Architecture On My eye-Phone

The "Boiler Room" at McMenamin's Kennedy School in Portland, Oregon. The abandoned 1915 school has been transformed into a unique hotel, featuring this themed bar with railings constructed from old plumbing and radiator parts.

Paul S. Bryan, AIA

Albany Performing Arts Center
The Egg, Albany, NY
Anthony Iovino, AIA

Cathedral of St. Domnius
Split, Croatia
Joel Ives, AIA

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The Egg, Albany, NY
Anthony Iovino, AIA

Occulus at
World Trade Center
Todd Hause, AIA
I hope everyone has had a great and relaxing summer with some much needed time off. With some fishing and a vacation to DC to break up my work schedule, I am ready to get back into the rhythm of monthly meetings. And we have some great ones, as well as a couple of special events, coming up.

Before I get to the upcoming events however, there were two over the summer I would like to recap. In July, we had a blast at the Golf Outing. It was again at Crystal Springs, and we had perfect weather, fun camaraderie and most importantly raised a lot of money for the scholarship fund. In September, the dinner presentation at Maggiano’s was on the Fort Lee Redevelopment. Jeff Sakowitz of Elkus Manfredi in Boston, presented their design for The Modern, the new high rise development overlooking the George Washington Bridge.

On October 20, 2016, AIA New Jersey is hosting the annual Design Day conference dedicated to design, technology and tradition. This year the event will be held at The Palace at Somerset Park in Somerville, and highlights will include:

- A tour of Rutgers University and the new campus transformation.
- The Expo featuring the latest in products and technology.
- An evening reception where the 2016 Design Award and Service Award Winners will be announced.

As our tradition, the October 27 Dinner meeting is our annual Emerging Professionals event. The evening is once again generously hosted by, and held at, the Porcelanosa USA Showroom on Route 17 in Paramus. All members, Associates, Students, and Non-AIA members are welcome to attend this event free of charge. RSVP is required, however, so please visit alnnj.org for details. Member Firms, please invite your emerging professionals on-staff to attend this special FREE event!

To start November off, is the Ted Kessler Walking Tour, always one of the highlights of the year. It will be on Saturday, November 5 and will focus on Penn Station, the Hudson Yards, the Highline, and the West Chelsea Historic District. Space is very limited so sign-up early, but if you can’t make it you have a second chance in the Spring.

The November 17, Dinner Meeting will be at the Marriott at Glenpointe. As is tradition, it will be the Arthur Davis Lecture, this year featuring Michael J. Crosbie, Dean of the Department of Architecture at the University of Hartford and author of several books on Architecture, including topics such as Architectural History, Time Savers Standards and the Jersey Devil design build group. Also at this meeting will be our annual election. This year, in addition to the 2017 Slate of Officers and Trustees there are proposed bylaws changes. Please go to our website at www.alnnj.org for detailed information.

The Installation Dinner in January will be extra special, as it will be a combined celebration of both the Architects League and the State Boards. We will be installing both Tom Haggerty as the League President and our own Ben Lee (see page 10 for a bio) as State President. Please mark your calendars this great event to be held January 14, 2017 at the Sheraton in Mahwah.

None of these events can happen without the incredible work of several volunteers. I can not express how grateful I am for all of the work our Board and other volunteers do to make a full year of great events for all of our benefit. They include Terry Durden, Anthony Iovino and Kim Vierheilig for the Golf Outing, and Ralph Rosenberg, Kurt Vierheilig and Fay Logan for the monthly dinner meetings. Joe David for the Ted Kessler Tour, and this year Paul Bryan for the Installation Dinner. There are many others that help with not only the meetings, but the Leagueline and other endeavors. My point is that keeping the Architects League a thriving and relevant entity is a big team effort, but we have a lot of fun as well in doing it. If you would like join us, please feel free to email me (penningtonb@nkarchitects.com) and I will put you in contact with a team that aligns with your interest.

Have a wonderful Autumn and I hope to see you at one of these events.

All the Best,

Bryan Pennington, AIA
ALNNJ President 2016
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Another year has passed – the last quarter of 2016 is all that is left of what will be an historic year. We at the Leagueline wish it to have been a good one for you all.

The theme of this 4Q edition of Leagueline is a pictorial essay on what has become one of the most pervasive activities in the lives of Americans for certain and perhaps in the lives of a majority of the citizens of the world – the use of our digital devices to record our life experiences. (The many uses have been emails, texting, im’s, tweets, Facebook postings, and other platforms of which I am not even cognizant, let alone proficient). I along with most of the world do know and use our device’s digital cameras. We architects are more apt to use this camera to record our environment and structures, rather than the general population which seems totally enamored with its use for selfies.

We asked you all to show us the most interesting or exciting Architectural Images you have captured on your eye-Phones and share them with your colleagues.

