

# AIA Phoenix Metro Affiliates Meeting

Thursday – January 14, 2009

## Meeting Summary

In Attendance: Aerotek – Jim Kelley and Amy Rosenblum  
AIA – Diana Smith  
Access Products – Nancy Hatley  
Alpha Geotechnical – Shauna Stacy  
Arizona Tile – Dennis McDonald and Ed Stokes  
Armstrong World Industries – Bob Trimble  
Artisan Cinema & Sound – Dave Schatten  
Barker Morrissey Contracting – David Haines  
Caruso Turley Scott – Margie Luster  
Convergent Technologies – Julie Woodman  
Kitchell Custom Homes – Nancy Pfeiffer  
Professional Planning Associates – Russ Plieseis and Matt Schmidbauer  
Southwest Professional Insurance Consultants – Dan Hardesty  
Target Commercial Interiors – Susan Richwine  
Terracon – Ted Mullikin  
Thinking Caps – Marie-jose Poulet  
Thomas Reprographics – Pat Sundeen and Rob Lowe  
TMAD Taylor & Gaines – Amy Marr  
Wild West Lighting – David Gill  
Wireless Signal Solutions – Carol Tidmarsh

## **Welcome and Introductions**

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

## **State Board Report**

- Jim Kelley will be serving as the Affiliate Director on the AIA Board of Directors. He is hoping to build a better relationship with the Tucson Affiliate members.

## **Committee Reports**

### Dinner Committee

- Marie-jose Poulet has agreed to chair. If you are interested to participating on this committee, contact Marie-Jose at 602-495-1260 or [mariejosep@thinkingcaps.net](mailto:mariejosep@thinkingcaps.net).
- Response to the 2008 program was terrific. We need to think along the same lines for this year.
- Need to find a new location

### Communication Committee

- Jim Kelley will continue as chair. Jim also sits on the AIA Arizona Communications Committee.
- Goal this year are to increase communication among affiliates
- If you would like information included in the Affiliates Newsletter, send to Jim at [jkelly@aerotek.com](mailto:jkelly@aerotek.com)
- Jim would like to include sub-committee descriptions and expectations in newsletter

## Membership Committee

- Affiliate Chair Elect will run this committee. Plan is to conduct elections in February.

## Events

- Volleyball
  - Dan Hardesty will continue as chair
  - Scheduled for Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (put it on your calendar!)
  - Sponsorships available for \$200. Information will be sent soon. If you would like to sponsor, contact Dan at 480-368-1800 or dan@swpic.net
- Home Tour
  - Dennis McDonald will coordinate volunteers
  - Scheduled for Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (put it on your calendar!)
  - 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 coordinate
  - Sponsorships are available for \$250
  - Rob and Diana will create benefits outline
  - Selection process to be determined
- 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

- Plan is to have Vice Chair run this committee. In the interim, Diana will assemble a list of committees that have Affiliate representation and those where there is an opportunity

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