



Register now for AIA Design Conference in New Orleans

It's the premiere architecture event of the fall - more than 15 seminars and/or tours, a products exhibit, breakfast, lunch, hospitality suites, nationally recognized speakers and even Irish coffee - all at the 2008 AIA Louisiana Design Conference in New Orleans.

Early registration, which provides a \$50 savings on the registration fee, closes on August 29. Before then, registration is \$225; after that date only on-site registration will be allowed at a fee of \$275. Go to www.aiala.com for registration information.

The "No Limits" conference keynote speaker is Jeanne Gang, AIA, of Studio Gang Architects. Gang is design principal architect. Her recent projects include the winning entry for the Ford Calumet Environmental Center, now under development; and the 80-story, mixed-use residential structure under construction in downtown Chicago. Studio Gang's work has been featured at the Art Institute of Chicago, the National Building Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, and recently at the International Venice Biennale.

Other features of the conference include, some 15 seminars, bus tours on modern architecture, projects in the 9th Ward, a cemetery tour, and a French Quarter walking tour, golf tournament, products show, pool tournament, and Friday Night Party. Following is the schedule for the conference. For more information, go to the website: www.aiala.com.



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AIA launches Integrated Project Delivery Agreements

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) launched two types of Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) Agreements on May 15th at the AIA National Convention. Implementing principles and concepts that were laid out in Integrated Project Delivery: A Guide (The Guide; www.aiacontractdocuments.org), the new IPD contracts will provide two levels of design and construction integration. The first

type is transitional, and, as such, may be a comfortable first step into integrated project delivery; and the second type introduces a fully integrated way of delivering a construction project.

The IPD Agreements support processes that build upon the expertise of architects, owners and contractors and rely on transparency and full collaboration. The more transitional agreement being released by the AIA is

intended as a comfortable first step into IPD, providing for early collaboration of architect and contractor in an arrangement modeled after existing construction manager agreements. The second type of agreement allows for complete sharing of risk and reward in a "one-for-all-and-all-for-one" approach. With this type of agreement, owner, architect and construction manager work

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

5:30 pm - 7 pm

AIA Louisiana Board Meeting - Marriott (River Bend)

7:30 pm - 9 pm.

AIA Louisiana Board of Director's Dinner - Marriott

(Wolfe's in the Warehouse)

Thursday, September 18, 2008

7:00 am - 12:00 noon

Golf Tournament - Audubon Park Golf Club

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Convention Registration

9:15 am - 10:45 am

TH01

Integrated Project Delivery + Sustainability = Opportunity

Markku Allison, AIA (AIA Strategic Initiatives)

Technology

9:15 am - 10:45 am

TH02

LEED in Practice: What Works and What Doesn't

Filippo Castore, AIA LEED® AP, BNIM

Sustainable Design

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Welcome - Jerry Hebert, AIA, Steve Braquet, AIA

AIA Welcome Session/General Session -

Sponsored by M&E Consulting, Inc.

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

TH03

Modern Architecture Bus Tour - Part I

Francine Stock/Melissa Urcan

TOUR

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

TH04

Tectonics in High Performance Facades: Architectural

Expression Based on Climate, Function and Materiality

David Altenhofen

(RMJM Hillier)

Technology

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

TH05

**Understanding Tax Credits - Historic, Green Building, New Markets,
Solar and More!**

Marcel Wisznia, Gary Elkins, Bill MacRostie

Regional/Urban Design/Sustainable Design

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1:45pm - 3:15pm

TH06

Film & Panel: "Site Specific - The Legacy of Regional Modernism"

Panel with local designers

(Steve Dumez, Trey Trahan, Wayne Troyer)

Regional/Urban Design

2:00pm - 5:00pm

TH07

Designing Accessible Facilities:

A Primer on the ADA and an Introduction to Universal Design

Wendy Wilkinson (DBTAC: Southwest ADA Center)

Technology

3:30pm - 5:00pm

TH08

LA Accredited Schools of Architecture Dean Roundtable -

Educating our Next Generation

Kenneth Schwartz, Tulane; Karl Puljak, Louisiana Tech; Tom Sofranko
and David Cronrath, LSU; Lonnie Wilkinson, Southern University

Regional/Urban Design

3:30pm - 5:00pm

TH09

Adaptive Reuse Architecture - Sustainable Models for Success

Brian Gibbs, Marcel Wisznia, Pres Kabacoff

Sustainable Design

3:30pm - 5:00pm

TH10

Commissioning of the Building Enclosure

George Blackburn (Construction Consulting International)

Technology

5:00pm - 6:30pm

TH11

Cemeteries Walking Tour - Gene Cizek, FAIA

TOUR

6:00pm - til

Hospitality Suites

(Acme Brick Co.)

