



AIA El Paso

June, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this newsletter finds your well. It is with great sadness that I write this month's Presidents letter just learning of the passing of Mr. Lindsay Holt. In our industry there are so many pieces that need to fit together to complete a project successfully. As architects, we call on so many people to collaborate with and assure that we are doing everything possible to select and specify quality equipment and materials. Calling on Lindsay for his assistance was always a positive experience. He was a very intelligent, caring and supportive individual.

I want to thank every single professional affiliate, product representative, client, consultant, and contractor who are part of our team. Your hard work and dedication assists us in having a fulfilling profession.

Our deepest condolences to the Holt family. A sympathy bouquet and card have been sent on behalf of our Chapter to let them know how much we appreciated Lindsay and how much he will be missed.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the June Chapter meeting.

Mary Stills, AIA
2016 AIA El Paso Chapter President

2016 Chapter Officers – Executive Committee

President:	Mary J. Stills
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June, 2016

MAY CHAPTER MEETING

When: Thursday, May 23
Where: Geo Geske's (G2)
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Address: 2701 N. Stanton St. El Paso, TX
Sponsor: Gerald Fornell, Cadre Design Consultants

Program/ AIA CEU:

Pattern Mapping for Lasting Design

A study in the practical use of patterned panels for shade, screening, railing, and cladding.

1 hr HSW Credit

Remember to RSVP by June 21 to rmelendez.rplusd@gmail.com

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COMMITTEES

Golf – Jorge Loya, Chair; Fred Perez, Edith Manriquez, Jorge Acosta, Vanessa Rocha, David Holguin

Design Awards – Renee Jimenez, Chair; Nestor Infanzon

El Paso Chapter History – Vacant, Chair; Steve Bush, Carl Daniel, Morris Brown, Jorge Mora

Fellowship – Nestor Infanzon, Chair; Jim Booher

archTOBER – Jorge Loya, Chair; Michael Stills, Paulina Lagos, Marcella Attolini

Awareness & Advocacy – Vacant, Chair; Armando Jimarez, Phyllis Infanzon, Eugenio Mesta, Rene Melendez



AIA EL PASO – 2016 Chapter Banquet

The El Paso Chapter of the American Institute of Architects cordially invites you to attend an evening of camaraderie amongst El Paso’s talented architects during the 2016 AIA El Paso Chapter Banquet.

The 2016 Design Award winners of the AIA El Paso Chapter will be recognized for their excellence in architecture.

The American Institute of Architects through its El Paso Chapter is proud to present the:
2016 AIA El Paso Chapter Banquet
Ardivino’s Desert Crossing
1 Ardivino Dr, Sunland Park NM 88063
October 7, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Formal Attire

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Gold Level (8 tickets) \$2,000 donation	Silver Level (4 tickets) \$1,000 donation	Bronze Level (2 tickets) \$500 donation
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For Information Contact:

Renee Jimenez at 915.587.8023 or rjimenez@mnkarchitects.com

About the Guest Speaker:

Brantley Hightower, AIA, LEED AP, Founding Principal of HIWORKS in San Antonio, Brantley received a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Texas at Austin as well as a Masters of Architecture from Princeton University. Before founding HiWorks, he worked for Perkins & Will in Chicago, Max Levy Architects in Dallas and Lake|Flato Architects in San Antonio. His design work outside these offices has won numerous awards and has been exhibited in Arizona, New York, New Jersey, Texas and Washington, D.C.

Brantley has taught at a number of schools including the University of Texas at Austin & Arlington, Texas Tech University and Trinity University. He is also a regular contributor to Texas Architect magazine and has had essays published in Platform, Constructs, Pidgin and Clog architectural journals. His first book, The Courthouses of Central Texas was published earlier this year by the University of Texas Press.

