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Everywhere...

Burj Khalifa, Dubai
A view down from the world’s
tallest building, where everything
looks as unreal as it feels.
Joseph E. David, AIA
KCG Architects

Geghard Monastery, Armenia
Inside one of the many “cave”
churches that are entirely carved out
of the cliff, dating back to the 4th
century.
Rosette Khorenian, AIA
RDK Architects, LLC

Columbia University
Juxtaposition of majestic cathedral
with fantasy sculpture.
Cathedral of St John the Divine
West 112th Street, New York City
Alan Spector, AIA
Spector Associates Architects
I hope everyone has had a great summer. The weather has been great for taking lots of photos of family, friends and all those wonderful places we have been! I hope everyone has contributed their favorite photos to this issue ‘Architecture – Everywhere I Look’. The photos will be displayed at our November meeting.

The summer started off with many members of the ALNNJ and the AIA-NJ attending the AIA National Convention in Chicago in June which included keynote speakers and elections, seminars and dinners, trade show, vendors and tours. Our own Jerry Eben, AIA was among the individuals running for Secretary on the National Board and although Jerry was not elected, the support for Jerry by the League and the AIA-NJ was tremendous. Congratulations to the new members of the AIA National Board. This was a great event, not to have been missed. It is not too soon to start planning for the 2015 National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

The ALNNJ has been busy with its summer events. The 15th Annual Golf Outing to benefit our scholarship program was held on July 14th at the Crystal Springs Resort in Hamburg, NJ. We had a great turnout! Yes it rained and we all were soaked, but we still had a great time. Thank you to all of our friends, vendors, new sponsors, and sustaining sponsors who continue to support us every year and to Terry Durden and Kim Vierheilig for their efforts in making this event a success. Our scholarship program is greatly benefited by everyone involved with this event.

The Meadowlands Commission Hackensack River Tour was a sell-out success. On August 14th, two boats were filled with 20+ members and guests who enjoyed a beautiful evening touring the river. The tour departed from River Barge Park on the banks of the Hackensack River in Carlstadt.

Our September meeting speaker was Jason Kliwinski, AIA, LEED Fellow, presenting an update on the USGBC – New Jersey and LEED v4 updates. The remainder of 2014 is shaping up to be an eventful Fall calendar. Mark your calendars, watch for notices in emails and on the website, and plan on joining us for more events.

- October 23rd will be our Emerging Professionals event. A big thank you to Porcelanosa for hosting the League at their facility.
- The Arthur Davis Lecture & Spouses’ night in November will feature Alexander Gorlin as guest speaker. This will also be our Spouses’ Night. On display will be the photos from this 4Q issue of the Leagueline.
- January 10, 2015 will be the Installation Dinner at the Englewood Fiel Club.

Our website updates allow each of us to keep up to date with events and locations. I especially like Paul Bryan’s efforts under the About Us, History of the League. Paul has gathered many historical items and posted them. They are worth a look! Great job Paul!

Did you know that the Clarence Tabor Memorial Scholarship Award, the Albert O. Halse Memorial Award and the Vegliante Award are named for League members? Find out more about these individuals on our website under Education/Scholarships. Do you know any high school students in our territory interested in a career in architecture? Information about our new High School Senior Architectural Scholarship is also located on this page.

In addition to the website, the ALNNJ is on social media with facebook.com/alnnj page and the LinkedIn page. Add these links to your devices; iPhones, iPads, tablets, and keep in touch.

To our members, I hope you are finding this year’s programs to be interesting and of value to you. If there is a topic you would like to see addressed at an upcoming meeting, please contact me. Hope to see you at an upcoming event.

Regards,
Ruth A. Bussacco, AIA
ALNNJ President 2014
ARCHITECTURE Everywhere I Look.

Once again we have tried to expand the theme of the 4Q edition of Leagueline being a pictorial essay on a subject, and ask you all to show us where you see Architecture and share that with your colleagues. Chefs have le gout / taste, musicians have sound / hearing, dancers have bodies / movement and artists have mediums / 2 or 3-dimensional elements with which to create.

Architects have the world of materials / inherent or trained (always a controversy) 3-dimensional minds with which to create buildings that may touch all of the above forms / all senses and be influenced by time. Our structures may last a few decades or centuries; they are worked upon by that time, people and the elements. They change and are changed. So we visual creatures know that what we design today may be modified next week, next year and often after we are gone and try to take these changes in to account in our designs. We develop a perspective to see things in this continuum of time as well as in the now. We often see, appreciate and record what we know to be the influence of this time on things – not necessarily just buildings.

We asked where you see architecture and you have responded with images of a great variety of things – old and new. Others may pass and take a snapshot, but we take notice and try to capture the form of that special something, time or place. Enjoy your fellow architects “moments”.

