

# AIA Phoenix Metro Affiliates Meeting

Thursday – February 5<sup>th</sup>

## Meeting Summary

In Attendance:

- Acoustic Design – Chris Matthews
- Alpha Geotechnical – Shauna Stacy
- AIA – Diana Smith
- Arizona Tile – Dennis McDonald
- Armstrong World Industries – Bob Trimble
- Artisan Cinema and Sound – Michael Corado
- Bonnett Fairbourn Friedman & Balint, P.C. – Andy Everroad
- Kitchell Custom Homes – Nancy Pfeiffer
- Professional Planning Associates – Russ Plieseis and Matt Schmidbauer
- Southwest Professional Insurance Consultants – Dan Hardesty
- Thinking Caps – Marie-jose Poulet
- Thomas Reprographics – Pat Sundeen and Rob Lowe
- TMAD Taylor & Gaines – Amy Marr
- Wild West Lighting – David Gill
- Workspaces – Cheryl Kunugi

## **Welcome and Introductions**

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

## **State Board Report**

- Diana Smith reported in Jim Kelley’s absence that the state board will be focusing on member benefits this year. Watch for information on the upcoming Survival 101 kickoff event. Affiliates are always invited to attend AIA events.

## **Committee Reports**

### Dinner Committee

- Marie-jose Poulet (Thinking Caps) is chairing this year’s event and is still looking for committee members. If you are interested her at 602-495-1260 or [mariejosep@thinkingcaps.net](mailto:mariejosep@thinkingcaps.net).
- Committee members to date are Margie Luster, David Gill and Susan Richwine.
- Diana to provide budget and sponsor information for the last couple years

### Communication Committee

- Diana Smith reminded everyone that the Affiliate Newsletter is send statewide and will include a link for Affiliate Meeting minutes. If you would like information included in the Affiliates Newsletter, send to Jim at [jkelly@aerotek.com](mailto:jkelly@aerotek.com)

### Membership Committee

- Affiliate Membership Orientation scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on March 5<sup>th</sup> (immediately prior to Affiliates meeting). If you’re a new member, this is a great way the learn more at the AIA. If you’ve been around for a while, it’s a great refresher!

## Events

- Volleyball
  - Scheduled for Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (put it on your calendar!)
  - Dan Hardesty distributed sponsor information. It's a great deal!
  - If you would like to sponsor, contact Dan at 480-368-1800 or [dan@swpic.net](mailto:dan@swpic.net) or Diana at 602-252-4200 or [diana@aia-arizona.org](mailto:diana@aia-arizona.org)
  
- Home Tour
  - Dennis McDonald reminded everyone that the Home Tour is scheduled for Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (put it on your calendar!) and it's a great networking opportunity!
  - Information on home locations and participating architects will be forth coming
  - If you are interested in volunteering, contact Dennis at [dmcdonald@arizonatile.com](mailto:dmcdonald@arizonatile.com)
  
- Chapter Meeting Spotlights
  - Rob Lowe will outlined benefits of \$250 sponsorship. If you are interested, contact Diana at 602-252-4200 or [Diana@arizona-arizona.org](mailto:Diana@arizona-arizona.org) for confirmation form.
  - Diana mentioned that we are still looking for a February sponsor
  
- New Annual Event
  - Pecha Kucha (translated as *Chit Chat*) event is on hold. Planning committee realized that it will be difficult to meet deadlines for a spring event
  - Rob Lowe, Marie-jose Poulet and Russ Plieseis are sitting on this committee
  - Will update as more information is available.

## Relations Committee

- Amy Marr (TMAD Taylor & Gaines) and Karen Heck (Kitchell) are interested in the chair-elect position. Watch for an electronic ballot coming soon!

## **New Business**

Diana reminded everyone to watch for information on upcoming Survival 101 events (i.e. resume building seminar, social media for networking, etc.)

**Next Meeting: March 5<sup>th</sup>**