

AIA Arizona Phoenix Metro Associates Lunch – February 25, 2010 @ AIA AZ Office

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Meeting Summary:

1) **More Associate Communication:**

- **AIA Arizona Associates blog** – Anyone can help submit articles to our new blog! <http://aiaazassoc.tumblr.com/>
Add to the conversation of the new How is [IT] done well seminar. Add an idea, question or comment.
- **AIA Arizona Associates face book page** - We will continue to use the facebook page in 2010 to post information and questions, join the group and get to know other members.
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=74845547756>
- **AIA Arizona Associates have a twitter account** - follow us @AIAAZAssoc <http://twitter.com/AIAAZAssoc>

2) **Associate Help with Licensure, Architecture:**

- **ARE Study Hall Fridays** – Free informal study sessions are being held *most* Friday afternoons at the AIA Arizona Offices from 1-5pm, check the AIA AZ calendar. Anyone is welcome to come and study, bring questions on anything from ARE to LEED exams. Email Kavita Kumar kavi.hemanth@gmail.com if you want to be included in the study group email list.
- **Associate Paper Party on March 27th 2-5 pm** – The new 6 month rule is taking effect this year. Do you need help with your ARE, IDP applications or hours? Come to the AIA offices in Phoenix and Tucson as we all gather to help each other and have a paper party. If you have questions or to RSVP email charnissa@aia-arizona.org

3) **Associate Comradeship / Mentorship**

- **March is AIA Arizona Eco Month** – Many tours and lectures are being offered, everyone is welcome to attend any of these events, check the AIA Arizona website for dates + times. [Click for details](#)
- **AIA Phoenix Metro Spring Training Game** - Join AIA for a spring training game and bring your family to the ballpark for the Cubs and Angels Spring Training game on March 14, 2010, lawn tickets are \$6, RSVP to diana@aia-arizona.org and [Click here for details](#).
- **Next Phoenix Associate lunch is on Thursday March 25th** – The next associate lunch meeting will be held at Grimaldi's in Old Town Scottsdale. Anyone is welcome to attend the lunch, look for an email in mid March with more information or contact Charnissa with any questions and to RSVP charnissa@aia-arizona.org
- **Phoenix Metro Volleyball Tournament** - The AIA Arizona Phoenix Metro Affiliates are sponsoring the Annual Desert Classic Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Scottsdale Ranch Park. Associate members formed a mixed team in 2009 and would like to do this again for 2010. If your interested in playing volleyball for the one day tournament contact Andrea - andrealucarelli@hotmail.com
- **2010 Taliesin Lecture Series** – Check out this link to view the free spring lecture series <http://www.taliesin.edu/>

4) Ways to Get Involved

- **How is [IT] Done Well?** Is the title of a seminar series that will be starting in 2010 and is a question that we are posing to professionals or community leaders about topics young [intern] Architects are interested in. To help make sure these seminars are relevant and well-attended we are asking you to help plan, moderate, and find speakers. Looking for a way to get involved, add to the dialogue of why we got an architecture degree? Please contact your Associate Director for the forms with directions on how to plan an event. * The kick-off speaker will be James Trahan, AIA Past President and owner of 180 Degrees on Friday April 9th, event information will be sent out closer to the date.
- **As always ANY associate member that would like to become more involved is welcomed! Please contact your Associate Directors – Phx Metro – Andrea Lucarelli, So. Arizona – Nisha Babu, or Arizona – Leslie Tom with any group event ideas or suggestions!!!!

Upcoming March Events:

- **March 4th 5 - 7:30pm** - Fashion Rules Party @ Niemen Marcus @ Scottsdale Fashion Square. Winning outfits from the IIDA Couture event will be on display. Reservations are limited, to RSVP call #480.425.1443 <http://arizonafoothillsmagazine.com/events/details/752.html>
- **March 6th @ 1pm** – Eco Month Tour - Green Street Development (319 W. Virginia Ave. Phoenix, AZ). To attend RSVP to diana@aia-arizona.org
- **March 9th** - Southern Arizona Associate lunch @ Maynard's Market in Tucson.
- **March 11th @ 7:30 pm** Diane Cheatham with Urban Edge Developers will be speaking as part of the Taliesin Lecture Series <http://www.urbanedge.us/>
- **March 12th @ 12:30pm** – Eco Month Tour - Gensler Office + the Collier Center (201 E. Washington Street, Suite 750, Phoenix AZ 85004). To attend RSVP to diana@aia-arizona.org
- **March 14th** – Spring Training Event w/Phoenix Metro AIA, to attend RSVP to diana@aia-arizona.org
- **March 18th – 20th** The Southwest Build-it-Green Conference + Expo will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center. Free conference registration and expo tickets are available online. <http://azbigmedia.com/big/southwest-build-it-green-expo-conference>
- **March 20th @ 11am** – Eco Month Tour - Community Food Connections Phoenix Public Market (NE Corner of Central Ave. & Pierce St., Phoenix. To attend RSVP to diana@aia-arizona.org
- **March 23rd 12-1** – Phoenix YAF Meeting @ AIA Arizona Office, to attend RSVP to Diana@aia-arizona.org check out the Young Architects Forum at: <http://aia-phoenixmetro.org/about-us/phoenix-metro-events/>
- **March 25th from 12-1** - Phoenix Associate lunch @ Grimaldi's to attend RSVP to charnissa@aia-arizona.org
- **March 25th @ 7:30 pm** Dickson Despommier with The Vertical Farm Project will be speaking as part of the Taliesin Lecture Series <http://www.verticalfarm.com/>
- **March 27th 2-5pm** - Associate Paper Party will be held in Phoenix + Tucson
** Information for upcoming events is posted on the AIA website <http://aia-arizona.org>.
** Also look for information / invitations on the face book group page.

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