7:00pm - til

Pool Tournament - Marriott (River Bend Ballroom)

Sponsored by Acme Brick Co.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 19, 2008

7:00am - 10:00am	Products Show Set Up
7:30am - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored by MAPP Construction, LLC
8:00am - 3:00pm	Convention Registration
8:00am - 10:00am	State of the State and the Built Environment Bobby Jindal, Louisiana Governor OR Mitch Landrieu, Lt. Governor <i>KEYNOTE Speaker Presentation</i>
8:00am - 5:00pm	Honor Awards Viewing and Voting
10:00am - 3:00pm	Products Show
12:00pm	Lunch in Products Show
3:15pm - 4:15pm	FR01 Move to Integrated Project Delivery Part I - The New AIA Contract Documents Terry Brennan (Deutsch Kerrigan Stiles), Albert Dale Clary (Long Law Firm), and Wyatt Sanders (Alexander & Sanders Ins. Agency) <i>Practice Management/Advocacy</i>
3:15pm - 4:15pm	FR02 Turning Cities Green: Reinventing the American Neighborhood David Dixon (Goody Clancy) <i>Sustainable Design</i>
3:15pm - 4:15pm	FR03 The Fine Art of Delegation: Linking Authority, Responsibility, Accountability: Tangible Steps to Leadership and Sanity Sandy Blaha (Sandy Blaha Performance Consulting) <i>Practice Management/Advocacy</i>
3:30pm - 5:30pm	FR04 Ninth Ward Bus Tour - Habitat for Humanity projects, Global Green projects, Make it Right, and More! <i>TOUR</i>

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4:30pm - 5:30pm

FR05

**Move to Integrated Project Delivery Part II -
Professional Liability and Risk Management**

Terry Brennan (Deutsch Kerrigan Stiles), Albert Dale Clary
(Long Law Firm), and Wyatt Sanders (Alexander & Sanders Ins.
Agency)

Practice

Management/Advocacy

4:30pm - 5:30pm

FR06

Statewide Zoning and Codes - Recent Changes and Future Plans

Elizabeth "Boo" Thomas, David Dixon, and Prisca Weems

Regional/Urban Design

4:30pm - 5:30pm

FR07

**Going Green in Louisiana - An Overview of Upcoming and
Recently Completed LEED Projects Across the State**

John Anderson, AIA, USGBC President; Cecile Richards, USGBC
Sustainable Design

4:30pm - 5:30pm

FR08

**Life-Saving Design - Enhancing Public Safety & Welfare through the
Integration of Design and Advanced Egress-Routing Systems**

Jeffrey Arnim (Johnsonite)

Technology

5:30pm - 7:00pm

FR09

French Quarter Walking Tour

Gene Cizek, FAIA

TOUR

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Friday Night Party - Generations Hall

Bar Sponsor - Allen Millwork, Inc.

Saturday, September 20, 2008

7:30am - 9:00am

Traditional Irish Coffee - Sponsored by STO of LA & STO Corp.

8:45am - 10:15am

KEYNOTE Speaker Presentation

Jeanne Gang - Studio Gang

10:30am - 12 noon

AIA Annual Business Meeting

12:30pm - 3:00pm

Honor Awards Luncheon - Sponsored by Johnsonite

Design Conference TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Modern Architecture Bus Tour: Thursday, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for an investigative tour of some of New Orleans' most important Modern architecture buildings. This tour will make its way through the municipality already known for its historic neighborhoods, stopping at each notable building for a closer look. Residences and commercial buildings designed by the most notable Modern architects in this region including Curtis & Davis Architects, Albert Ledner, Charles Colbert and more are included on this tour. Photos and questions are welcome as you learn more about these significant buildings and the wealth of modern architecture in this region.

