



AIA El Paso

March, 2017

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

This month your President and Treasurer represented the El Paso Chapter at the AIA National Grassroots in Washington D.C. Primary point that seemed to come through in most presentations is that the built environment is the greatest global issue, but if done correctly, should also be the greatest factor to future global success. By 2050, our population is anticipated to reach 9.7 billion. Cities must recentralize, urbanize and revitalize. If an increase of 2.7 billion people is allowed to sprawl out over the globe from now unit 2050, our resources will be abused; their rapid expenditure will continue global warming; and available resources will not have the capacity to develop resilient cities that can sustain natural disasters and acts of terror.

It was not represented as a doom and gloom scenario at Grassroots, rather they placed emphasis on the ever important role of the master architect. We must continue to instruct on the importance of centralizing resources in low impact urban centers. These urban centers should focus on the reuse of the existing built environment and stay away from demolition and new construction as much as possible. These reestablished city centers must be healthy and vibrant. They must be adaptable and flexible; we will not be able anticipate all types of disasters in our cities however healthy cities have a better chance at surviving the unknown.

We must guide our municipalities towards healthy communities. We must also make them aware that infrastructure includes buildings. Municipal funding primarily goes towards infrastructure that runs outside of property lines, but if it does not extend into healthy buildings then our communities will continue to be victims of natural disasters and terror.

Clients and local officials need to know that Architects are a resource that is needed in abundance. Please continue to work hard and practice good Architecture.

Thank you,
AIA El Paso - President

Rene Melendez AIA

2017 Chapter Officers – Executive Committee

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FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

When: Thursday, March 30, 2017.
Where: Corralito Steak House
Time: 11:45 am to 1:00 pm
Address: 5800 Doniphan Dr. El Paso, TX 79932
Sponsor: Daltile

Program/ AIA CEU:

Format Tile & Stone

Popularity of large format (15" and larger) tiles & stone sizes are increasing and are changing the installation method for better bonding. Session is an overview of the types of installation products and methods to prevent failures. You will examine environmental elements that have changes how large format, heavy tiles and stones are adhered. Be engaged with the real world examples, presented in practical manner and it will enable you to implement your next project with the best knowledge gained.

Learning Objectives/ Outline

Upon completion of the presentation the participants will be able to identify the top reasons installations success. Participants will be able to understand proper function and details associated with medium bed mortar / large format tile installations
At the end of this course, participants will be able to recognize medium bed mortar / large format tile installation failures and how they can negatively influence overall building health. At the end of this course, participants will be able to correctly select and specify installation methods with medium bed mortar / large format tile that that adds to the general welfare of building occupants.

Speaker: Mr. Alan Kin

Texrite -Sales/Technical

Please RSVP by March 27th to RJimenez@mnkarchitects.com

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COMMITTEES

Golf Tournament – Michael Stills, Chair;

Design Awards – Paulina Lagos, Chair;

El Paso Chapter History – Vacant, Chair;

Fellowship – Vacant, Chair;

ArchTOBER – Michael Stills, Chair;

Awareness & Advocacy – Bill Helm, Chair;

Membership – Rene Melendez, Chair; Paulina Lagos, Marcella Attolini, Jorge Loya,
Tommy Razloznik



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SEEKING PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATES FOR 2017

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.

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Bruno Vazquez br1vsqz@gmail.com receive the 2017 Professional Affiliate Application



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PLEASE USE OUR PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATES TO COMPLEMENT YOUR PROJECTS

Company Name	Company Rep	Email	Address	Title	Phone(s)
BPSI	Wayne Hilton	whilton@riograndebpsi.com	1616 Basset St. El Paso TX, 79901	Account Manager	(800) 452-4202 x12 (575) 635-1938
New Era Foam	Rob Tollen	rtollen@sbcglobal.net	1165 McNutt Ste A1 Sunland Park, NM		(915) 203-1533
Acme Brick Company	Steve Bush	sbush@brick.com	PO Box 425 Ft. Worth TX, 76101	District Sales Manager El Paso/ Las Cruces	(915) 859-9171 (915) 539-3370
Goodmans Interior Structures	Tom Gage	tgage@goodmans.info	11821 Gwen Evans Ln		(505) 889-0916
DWS Building Supply	Sabrina Voorhies	svoorhies@dwsbuildingsupply.com	6050 Lockett Ct El Paso, TX 79932	Marketing & Business Development	(915) 351-7300 (915) 727-2827
Jordan Foster Construction	Joe Gomez	jgomez@jordanfosterconstruction.com	7700 CF Jordan Drive El Paso, TX 79912		(915) 877-3333

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Architecture Gala 2017

to benefit AIA El Paso's Educational & Young Professional Scholarships

Guest Speaker **Elaine Molinar of Snøhetta**

*October 20th 6 -10pm
Epic Railyard Event Center*

**Table of 10 \$650 or \$75 per person
students \$40**

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For more information contact Paulina Lagos / paulina@insituarc.com



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ARCH NIGHT

Support Local Art • Architecture Education

Saturday, March 25th

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EPI SD DISTRICT ADDRESS *Luncheon*

April 13, 2017
11:30 a.m.

Centennial Banquet
& Conference Center
11199 Sergeant E. Churchill Street



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SCHOOL DISTRICT



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EPISD Education Foundation Campaign for Excellence

Luncheon Sponsorship *Opportunities*

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\$2,500 BRONZE

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\$1,000 COPPER

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2017 Calendar

When	Who	What	Where	Time	
February	1	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	7	TxA	Architects Day	State Capitol. Austin, TX	
	24-26	TxA	Design Conference	Marfa, TX	
	23	AIA	Monthly Meeting	Paco Wong's Restaurant	11:45 am
March	2	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	8-10	AIA	Grassroots 2017	Washington, DC	
	30	AIA	Monthly Meeting	Corralito Steak House - Doniphan	11:45 am
April	5	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	13	AIA	Evening Meeting	BPSI	5:30 pm
	27	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am
	27-29	AIA	Conference on Architecture 2017	Orlando, FL	
May	3	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	25	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am
June	7	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	29	AIA	Monthly Meeting – TxA President Elect Visit	G2	11:45 am
July	5	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	27	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am
August	2	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	31	AIA	Monthly Meeting	Carnitas Queretaro	11:45 am
September	6	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	15	AIA	Golf Tournament	Butterfield Trail Golf Club	7:30 am
	28	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am
October	4	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	20	AIA	AIA El Paso – 2017 Chapter Banquet	Epic Railyard Event Center	6:00 pm
November	1	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	9-11	TxA	Annual Convention and Design Expo	Austin, TX	
	30	AIA	Monthly Meeting	TBD	11:45 am
December	6	ExComm	Business Meeting	Mesa Street Bar & Grill	11:45 am
	28	AIA	Membership Business 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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IMPORTANT LINKS

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aiaelpaso.org

The American Institute of Architects

aia.org

Texas Society of Architects

texasarchitects.org

Texas Board of Architectural Examiners

tbae.state.tx.us

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

ncarb.org

AIA Trust

theaiatrust.com/

Newsletter Information:

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