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

The Birds Nest Stadium
Beijing, China

While I was standing next to this unique national stadium, our guide mentioned that China wanted something new for the 2008 Olympics that would send a message to the world. They took this bold architectural gamble with the construction of a 91,000 person edifice and made it the center piece of the Olympics. This building designed by a team of Swiss architects, Herzog & de Meuron working together with Chinese artists and architects fused together east and west cultures. Many view modern China as a regimented society however; I feel this structure illustrates the power of creative architecture to influence thinking, generate controversy and, reminds us that there are always infinite design possibilities yet to be explored.

Joel Ives, AIA, PP, NCARB
The Ives Architecture Studio LLC

Greek where the gods resided. So much history, It’s an architect’s playground. I can’t say enough about how much I loved seeing the Parthenon and imagining what it took to build it and the genius who created it. A true delight. Visit Greece it’s everything you imagined.

Steven B. Lazarus, AIA
Axis Architecture Studio

What I love about this photo is the stark contrast between the intricate statue, “The Glory of Commerce” which adorns the clock tower at Grand Central Terminal and the modern buildings as a back drop. Also, the amazing craftsmanship and details always remind me of our roots in Architecture.

Kurt Vierheilig, AIA
DMR Architects

Joy Logan, AIA, LEED AP BD+C
4Q Editor
Everywhere I Look...

This is from one of the upper floors at Fumihiko Maki’s tower at Four World Trade Center, where the reflective glass plays wonderful tricks with the sweeping views. Here One World Trade Center starts to disappear as Ellis Island and the harbor do their best to take its place.

Joseph E. David, AIA
KCG Architects

Crossing under one of the many old railroad bridges during our August 14 Meadowlands River Cruise. The weather and lighting was perfect.

Ralph Rosenberg, AIA
NK Architects

Image was taken in the early morning, during the golden hour for photographers, as the sun is rising. I was captivated by the industrial aesthetic of the structure and its associated elements, in particular the exterior stairs and the bridge connecting the two structures. The rising sun reflecting off the stairs gave the image its dynamism for me.

A.D. Davis, Assoc. AIA
George Mastropietro Atelier Architects

Reichstag Dome, Berlin. An ancient form – the Dome, transfigured to provide light, movement, views, breath, surprise and delight. A masterpiece and a truly amazing experience.

Fay Logan, AIA
SNS Architects & Engineers, PC
Monhegan Island Lighthouse, ME
This lighthouse complex sits atop a hill overlooking the harbor of Monhegan Island which, is about 12 miles off the mainland. The daylight in Maine always seems richer than here in NJ and appears to give the seaside buildings a luminous and dramatic quality.

Anthony Iovino, AIA
Arcari + Iovino Architects

Ocean City Hall - Beautiful architecture expressing optimistic confidence in local government.

William J. Martin, AIA
WJM Architect

These images are taken inside a factory building on Kerrigan Avenue in Union City. The roof collapsed years prior. I just purchased the building. It was an embroidery factory and I am adaptively reusing it for a multifamily.

Manuel J. Pereiras, AIA
Pereiras Architects Ubiquitous

Goshen, New York is a village of towers, cupolas and monuments, as evidenced by this photo of the First Presbyterian Church bell tower with the Henry Wisner Memorial in the foreground.

Paul S. Bryan, AIA
LAN Associates, EPAS, Inc.

Kilmarnock Gaol, Dublin Ireland
For a correctional facility, the photo illustrates how architecture can still be beautiful and thought provoking. I really enjoyed the light and airy qualities of the space and its contradictions to the cells through.

Matthew A. Fink, Assoc. AIA
LAN Associates, EPAS, Inc.

The Arch - Taken from the park alongside rather than straight on, this photo places the arch in a different context. The trees, low winter sun and shadows provide a scrim from behind which, the Arch beckons.

Todd M. Hause, AIA
Heritage Architecture

One World Trade Center.

Joseph Bianco, AIA
JSB Planning

Brooklyn Bridge, NYC: The silhouette of a single bird on a suspension cable near a single light. Backdropped with the colorful winter sunset. All seemed to be quiet and peaceful. I had stared at this bird watching the sky’s hues alter while he seemed to be lost ignoring the traffic and noise below.

Mark Roselli, RA, AIA
URS Corporation

Asbury Park Convention Hall from within the main lobby looking north.

Ruth A. Bussacco, AIA
EI Associates Architects & Engineers, PA

Participated in my second Burning Man, an annual event in Black Rock Desert, Nevada dedicated to Community, Art, Self-expression and Self-reliance.

Joyce Raspa-Gore, AIA, Esq.
It was a chilly, early November morning. The sun was just appearing above Mount Lycabettus as I scrambled up the surprisingly steep approach to the Acropolis. I suddenly found myself face to face with the six beauties, the Caryatids. I have been in love with these ladies since the first moment I knew they existed, but no time to visit. I hustled to get in position for the money shot.

John J. Gilchrist, AIA
John J. Gilchrist Architects

An architectural folly worth a visit on the NJ shore. The building at 65 feet high, 60 feet long and 18 feet wide is an amazing wood structure covered in tin panels. Access into the elephant is through a spiral staircase in the left rear leg. Once inside you can appreciate the craftsmanship. Great views of the shore are afforded from the top. Really hard to look at Lucy and not smile.

Kim Vierheilig, AIA
LAN Associates

This Masada shot besides being a beautiful view of the size and height of Masada overlooking the dead sea in the background, also shows the black line on the left wall to show what was existing, and a new reconstruction on top to show how it was. The buildings that have been reconstructed are redone whenever new information comes to light.

Cathy Benson

View of the Old City of Matera, Basilicata Italy. A UNESCWA World Heritage Site, I spent the first 12 years of my life there. I went back to renew my roots and took this panoramic view from across a “canyon” (gravina) that surrounds the town. What you see in the photo are the “Sassi”: the old Matera inhabited until 1951 where living conditions were deplorable by today’s standards. This is perhaps where Moshe Safdie got his idea for Habitat since one house roof is the floor of the next house. All houses are excavated into the hillside made of a porous sandstone indigenous to the city called TUFO! Matera is extremely rich in history going back to prehistoric inhabited caves.

Vito Acquafredda, AIA

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AIA-NJ News

On June 17, Terry Durden, Ruth Bussacco, and Paul Bryan attended the AIA-NJ meeting in New Brunswick as representatives of the Architects League. The meeting included discussions regarding membership and governance, in accordance with National AIA’s repositioning efforts. The 2015 Slate of Officers for the AIA-NJ Executive Committee was also presented. The slate includes:

President: Kimberly Bunn, AIA
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Past President: Kurt Kalafsky, AIA

The Architects League remains well-represented on the AIA-NJ Board, with Steve Lazarus and Ben Lee continuing as officers. The League gives a special nod to Nick Caravella who served on the AILNNJ Board prior to his relocation to Central Jersey. Congratulations to all members of the 2015 Board as we look forward to another successful year.
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Governor Signs Good Samaritan Bill

The League is pleased to announce the successful completion of one of AIA-NJ’s major legislative initiatives with the enactment of the Good Samaritan bill signed by Governor Christie. The profession will be in a position to offer its services to the people of New Jersey during a declared disaster as a first responder with the protections afforded in this statute. We want to thank our prime Sponsor Assembly Majority Leader Louis Greenwald and sponsors Assemblymen Moriarty and Chivukula and the Governor for their support.

The law (A-2025) bolsters safety inspection capacity in the aftermath of disasters like Superstorm Sandy by shielding licensed architects and professional engineers from liability when they volunteer to help local governments respond to major natural disasters. The Act will allow trained architects and other professionals to quickly and effectively respond to pressing infrastructural issues in times of emergency. This legislation reflects the mission of the AIA to contribute its collective expertise when it is needed most, which is crucial in the planning and rebuilding of New Jersey’s communities.

Under the law, licensed architects or professional engineers would remain liable for the full extent of damages caused by their own acts or omissions that are wanton, willful or grossly negligent.

IN MEMORIAM

Mauro John Cappitella, BSArch, MS, MBA, AIA

Our good friend and Past President Mauro Cappitella, 80, passed away on Sept. 3, 2014 with his family by his side in his home. Mauro was a very active member of the League who regularly attended our meetings. He was a friendly and warm person who genuinely loved his profession. We will miss him.

He grew up in East Harlem and after high school worked as a designer for Garfinkel & Marenberg. He then joined Western Electric Co. in 1957 as an architect. That same year, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving for two years as a first lieutenant with the 3rd Infantry Division. In 1960, while working for Western Electric, he entered Columbia University to do two years of post-graduate work. He earned a master’s degree in urban planning in 1967 from New York University. The following year, while pursuing a master of business administration degree at NYU (1969), he joined the Port Authority of NY/NJ as a project architect. He was with the PA for more than twenty years in their World Trade Center office.

In 1977, Mauro went into private practice as an architect and professional planner, Mauro J. Cappitella, AIA. Mauro served as president of the Architects League of Northern NJ (1988 and 1993) and held the Director of the Year Award for 1980 and 1981, the ALNNJ Past President’s Award for 1988 and 1993, and the 1993 Anton L. Vegliante Award.

