



AIA El Paso

May, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

As you may know this year's state convention is in Austin, from November 9 -11th. Same as last year, the state will return 50% of the registration revenue to chapters that meet the minimum number of attendees for the convention. This year's number is 20. All we need is 21 AIA El Paso members to attend the convention. When the event was held in Austin in 2012, 20 chapter architects attended so they are only asking for one addition architect and the revenue gets returned.

The web site for registration should be up July 26th but you can make hotel reservations currently. If you are on the bubble, please remember that the convention center is within staggering distance from 6th street. Please make plans to attend a state event that rivals national and helps benefit your chapter as well.

Sincerely,

Rene Melendez AIA
AIA El Paso Chapter
President

2017 Chapter Officers – Executive Committee

President:	Rene Melendez
President Elect:	Renee Jimenez
Vice President:	Paulina Lagos
Treasurer:	Bruno Vasquez
Secretary:	Jorge Loya
Events Coordinator:	Michael Stills
Associates Director:	Marcella Attolini
Executive Director:	Madeleine Sara

Chapter Positions

Past President:	Mary Stills
TAC Trustee:	Jim Booher
TxA Director:	Tommy Razloznik



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FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

When: Thursday, May 25th, 2017.
Where: The Greenery Restaurant
Time: 11:45 am to 1:00 pm
Address: Sunland Park Mall, 750 Sunland Park Dr, El Paso, TX 79912
Sponsor: **Exerplay**

Program/ AIA CEU:
Playground Design Trends.

Please RSVP by May 22th 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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PLEASE CONTACT:**

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
Facilities Connection	Patricia Holland- Branch	phbranch@facilitiesconnection.com	240 East Sunset Road El Paso, TX 79922		(915) 833-8303

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OUR GOAL

The purpose of this annual event is to raise money for the El Paso Architectural Foundation's Scholarship and Education fund. The Scholarship fund goes to young local residents who want to become architects, but not have the financial resources to make their aspiration a reality. The Education Fund supports educational events for the community to enhance Architectural knowledge, experiences and to promote Architecture in El Paso.

All firms, consultants, contractors and suppliers are encouraged to support this event by sponsoring, donating or participating. We cordially invite you to golf and build camaraderie on September 15th, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE!!

El Paso Architectural Foundation &
American Institute of Architects
El Paso Chapter hosts the:

20th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday September 15th, 2017

Butterfield Trail Golf Club



Contact Michael Stills
Mstills@team-psc.com

or

Sign up online
aiaelpaso.org/events



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20th ANNUAL



GOLF TOURNAMENT



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2017 Design Awards Call for Entries

The AIA El Paso Chapter Design Awards recognizes outstanding architectural and urban design projects by architects, emerging professionals, and students practicing in El Paso to promote public interest in design excellence.

Winning entries demonstrate a high quality design solution that is appropriate and responsive to the needs of the user or client. The jury will look to the project description to understand what criteria was of primary concern: form, materiality, function, energy efficiency, sustainability, urbanism, etc.

Jury Chair: Elaine Molinar, Snohetta

Award recipients will be announced and recognized at the annual AIA El Paso Chapter Gala held on October 20th, 2017 at Epic Railyard Event Center. Winning entries will be published on the chapter website: www.aiaelpaso.org.

Deadlines and Entry Fee:

Entries must be submitted by **Friday, September 29, 2017 by 5:00 pm**. They may be submitted electronically via dropbox to paulina@larqstudio.com.

The \$50.00 entry fee must be paid by **Friday, September 29, 2017 by 5:00 pm** via the website: www.aiaelpaso.org/donate-sponsor/

Please enter "2017 Design Awards entry fee" in the additional information form if paying electronically.

All entries and fees may also be submitted in person to 518 W. San Antonio, Suite C by the deadlines listed.

40" x 40" presentation boards must be submitted by **October 19th, 2017 5pm** to 518 W. San Antonio, Ste C.

Project Eligibility

- For all architectural projects, construction must have been completed after Jan. 1 2012.
- Entries may be submitted in one of the following categories:
 - Interior Design or Tenant Improvement Projects
 - Newly Completed Projects: Residential, Institutional, Private/General Commercial
 - Historic Preservation, Rehabilitation or Adaptive Reuse
 - Urban Design Projects, may involve landscape architecture & civic improvements (projects can be theoretical or under implementation; the project need not be completed)
 - Small Projects under 2,000 SF (may include installations)
 - Unbuilt Design or Studio Projects
- Built projects must be submitted by the design architect who must be a member of the AIA, and a registered architect at the time the project was executed (if the project requires an architect).
- Individuals or firms whose offices are located in El Paso may enter projects located in any geographical location, of any size, and any budget.
- Temporary installations and built studio projects designed by emerging professionals, students, and faculty must have been completed after 2012.
- For projects executed in collaboration with other firms, all contributing parties must be attributed.
- Multiple entries for the same project by successor individuals or firms will not be accepted.

Submission Criteria

- Presentations must contain no more than 12 slides per project; however each slide may contain more than one image. Presentations shall be submitted in a PDF file not to exceed 30MB. PDF file name shall be "project name_entrant or firm name.pdf"
- Floor plans and a site plan or aerial photo are required.
- Include graphic scales, directional arrows, and indications of context or preexisting conditions to ensure a complete understanding of the project. Provide both interior and exterior photos of the project.
- The first image of the presentation should include the project title, square footage and location.
- Each presentation should include a description of the project indicating the project's primary design problem.
- The name of the entrant or entrant's firm shall **NOT** be visible on any of the images or on any slides of the pdf presentation; if this happens the entry will be disqualified.
- Each submittal should include one image that is 690 pixels wide and 300 pixels tall to be published on the AIA El Paso website.
- Each submittal should include one 40" x 40" presentation board of the project. Selected winners' boards will be displayed at the AIA Gala.

Email questions to: paulina@larqstudio.com

<http://www.aiaelpaso.org/2017designawards/>



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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**

www.aiaelpaso.org

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



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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	The Greenery, Sunland Park Mall	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	The Greenery, Sunland Park Mall	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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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:

If you have information, news, or a project that you would like to publish in our newsletter, please email Jorge Loya at atelierloya@icloud.com

Membership Information:

Contact: Bruno Vazquez

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IMPORTANT LINKS