

AIA Phoenix Metro Affiliates Meeting

Thursday – April 2, 2009

Meeting Summary

Welcome and Introductions

Bob Trimble (2009 AIA Phoenix Metro Affiliates Chair) welcomed everyone to the Mission: *“Have fun and get the job done!”*

Committee Reports

Dinner Committee

- David Gill reported that the committee is taking a different direction with regard to the program. More information will follow.
- David also reported that we are looking at several different venues. Some concern with regard to increased cost and potentially lower sponsorship dollars.
- If you are interested in working on the dinner event, contact Marie-jose at 602-495-1260 or mariejosep@thinkingcaps.net.

Communication Committee

- Jim Kelley talked about the goals for the communication committee, to enhanced communication between the affiliates and the membership at large. New tools added are Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.
- Diana reminded everyone that the Affiliates have a page on the AIA Phoenix Metro Forum too.
- If you would like information included in the Affiliates Newsletter, send to Jim at jkelly@aerotek.com

Membership Committee

- Bob Trimble reported that the Affiliate Membership Orientation will be held next Thursday, April 9th at noon. Please let Charnissa know if you are planning to attend

Events

- Volleyball
 - Dan Hardesty reported that we have 9 sponsors, 14 in 2008. Sponsor logos are posted on the website now, take a look. We have 19 teams registered, 24 in 2008.
 - It's a great event – come out and say hello!
- Home Tour
 - Dennis McDonald reminded everyone that the Home Tour is scheduled for Sunday, April 26th (put it on your calendar!) and it's a great networking opportunity!
 - Information on home locations and participating architects are posted on the website.
 - As a reminder, volunteers receive a Architecture Week t-shirt and free ticket for the tour. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Dennis at dmcdonald@arizonatile.com

- Chapter Meeting Spotlights
 - Thanks to Ecoglo for sponsoring the March Chapter meeting!
 - Sponsorship are \$250. Benefits and confirmation form is posted on the website.
 - If you are interested, contact Diana at 602-252-4200 or Diana@arizona-arizona.org for confirmation form.

Relations Committee

- Bob Trimble announced that Amy Marr (TMAD Taylor & Gaines) and Karen Heck (Kitchell) are nominees for the Chair Elect position. Watch for an electronic ballot being distributed soon!

New Business

- Diana Smith reported that Architecture Week [+] activities have started! Check the website for details.
- Diana also reminded Affiliates that firm profiles are past due. If you don't complete your profile, you will not be included in the directory
- Rebuilding Together event this Saturday. Thanks to JJR Floor for participating!

Next Meeting: May 7th at noon