In addition to his professional affiliations, Mauro volunteered at West Point Military Academy since 2000 and was a member of the Society of U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Division since 1990. He joined the Park Ridge Rotary Club in 1990.

Mauro is remembered for his pride in his first generation Italian heritage, his high valuation of education and professionalism, and a strong work ethic. Mauro was committed to the importance of family and community involvement.

He is survived by his three children: Mark G. Cappitella, Christina (Tina) M. Bartels and her husband Joseph and Nicole A. Snyder and her husband Owen, his 7 grandchildren and his companion Evelyn Senaldi.
ALNNJ 15th Annual Golf Outing
July 14, 2014

On July 14th we held our 15th annual Golf Outing. About 100 architects, vendors and guests came out and enjoyed the course at Crystal Springs in Hamburg. A late afternoon downpour cut the golfing short but not the fun.

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Meadowlands Barge Tour
August 14, 2014

River Barge Park, Carlstadt NJ
On August 14th, 2014 approximately 20 League members and guests took an inside tour of the Meadowlands down the Hackensack River. The weather was perfect, only to be matched by a fun group and a very dynamic NJ Meadowlands Commission representative Cathy Vonk. We started with a light meal and presentation under the Education Pavilion before we headed out on two pontoon boats for our sunset cruise. We were exposed to the very successful rebirth of the natural waterways and were given a very enlightening history of the region’s past industrial significance. The old railroad crossings were quite impressive from a boat below. This river cruise is highly recommended for everyone to enjoy. Visit the website for NJMC River Barge Park for more information. The park and tours are open to the public.

AIA Convention 2014

“Do You Design With Purpose?” That was the theme for The City of Chicago hosted AIA National Convention held June 26-28 at the McCormick Place convention center. It was an event packed with seminars, tours and products. There was a large delegation from New Jersey including many ALNNJ members.

A new National Board of Directors was elected. Jerry Eben, AIA, former Regional Director of ALANJ, ran for Secretary of AIA National but was not elected. We are very proud of him for his commitment to this organization on the local, state and national levels.

AIAANJ held a Fellows Reception at Joe’s, open to all New Jersey convention-goers and their families.

The 2015 National Convention will be held May 14-16 in Atlanta, Ga. at the Georgia World Congress Center. Start planning now!

AIA Regional Recovery Working Group
July 11, 2014

ALNNJ members attending the annual AIA Regional Recovery Working Group Workshop held at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison NJ Campus on July 11th. Joyce Raspa, Suzanne DiGeronimo (speaker), Anna Chang, Ben Lee (speaker), and Simone Tsigounis.

This workshop was the third in a series that began Post Storm Sandy with stakeholders in the Federal and State governments, private industries, design professionals, and the public in attendance to discuss what changes have been made and what can be expected to happen in the future.
Careful, there may be snow in October.

Visit The Adirondacks Lake George country, travel the roads, check out stunning scenery.

Recommendation

Visit The National Museum of the American Indian US Customs House, NYC

Walkway Over the Hudson A wonderful Afternoon www.walkway.com

Salon Style NY Historical Society thru Feb 22 2015

American Legion
NY Historical Society thru Feb 22 2015

A Longwood Christmas Nov 27 - Jan 11

New Members
The League is pleased to announce the New Members:

Frank Hall, AIA
Christina Heyos, Assoc. AIA
Christina Pereira, Assoc. AIA
Jeremy Gremin, AIA
Maria Babyak, Assoc. AIA
Bire Suoarme, AIA
Jose Diaz, Assoc. AIA
Jimmy Kim, Assoc. AIA
Pasqua Avallone, Assoc. AIA
Hyunjin Jang, Assoc. AIA
Go Hemm, Intl. Assoc. AIA

The League welcomes you and looks forward to your involvement and participation. Please make a point of introducing yourself at the next dinner meeting or event.

Carnegie Hall is just concluding a major renovation. Including a new outdoor roof terrace deck. Carnegie Hall tours are available. See the website carnegiethall.org for times.

SAVING PLACE 50 Years of NYC Landmarks Museum of the City of New York opening April 21, 2015

NY Botanical Gardens
Haunted Pumpkin Garden NY Botanical Gardens Oct 1 - Oct 31

ALNNJ Member Meeting
Emerging Professionals Showcase Princeton, NJ

ALNNJ Annual Installation Dinner Englewood Field Club January 10, 2015

Visit The FDR Library. Reopened after a major renovation. Eleanor’s home, Val-Kil has just been opened as well. A great fall trip overlooking the Hudson River. Foliage too!

www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu www.nps.gov/elro/index.htm

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Halloween

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