ARCHITECT’S SUMMER VACATION PHOTO CONTEST

Fay Logan, AIA
Metropol Parasol, Seville, Spain

Joel Ives, AIA
Las Vegas strip, Las Vegas, Nevada

Joseph David, AIA
Chicago, Illinois

Paul S. Bryan, AIA
Red Rock Canyon outside of Las Vegas, Nevada
One of the President’s responsibilities is to provide long range planning. This year we had the fortunate use of the James Rose Center for our August Board of Trustees’ event. We used the opportunity to prepare for our long range planning. AIA National has a toolkit called the “Weave”, it is a method that the national office, as well as many components throughout the country, used for their strategic plan. The “Weave” was designed for us to have a cohesive organization that shares common vision, mission, goals and objectives. It is organized in a matrix format. The process helps us identify if our component shares the national vision, mission and objectives and also helps us develop our own strategic plan and action plan for our component. The “Weave” matrix allows us to see clearly if we are organized to fulfill the goals for membership, organization and community. I was pleasantly surprised that most of our committees are already part of the strategy to fulfill our organization and membership needs. The area in which we show weakness involves how we represent ourselves to our community and society. Our officers and Board of Trustees spent the entire evening suggesting new ideas and directions to improve our organization as we move into the future. The purpose was to strengthen the public’s perception of AIA, and how we as a local component can become more involved with our community through our activities, public relation, communication and alliance with other professions to improve the image of Architects.

For the future of AIA,
Yours Truly,

Ben P. Lee, AIA
AIA-ALNNJ President
Leagueline 4Q 2011: Architect’s Summer Vacation Photo Contest

This year we decided to open the box a bit more and ask you all to illustrate “Summer 2011” via your visual image(s). This is in keeping with the 4Q edition of Leagueline being a pictorial essay on a subject, whether that be our talent and passion, our work or inventive business ideas and strategies. This year we are decompressing, hoping you all had a good summer. We asked you to share with your colleagues something about the summer/vacation – travel view, seen building, foodie picture – whatever, but with an especially captivating image. Architects are visual creatures and we often see and save what others may pass by without special notice. We editors even sweetened the deal by offering you the chance to win an object of great design (Alvar Aalto’s classic vase) for your taking of some time and effort to select and share that exceptional image.

The photos were slow in coming at the start, but by the end, ALNNJ members did respond as they have in the past. We have been rewarded for the concept with some truly wonderful photographs. It was not easy to select, and not possible to rate those which most caught our attention, so we just note those three images which we all found most spectacular. Thanks to all participants. We hope to see you all at the membership meeting to be announced when we will further share these images and reward the “winners”.

Fay W. Logan, AIA, LEED AP BD+C
4Q Editor

Ralph Rosenberg, AIA
Highline, New York City

Richard Bettini, Assoc. AIA
Olana, home of painter Frederick Edwin Church, Hudson, New York

Joel Ives, AIA
Hong Kong

Amy M. Nowak, AIA
Casa Batllo exterior, Barcelona, Spain

Ruth Bussacco, AIA
Gates in Newport, Rhode Island
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Ellen Harmon
House in Poland

Anthony Iovino, AIA
Rome, Italy

Stacey Kliesch, AIA
Sunset on the Jersey shore

Jasvinder Arjani, AIA
Beefeaters in London

Helen Logan, AIA
Alhambra, Spain

Joyce Raspa, AIA
Medial Morain of the Portage Glacier, Alaska

Richard Bettini, Assoc. AIA
Wilson Castle, Proctor, Vermont
John Gilchrist, AIA
Pier A, New York City

Ruth Bussacco, AIA
Battleship Wisconsin, Norfolk, VA

John Beyer Fitzgerald, AIA
Multnomah Falls in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Oregon

Ben Lee, AIA
Shanghai, China

Gabriel Swire, Assoc. AIA
"Bean" Millennium Park, Chicago, IL

Editors’ Choice

John Beyer Fitzgerald, AIA
Multnomah Falls in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Oregon

Editors’ Choice
Joseph David, AIA
Oak Alley Plantation, Vacherie, Louisiana

Steve Lazarus, AIA
from the Lake Placid ski jump during a motorcycle trip
"Americade" in Lake George, NY

Laurence E. Parisi, AIA
Piazza Navona, Rome, Italy

Ben Lee, AIA
Shanghai, China

Frank Cunha, III, AIA
Frank Lloyd Wright’s Guggenheim Museum, NYC

Ellen Harmon
Cafe in Gdansk, Poland

Joyce Raspa, AIA
Vaulted tunnel leading to the Stadium of Ancient Olympia, Greece.

Ruth Bussacco, AIA
Doorway in Newport, Rhode Island
John Beyer Fitzgerald, AIA
Oregon Coast

Christopher S. Borduin, Assoc. AIA
Ornamental fencing in New Orleans, LA

R. Terry Durden, AIA
Hotel in New York City

Kim & Kurt Vierheilig, AIA
Frank Lloyd Wright’s Taliesin West, Scottsdale, AZ

Joyce Raspa, AIA
Columns at L’église de la Madeleine, Paris

Anthony Iovino, AIA
Rome Italy
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Chief Operating Officer
ALNNJ 12th Annual Golf Outing
July 18, 2011
The 12th Annual ALNNJ Golf Outing held on Monday July 18th at the beautiful Crystal Springs Resort in Hamburg, NJ was a great success with 110 golfers attending. We collected about $16,000 for the ALNNJ College Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all the supporters!

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ALNNJ BOT meeting
August 17, 2011
The August ALNNJ BOT meeting for officers, current board members, incoming board members and committee chairs was held at the James Rose Center in Ridgewood, NJ on August 17th. The website for the center is www.jamesrosecenter.org

The AIA award-winning James Rose Center was an inspiring setting for our discussion of long term goals for the League. Thank you Ben, and the BOT who continue to volunteer their time for the benefit of the members of the League.
Architects League of Northern New Jersey Calendar of Events 2011

**Archtober**

Architecture and Design Month
New York City
October 2011
Month-long festival of architecture activities, programs and exhibitions in New York City. 
see complete program
www.archtober.org

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**Edvard John Kopp, Jr., 87, Parkville, MO,**
past member of the Architects League of Northern New Jersey, died on May 19, 2011. Edward attended Stevens War Industry Training School (Stevens Institute of Technology) and was awarded 4 Bronze Stars for his service during World War II. He later attended Cooper Union, graduating in 1952 with a Degree in Architecture. He was a past member and President of the River Dell Regional School Board.

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