

# **AIA Phoenix Metro Affiliates Meeting**

**Thursday – August 6, 2009**

## **Meeting Summary**

In Attendance:       AIA – Diana Smith  
Arizona Tile – Dennis McDonald  
Barker Morrissey Contracting – David Haines  
Camelot Concrete – Pat Janis  
Custom Line Builders, LLC – Anthony Garcia  
Kitchell Custom Homes – Nancy Pheiffer  
Professional Planning Associates – Russ Plieseis  
SmithGroup – Mark Patterson  
Terrecon – Ted Mullikin  
Thinking Caps – Marie-josé Poulet  
Thomas Reprographics – Pat Sundeen and Rob Lowe  
TMAD Taylor & Gaines – Amy Marr  
Westar Kitchen and Bath – Brent Mclver  
Workspaces – Cheryl Kunugi

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Amy Marr welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.

### **AIA Arizona Board Report**

Mark Patterson, AIA Arizona Board President reported:

- That June Board meeting was held in conjunction with the Grand Canyon Chapter.
- Board is working to revise budget as that revenue is less than anticipated
- State Conference is just a couple weeks away. We are short on expected sponsorship levels. Sponsorship are still available.
- Design Awards are in September and we will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AIA Arizona Design Awards.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Dinner Committee**

- Marie-josé reported that committee is working to finalize program details with Les

#### **Communication Committee**

- Diana Smith and Mark Patterson reported that Communication Committee reviewed Affiliates newsletter. The last issue had only a 27% open rate. It is the recommendation of the AIA Arizona Communication Committee to discontinue the Affiliates newsletter. Affiliate members present agreed and would like Just the Facts to include an Affiliates Corner (or something like that).
- Both AIA Arizona and AIA Phoenix Metro will be launching new websites soon.
- The Professional Affiliate Finder has launched. If you have not yet completed your profile forms, you are not included. The old alpha listing is going away to be replaced with the Affiliate Finder listing.
- Diana to follow-up with Cheryl Kunugi regarding participation in the AIA Arizona communications committee

## Membership Committee

- Amy Marr reported that she and Bob Trimble met to review current activities for Affiliate membership. Amy will be contacting new Affiliate members welcoming them to the association and explaining the next step.
- Mark Patterson reported that the board is working on a new membership campaign. If you have contacts that you believe should be AIA members, please forward that information to Charnissa.

## Events

- Chapter Meeting Spotlights
  - Diana reported that spotlights/sponsorships are available for all remaining chapter meetings. Benefits and confirmation form are posted on the website.
  - If you are interested, contact Diana at 602-252-4200 or [Diana@arizona-arizona.org](mailto:Diana@arizona-arizona.org) for confirmation form.
- Pecha Kucha
  - Russ indicated that he would like to resurrect the planning committee.
  - Diana encouraged Affiliates to attend the October YAF meeting to see it in action.

## **Old Business**

- Amy reported that directories have been mailed. Let Diana know if you did not receive one.
- Mark Patterson reminded everyone that the State Conference is August 27<sup>th</sup> and encouraged Affiliates to attend

## **New Business**

Cheryl Kunugi reported on Petutopia fundraiser on November 7<sup>th</sup> where contractors, architects and designer work together to build pet habitats. Contact her for more details.

**Next Meeting: September 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon**