

AIA Phoenix Metro Affiliates Meeting

Thursday – March 5, 2009

Meeting Summary

In Attendance: Armstrong World Industries – Bob Trimble
 Alpha Geotechnical – Shauna Stacy
 AIA – Diana Smith
 Arizona Tile – Dennis McDonald
 Artisan Cinema and Sound – Michael Corado
 Automated Environments – Mark Cleveland
 Barker Morrissey Contracting – David Haines
 CADD Engineering Supply – Paul Pina
 Convergent Technologies Design Group – Julie Woodman
 Facings of America – Lanette Miller
 Mind the Gap – Andrea Norman
 Safeguard Security – Peter Clark
 Terracon – Ted Mullikin
 Thinking Caps – Marie-jose Poulet
 Thomas Reprographics – Pat Sundeen and Rob Lowe
 TMAD Taylor & Gaines – Amy Marr
 Western Wall & Ceiling Contractors – Albert Carrillo
 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 recent Survival 101 kickoff event was very well attended. As a reminder, Affiliates are always invited to attend AIA events.

Committee Reports

Dinner Committee

- Marie-jose Poulet (Thinking Caps) that committee met for the first time. An idea shared was to incorporate a targeted networking element to event. At each table would be a developer, contractor, architect and affiliate. Some concern expressed was how table pairing would be determined; same information heard all year long; changes the format of the event. Committee will review and report at April meeting.
- Venue change also discussed. Some concern for expenses.
- If you are interested in working on the dinner event, contact Marie-jose at 602-495-1260 or mariejosep@thinkingcaps.net.

Communication Committee

- Diana Smith reported in Jim Kelley’s absence communication committee has approved the new format for the Affiliates newsletter. Also, Just the Facts will include a link to the Affiliates Newsletter.
- 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 re-scheduled March. He is working with Charnissa on this event. Watch for details.

Events

- Volleyball
 - Diana Smith reported in Dan Hardesty's absence that sponsorships are still available. Sponsor logos are posted on the website now, take a look.
 - If you would like to sponsor, contact Dan at 480-368-1800 or dan@swpic.net or Diana at 602-252-4200 or diana@aia-arizona.org
- 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 will be forth coming
 - If you are interested in volunteering, contact Dennis at dmcdonald@arizonatile.com
- Chapter Meeting Spotlights
 - Rob Lowe reported that the March chapter meeting sponsor is Ecoglo (in conjunction with Eco Month theme).
 - 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. AIA will send an electronic ballot before the April Affiliates Meeting

Next Meeting: April 2nd at noon