Admission Price:

January to March	\$40.00 per person \$350.00 reserved table for 8
April to June	\$50.00 per person \$450.00 reserved table for 8
July to September 29th	\$55.00 per person \$500.00 reserved table for 8
After September 30th	\$65.00 per person \$550.00 reserved table for 8

AIA EL PASO – 2016 Design Awards **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

General Submission Requirements

1. Projects must have been completed on or after January 1 of 2011.
2. Entries may be in one of 4 categories
 1. Newly completed buildings, additions, remodeling, renovations or restorations.
 2. Interior projects
 3. Urban design or planning projects/ studies
 4. Studio or Unbuilt projects – designs that will never be executed (i.e. a contest entry that was not chosen).
3. Mayor's Award: Projects Completed for the City of El Paso on or after Jan. 1st of 2011 may also submit for the Mayor's Award which will be recognized by the Mayor of El Paso. Entries for this award shall follow the same submittal format but shall be clearly labeled as Mayor's Award. Our Honorable Mayor will be the judge for this category.
4. Twenty-five Year Award: The design awards program will continue its tradition of recognizing architecture designs of enduring significance that have stood the test of time. Firms and individuals are encouraged to submit built projects that were completed prior to Jan. 1, 1991. These entries should involve projects that are considered to have contributed significantly to the promotion and advancement of architecture as a profession and to the quality of life in El Paso. Submittals for the twenty-five year award can be made by submitting written data on the project, plans and/ or photographs. This submittal will be judged by the Chapter's Executive Committee. Maximum of 10 slides for this category only.
5. We encourage participation by Registered Architects, Intern Architects, current AIA Associates or college architecture students. All applicants must be members of the AIA. All levels are welcome!
6. Eligible projects may be of any size, budget, geographical location or architectural style.
7. Entries may be of built projects or preliminary designs that meet the criteria.
8. Built projects can be submitted by both Registered Architects and non-licensed associate AIA members as long as the Architect of record is given credit.

Submission Requirements

1. Built Projects require 7-13 images, including drawings of a site plan, floor plan(s), section(s), and a minimum of 2 exterior and 2 interior images.
2. Studio or Unbuilt projects will require 7-13 images adequately representing the project.
3. Urban design or planning projects/ studies will require 7-13 images adequately representing the project.
4. In addition to the 7-13 images, all submitting projects are required to include 1 image that is 690 pixels wide by 300 pixels tall. This image will be used on the AIA El Paso website if the submission is given an award.
5. Maximum of 20 slides.

Submission Format

1. Project authorship will remain concealed throughout the jury process. If authorship is revealed on any photos, plans, or narrative, the entry will be disqualified.
2. Entries shall be submitted in MS Power Point Slides on a CD, One CD Per Project with two individual files titled as follows: "Project Name – Presentation" and "Project Name – Jury" (no authorship)
3. The First Slide of "Project Name-Presentation.pptx" file should include the following: Project Name, Architect, Owner, Contractor, Consultants & Project Photo.
4. The First Slide of "Project Name-Jury.pptx" file should include the following: Project Name & Project Photo Only (no authorship)
5. Project submitting not meeting the Submission Requirements will be disqualified.
6. Entries are requested to bring 40"x40" exhibition board for presentation of the Projects, these boards will be displayed at the AIA Banquet, after which they will be returned to the entries.

Evaluation Categories

Quality of Design	Functionality	Sustainability
Contextual	Aesthetics	Social Characteristics of the design

Successful response to one or more of AIA's 10 principles of livable communities.

Those ten principles are:

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| 1. Design on a human scale. | 6. Build vibrant public spaces. |
| 2. Provide choices | 7. Create a neighborhood identity. |
| 3. Encourage mixed-use development. | 8. Protect environmental resources. |
| 4. Preserve urban centers. | 9. Conserve landscapes. |
| 5. Various transportation options. | 10. Design matters |

for additional info visit:

www.aia.org/aiaucmp/groups/aia/documents/pdf/aias077946.pdf

Jury

The AIA El Paso Design Awards Jury is as follows.

Chair is Brantley Hightower

Judge 2 – Michael McGlone

Judge 3 – Samantha Schwarze

Winners will be notified on September 23rd, following the judging.

Winning entries will be presented at the 2016 AIA El Paso Design Awards Banquet, Oct. 7. Winners are encouraged to invite project collaborators such as owners, consultants, contractors, and other project participants.

A representative of the winning project will be given opportunity to speak at the Awards Banquet.

Deadline/ Entry Fee

Entries must be submitted by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 2, 2016 to 330 Eubanks Court, El Paso, Texas 79902

Your submission CD and \$50.00 Entry Fee per project is required.

Check should be made out to AIA El Paso Chapter.

