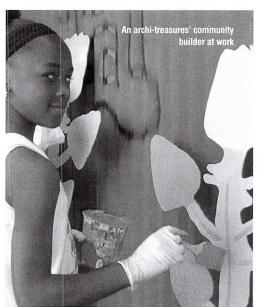


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To support archi-treasures or to purchase tickets to Jewels in July, please visit www.architreasures.org or call architreasures at 773/736-1040. Tickets are \$75 in advance or \$100 at the door.

## The Streeterville Organization of Active Residents (SOAR) presents "Blueprints"

Enjoy an evening of architectural interest at the Museum of Contemporary Art on August 9, 2006, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. The evening will feature a cocktail and buffet dinner reception catered by Wolfgang Puck, live music, private docent tours of the museum's special exhibits and live and silent auction of architectural art and renderings by world renowned and local architects. Attendees may bid on a private tour for eight people of Frank Lloyd Wright's Farnworth House in Plano, Illinois donated by LPCI. Cost for the event is \$75 per person. R.S.V.P. by July 21 to 312/280-2596.

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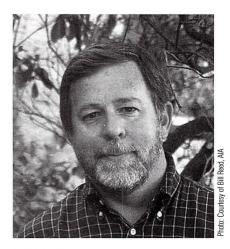
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#### **Architect as Civic Leader**

China's fear that its transformation from a rural to an urban society will tip the environmental scales in a negative direction helped it to enlist the sustainable teachings and practices of William McDonough, FAIA, who was the closing session speaker at the convention. McDonough has championed sustainable design for many years winning numerous AIA design awards, book publishing awards and government citations. However, being brought into upper level Chinese government policy development for planning and economic development practices catapults an architect into a unique leadership position.

In addition to providing live educational and humorous anecdotal information about his practice and projects, McDonough was featured in preview presentations of the six-part PBS series "design: e2" (The Economics of Being Environmentally Conscious). Produced by kontentreal and narrated by Brad Pitt, the series airs on PBS and is

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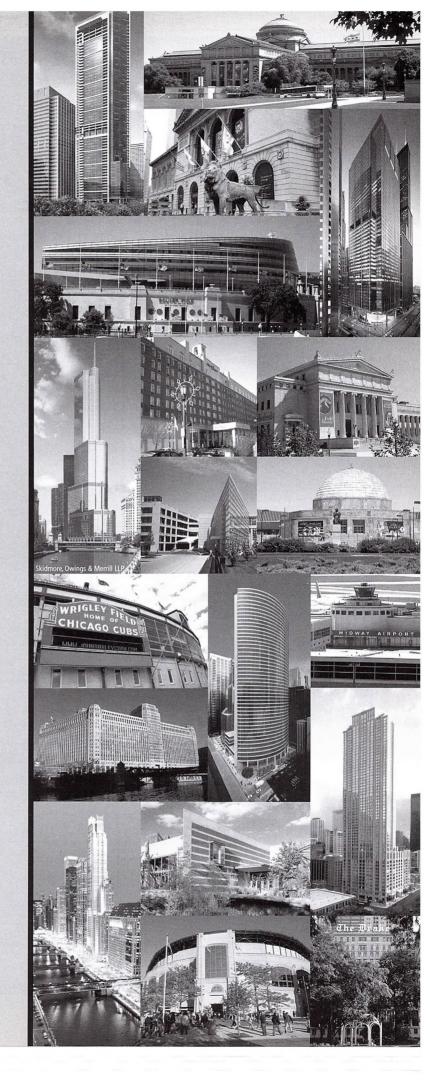
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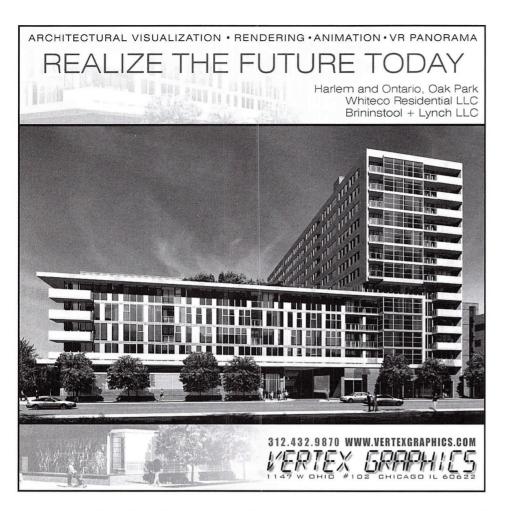
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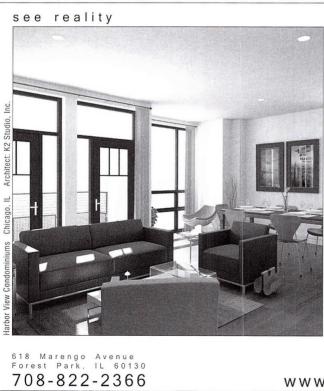
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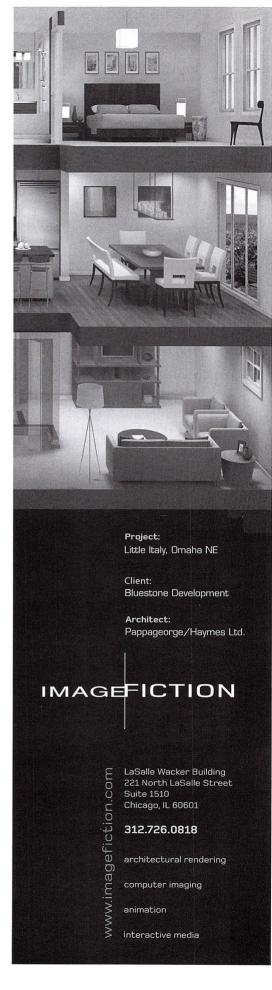


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XL Firm Tour: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill Sponsor: Young Architects Forum 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. 224 S. Michigan Ave., #1000

Stabilization of Pilgrim Baptist Church
Sponsor: Historic Resources KC
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
AIA Chicago

Tour: Zoka Zola Studio
Sponsors: Housing, Environment, Design KCs
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
1737 W. Ohio St

Tour: Chicago City Hall's Green Roof
Sponsor: Environment KC
9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

121 N. LaSalle St.

Primer on Concrete Mixes
Sponsor: Technical Issues KC
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Court

Marketing Your Green Development
Sponsors: Young Architect Forum,
Environment KC
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Greenmaker Building Supply, 2500 N. Pulaski Rd.

Design Exposed: Bangkok International Airport
Sponsor: Design KC
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
35 E. Wacker Dr., 3rd floor

Tour: 156 West Superior
Sponsor: Design KC
10:30 a.m. to noon
156 W. Superior St.

First Tuesdays Happy Hour with IIDA
Sponsor: Young Architects Forum
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Rock Bottom Brewery, 1 W. Grand Ave.

9 Medium Firm Tour: John Ronan Architects Sponsor: Young Architects Forum and Design KC 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. 320 W. Ohio St., #4E

Tour: Solargenix Energy
Sponsor: Environment KC
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
3622 S. Morgan St.

Tour: Dietrich Metal Framing Plant
Sponsors: Technical Issues KC, Young
Architects Forum
8:30 a.m. at south entrance of Merchandise Mart
(bus departure 8:40 a.m. sharp)

Challenges of Emergency Department Expansion

Sponsor: Healthcare KC 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora

ASID/IIDA/AIA Kickball Tournament 3:00 p.m. registration, Grant Park

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