New Orleans Cemetery Tour: Thursday, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Founded in 1789 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, St. Louis No. 1 is the burial ground of some of the most illustrious citizens of New Orleans, including Etienne de Bore, pioneer in sugar development; Daniel Clark, financial supporter of the American Revolution; Paul Morphy, world famous chess champion; and other local and national figures. Notable structures include the famed oven wall vaults, the supposed resting place of Voodoo Queen Marie Laveau and the magnificent tombs of the French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish societies.

Ninth Ward Bus Tour: Friday, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Take a first hand look at the many new development projects underway in the ninth ward area of New Orleans, including the 'Make it Right' housing developments; 'green' houses by Habitat for Humanity; and the new resource center and housing development by Global Green. All of these projects aim to make New Orleans a more sustainable place to live. Take a tour of these individual projects and sites, and learn from the developers and architects about the green materials, methods and technologies used in these projects.

French Quarter Walking Tour: Friday, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Experience a memorable walking tour in one of the oldest communities in the United States, the historic Vieux Carré in New Orleans. This tour emphasizes the history, architecture, and folklore of this fascinating city. Highlights include the St. Louis Cathedral, focal point of the Crescent City and one of the country's oldest places of worship; the Cabildo and the Presbytere, the magnificent Spanish buildings which flank the cathedral; and the Pontalba Buildings, the oldest apartments in the United States.

Clyde Webb receives Lifetime Achievement Award

Clyde Morgan Webb, a partner with Architecture+ in Monroe, received the 2007 Kitty DeGree Lifetime Achievement Award in Business at the Monroe Chamber's 87th annual meeting and banquet. It is presented annually for achievements as a business leader.

"A lifelong resident of Ouachita Parish, Webb exemplifies excellence in business and leadership by personal example," said outgoing Chamber Chairman Jeff Wallace, Senior Vice President and CIO for Progressive Bank. "Respect for his business ability, honorable leadership and a sterling character are cited as a few of his most endearing qualities by friends and colleagues," he added.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard. After graduation from college, he worked for Jessen, Jessen, Millhouse and Greeven, Architects in Austin until 1962 when the Johns and Neel architecture firm in Monroe offered him a job.

Webb worked with Roy Johns and Jack Neel until 1969 when the firm merged with Howard Rivers and Lon Heuer to form the firm of Heuer, Johns, Neel, Rivers and Webb. That name was later changed to Architecture+.

Architecture+ is one of the largest architectural firms in Louisiana and the southern United States and has developed a national reputation as one of



the leading shopping mall and retail store designers in the nation. Major retail store clients include Dillard's and J.C. Penney. Currently, the firm has 57 full time employees.

In the past 24 years, Architecture+ has generated over \$72 million in wages and \$169 million of total revenue. According to his colleagues, Webb has been steadfast in keeping Architecture+ in the forefront of the retail sector for over four decades.

In nominating Webb for the award, Michael E. Price, Vice President Store Planning and Construction for Dillard's Department Store said "it is a pleasure to team with a person who enjoys the task at hand, considers a problem an opportunity, and is always looking after the client's best interest."

"To qualify for the award, nominees must meet the following criteria: 1) Owned and/or was in a major administrative level position at a business(s) in Ouachita Parish over a span of at least 20 years (currently active or recently retired). 2) Assisted in expansions, acquisitions, and/or growth of the business(s) resulting in new products or services, increased profitability and/or additional employment. 3) Showed exceptional vision and ingenuity in responding to and overcoming adversities, while exhibiting outstanding professionalism in business.

Newly licensed architects honored at luncheon

Architects who passed the Louisiana licensing exam in 2007 were honored at a luncheon sponsored by the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners in January. The event was held at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center, and the AIA Louisiana (AIA LA) Chapter Board of Directors was also invited to help celebrate and welcome the new licensees to the architectural community.

Guest speaker for the event was Jeffrey A. Huberman, FAIA, 2nd Vice President of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. The new licensees honored at the banquet were: Brian E. Anderson, Metairie; Ana M. Batista Borden, John R. Burgess, Jr., Maria Papacharalambous, and Catherine P. Smith, all of New Orleans; Cory J. Callegan of Thibodaux; Derryl T. Didier, Brent J. Guilbeau, and Eric Parnell, all of Baton Rouge.