Questions

For questions relating to these requirements, e-mail rjimenez@mnkarchitects.com



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SEEKING PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATES FOR 2016

The benefits of the Professional Affiliate Membership include:

- Product Representatives, Material Suppliers, Engineering Services and Professional Organizations with an interest in Architecture and Building Construction.
- Contact information listed on monthly newsletter.
- Opportunities for product presentations and sponsorships.
- Monthly newsletter sent via email.
- Meals included in Dues.
- Dues are \$300.00 per calendar year.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN AIA PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATE?
PLEASE CONTACT:**

Paulina Lagos paulina@insituarc.com to receive the 2016 Professional Affiliate Application

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATES



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PLEASE USE OUR PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATES TO COMPLEMENT YOUR PROJECTS

Company	Name	Address	City	Ph.	Email
BPSI-Rio Grande Contract Furnishing, Inc.	Davis L. Horsley	1616 Basset Ave.	El Paso, TX	915.203.4239	dhorsley@riograndebpsi.com
New Era Spray Foam	Rob Tollen	1165 McNutt Ste. A1	Sunland Park, NM	915.203.1533	rtollen@sbcglobal.net
Facilities Connections	Patty Holland-Branch	240 East Sunset	El Paso, TX	915.834.7125	phbranch@facilitiesconnection.com
DWS Building Supply	Sabrina Voorhies	6050 Lockett Ct	El Paso, TX	915.838.6159	svoorhies@dwsbuildingsupply.com

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGC Membership Meeting

The El Paso Chapter of Associated General Contractors would like to invite AIA members to their next membership meeting. Please see the flyer below. This would be a great opportunity to get both groups together as YISD will be presenting an update on their bond projects. Please feel free to contact Adam Pacheco, Executive Director at (915) 585-1533



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Join us for our next Membership Meeting
Tuesday July 12th
5pm-8pm
Hilton Garden Inn University 111 W University Ave.

Guest Speakers
El Paso County Judge Veronica Escobar
“Current and Future State of Construction in El Paso County”
&
John Klein YISD Program Director
“Update on YISD Projects”



Sponsor



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In Memoriam

LINDSAY BLANTON HOLT

 Obituary  Condolences



Lindsay Blanton Holt, 83, unexpectedly passed away Wednesday, June 8th, 2016. He was a native El Pasoan. Upon graduation from high school, he proudly enlisted in the [United States Navy](#) and served in the [Korean War](#). Upon his return, he attended Texas Western College (UTEP), and then he began a sixty year stewardship of Architectural Products Company Inc., now known as APCO Building Specialties. Over the years, Lindsay served on numerous community and professional boards. He was a big supporter of the UTEP athletics program. He is survived by his wife Harriet (Cotnam), son Lindsay Holt II of Santa Fe, NM, Terrance White of Albany, NY, sister Susie Lyne, and her husband Rufus of George West, TX, nephew Gerald Hoopes and wife Cathy of Arizona, as well as numerous other nieces and nephews. A private service will be held. Donations may be made to Animal Rescue League, P.O. Box 13055, El Paso, TX or the . Services entrusted to Sunset Funeral Home West. Please visit our online registry book at www.sunsetfuneralhomes.net



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2016 Calendar

When	Who	What	Where	Time	
January	6	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	28	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am
February	3	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	12-14	TSA	2016 Design Conference	Amarillo, TX	
	23-25	TBD	AIA Grassroots 2016	Detroit, MI	
	25	AIA	Monthly Meeting	Great American Steakburger	11:45 am
March	2	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	24	AIA	Monthly Meeting	-	11:45 am
April	6	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	28	AIA	Monthly Meeting	The Greenery	11:45 am
May	4	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	19-21	TBD	AIA National Convention	Philadelphia, PA	
	26	AIA	Monthly Meeting	The Greenery	11:45 am
June	1	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	23	AIA	Monthly Meeting	Geo Geske's (G2)	11:45 am
July	6	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	28	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am
August	3	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	25	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am
September	7	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	16	AIA	Golf Tournament	Butterfield Trail Golf Club	7:30 am
	22	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am
October	5	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	7	AIA	AIA El Paso – 2016 Chapter Banquet	Ardivino's Desert Crossing	6:00 pm
	27	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am
November	2	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	3-5	TSA	77 th Annual Convention	San Antonio, TX	
	17	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am
December	7	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	22	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am

OTHER REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS HELD ON:

USGBC:

3rd Tuesday of the month

ASID:

3rd Thursday of the month

Please note that dates and times are subject to change. Appropriate notice will be given to all members.



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Texas Board of Architectural Examiners

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National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

ncarb.org

AIA Trust

theaiatrust.com/

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