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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION



Q: What's the best way to market my company to AIA members?

A: 1. Sponsor a chapter meeting - Your company gets an opportunity to tell attendees about your product or service.

2. Purchase an ad in the e-newsletter that is sent to 2,000 people (mostly architects)

3. Attend AIA events - Come to building tours and lectures. Architects are always there.

4. Volunteer - serve on committees with architects or help out at events!

Dear Diana,

Welcome to the March edition of the Affiliate Newsletter!

State News

Rebuilding Together - AIA Arizona needs your help! We have agreed to sponsor a home in the Rebuilding Together program this year. The event is Saturday, April 4th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in Phoenix, Arizona. We need 20 people to spend about four hours on Saturday helping out in the community. Our homeowner is dying of cancer and she would love to have her house freshened up. The majority of what we will be doing is painting. Please email [Tina Litteral, Hon. AIA, CAE](mailto:Tina.Litteral@hon.aia.ca), if you would like to work from 8:00 to 12:00 or 11:00 to 3:00 or if you would be willing to help all day.



Affiliate Profile - Don't forget to turn in your Company Profile to be listed in our 2009 Directory! [Click here for form.](#)

Southern Arizona News

Affiliate Happy Hour -

The next Affiliate Happy Hour will be on Thursday, April 23, 2009 from 5:00PM - 7:00PM. Location TBA!



Box Lunch Programs - Make sure to check the AIA [Southern Arizona website](#) for box lunch programs!

Phoenix Metro News

Architecture Week (+) - Architecture Week is AIA Phoenix Metro's busiest time of year. There are several events happening throughout the month of April that are great networking opportunities for Affiliate Members. Check out the list of events [here!](#)



Art by Architects - Join us for a juried exhibition of fine art created by members and spouses of the Phoenix Metro Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Media includes oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, drawings, photography and sculpture. 6:00 p.m. / AIA Office in the Walker Building / 30 North 3rd Avenue, #200 in Downtown Phoenix

Last Month's Meeting Minutes - [Click here](#) to view last month's meeting minutes.

Next Affiliate Lunch - Thursday, April 2, 2009 from 12:00PM - 1:00PM in the AIA Arizona Office. RSVP to [Diana Smith](mailto:Diana.Smith@AIA.org).

Desert Classic Volleyball Tournament - The AIA Arizona Phoenix Metro Affiliates are sponsoring the Annual Desert Classic Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, April 11th at Scottsdale Ranch Park. [Click here](#) to learn more about being a sponsor. **Enter a Team!** Here's your chance to tell the architects to pound sand! We are always looking for more Affiliate participation. To enter a team in the tournament, complete the [registration form](#) or contact Sand Sports at 480-921-SAND (7263). Catch the early bird rate by registering before April!

Phoenix Metro Home Tour - Volunteers are needed to staff home of the 2009 Phoenix Metro Home Tour! This year's event is scheduled for Sunday April 26. Your duties as volunteer will involve greeting visitors at the door, taking their ticket or selling them a ticket and asking them to remove their shoes and put on booties. It is really a very enjoyable 3 ½ hrs.. You will work in teams of two. If you have questions or this is something that appeals to you, please e-mail Dennis McDonald at dmcDonald@arizonatile.com.

Thank you for your involvement and participation with AIA Arizona! Please make sure to check the [event calendar](#) for networking opportunities!