Unable to attend were: Cary A. Becker, Anna Bertucci Ghelase, Damien Job, Crystal M. Mitchell, and Joseph Zeringue, III, all of New Orleans; Bryan P. Boudreaux and Russell G. Trahan of Lafayette; Julie W. Chemin of Denham Springs; Joel Fryar of Colleyville, Texas; Charles B. Funderburk of Prairieville; Jessica Astrid Harris and Jeffri A. Spikes of Shreveport; Craig C. Hebert of Houma; Ashley Clair LaBauve of Houston, Texas; Vance William Lazar of Frisco, Texas; Scott Gerald Shall of Bala Cynwyd, PA; Michael C. Stouse of Austin, Texas; Gerald E. Usrey of Bossier City, and Gregory T. Wallace of Downsville.

Presently serving on the La. Board of Architectural Examiners are: John Cardone, Lake Charles; Knox Tumlin, AIA, New Orleans; Allen Bacque', AIA, Lafayette; Michael Holly, AIA, Hammond; Robert McKinney, AIA, Lafayette; Richard LeBlanc, AIA, Shreveport; and Ron Blitch, AIA, Abita Springs.



NEW LICENSEES... New architectural licensees honored at the LSBAE luncheon are, standing from left, Cory Callegan, Thibodaux; Brent Guilbeau, Baton Rouge; Brian Anderson, Metairie; John Burgess, New Orleans; Derryl Didier, Baton Rouge; and Eric Parnell, Baton Rouge. Seated, from left, are Maria Papacharalambous, New Orleans; Catherine P. Smith, New Orleans; and Ana Maria Batista Borden, New Orleans.



HONORING NEW ARCHITECTURAL LICENSEES... The Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners (LSBAE) honored architects who passed their licensing exam at a banquet in January. The Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Louisiana chapter was invited to share in the celebration. Shown at the banquet are, standing from left, Jerry Hebert, president of AIA Louisiana; Robert McKinney, Ron Blitch, John Cardone, Richard LeBlanc, all LSBAE board members; and guest speaker Jeffrey Huberman. Seated are Lynn Robertson, AIA-LA executive director; and Teeny Simmons, LSBAE Executive Director.



Celebrate Architecture sells out again...

Celebrate Architecture continued its dominance as the premiere design symposium in Louisiana in March with a packed house hearing presentations by three internationally renowned architects at the Shaw Center in Baton Rouge. Shown prior to the event are speaker Randy Brown, FAIA; Doug Ashe, FAIA, moderator; and speakers James Richard, AIA and Merrill Elam, AIA. The event is sponsored annually by AIA Louisiana.

Integrated Project Delivery Agreements

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together from the beginning to design and construct the project with mutually agreed upon cost goals and target cost. Both types encourage the parties to implement Building Information Modeling (BIM) and other technologies to achieve efficiencies, increase collaboration and maximize sharing.

"These agreements provide a clear set of guiding principles to use while implementing a new project delivery method," said Suzanne Harness, managing director and counsel, AIA Contract Documents, American Institute of Architects. "We are excited to introduce these agreements to help the industry implement the business model and objectives we laid out in The Guide."

Design competition deadline nears

The deadline for submittals in South Central Construction magazine's Best of 2008 Construction & Design Awards is Sept. 1. Please call or e-mail Sam Barnes, Senior Editor, with questions: 800-786-8980, ext. 20 or e-mail: Sam_Barnes@mcgraw-hill.com.

6 month reporting rule adopted for IDP training units

After much discussion, the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) voted to adopt Resolution 2008-07, commonly known as the "6 Month Rule." This rule will require mandatory reporting of IDP Training Units every 6 months.

Under this new rule, training that is not reported within that time period will begin to expire on the basis of a "Rolling Clock."

Key Points of Resolution 2008-7: Reporting Requirement for IDP Training Units (6 Month Rule)

- Effective July 1, 2009 or later for new Record Holders (as detailed in the resolution)
- Effective July 1, 2010 or later for current Record Holders - those that establish an NCARB Record before July 1, 2009 (as detailed in the resolution)
- The extension to the 6-month reporting period for parents adopting or having a child was changed from 3 months to 6 months.

It is important to note that the required 6 month reporting period is linked to the successful implementation of NCARB's Online IDP Reporting System. Therefore, the exact timeline and phasing of these new rules are currently unknown. The AIA is currently developing strategies to help with a smooth transition to this regulated reporting period.

The final resolution language that was adopted by the NCARB Member Boards, as well as the other approved resolutions, can be found on the NCARB website:

<http://ncarb.org/newsclips/june08Resolutions.html>