I have said in the past that “Others may pass and take a snapshot, but we take notice and try to capture the form of that special something…. It has taken the usual amount of early frustration - later a little hope and a prayer that you would take the time to look at your own collection of images and send them our way, but in the end, many of you did. We know all of you have some amazing images from your lives out there…wish we could have seen them. Maybe next time?

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

Steve Lazarus, AIA

Newark Cathedral

Ralph Rosenberg, AIA

the Parthenon, Greece

Grace Friedhoff, Assoc. AIA

Geisel Library

Rose Island Lighthouse
Newport, RI

Wall in Providence, RI
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Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival
Boscobel House & Gardens
Garrison, NY
Helen Logan, AIA

Detail this!
Roof intersections at the Marth-Billings-Rockefeller
National Historic Park in Woodstock, Vermont.
Ruth Bussacco, AIA

“Portland-Fed” is the Portland Green-Wyatt Federal Building
west elevation with woven sunscreen.
Alan Spector, AIA

Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York
Brian Altman, AIA

The new Modern residential tower
Ft. Lee, NJ
A.D. Davis, AIA

George Washington Bridge
Ft. Lee, NJ
William J. Martin, AIA

Roof intersections at the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller
National Historic Park in Woodstock, Vermont.
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3 World Trade Center
under construction
Joe David, AIA

St. Marks, Zagreb, Croatia
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The Seattle skyline which appears to be transported by a container ship.
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New York City
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Sunset over Jersey City
Joe David, AIA

Hudson Yards
Anthony Policastro, Associate AIA

Allee at Kykuit
Pocantico Hills, NY
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The Highline
NYC
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Train Station in Lisbon, Portugal
Santiago Calatrava Architect
Fay Logan, AIA

Porch of the Erechtheion
Acropolis of Athens, Greece
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National Building Museum
Washington, DC
Bryan Pennington

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Megan Pritts, Associate AIA
Emerging Professionals Community

AIA NJ’s newest component, the Emerging Professionals Community, or EPIC for short, strives to be the source of information, education, networking, and community service for the emerging professionals within the architecture profession. Emerging professionals (EP’s) are defined as college students obtaining their Bachelor of Architecture degree, Associate AIA members, ARE candidates and licensed architects up to ten years. EPIC has both a state and section component with “At-Large Directors” serving at the state level for Education, Community and Advocacy while “Section Directors” work closely with each of the six New Jersey AIA sections to create events for the EP’s and enrich their AIA membership.

Through EPIC, EP’s are provided with resources pertaining to AXP, ARE, and anything else they may encounter on the path to licensure. EPIC also assists with continuing education credits post-licensure as well as keeping EP’s up to date with changes in the field. Recently, EPIC has been involved with state and national advocacy efforts and redefining the important information to the emerging professionals.

At the national level, AIA NJ EPIC has been paving the way for emerging professional groups. The strong leadership of the EPIC Board has set an example for AIA Regions across the US and continues to create unique opportunities, campaigns, and events for New Jersey EP’s. The EPIC social media platforms and website have also gained national attention with creative posts, specific resources and even job listings relevant to the emerging professional population.

The most recent EPIC event in the northern AIA NJ sections was the first ever EPIC Mini Golf Outing. After witnessing the great success of the annual Architects League of Northern New Jersey Outing, the EPIC committee worked to create the same social and networking aspects for the EP’s. Though not all EP’s are golfers or are able to attend the annual outing, a mini golf outing was geared specifically towards this population. Fourteen foursomes participated in the first EPIC outing as EP’s were able to network with others their age as well as the general AIA membership and architectural vendors. Participants were even provided with food, drinks, and their own swag bags including “I Am EPIC” business card holders. At the end of the evening, prizes were award to our Best Golfer, Best Foursome and the Most Honest Golfer. Thank you to everyone who came out to this event and thank you to our sponsors for making it possible.

EPIC has more events scheduled throughout the 2016 and 2017 planning is underway with events including ARE/AXP information meetings, ARE study sessions, college portfolio reviews, leadership events, building tours, emerging technology events, and more.

Find out more about EPIC at our website www.epic-aia-nj.weebly.com or follow us on social media!

Matthew Fink, Assoc. AIA. LEED BD+C

ALNNJ 2017 Slate Announced

The Architects League of Northern New Jersey is pleased to announce the Slate of Officers for 2017. The election will be held at the Member Meeting on November 17, 2016. The Inaugural Gala, a joint event with AIA-NJ, will be held January 14, 2017 at the Sheraton Mahwah. Please watch for further details.

2017 Slate of Officers:
Thomas Haggerty, AIA President
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Christopher Dougherty, AIA Secretary
Bryan Pennington, AIA Past President

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Michael J. Ferment, AIA
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Kenneth P. Mihalik, AIA and Jennifer Rorabaugh, Assoc. AIA will be stepping down from the board at the end of 2016. The Architects League thanks them both for their years of dedicated service.
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17th Annual Golf Outing, July 11, 2016

The ALNNJ 17th Annual Golf Outing was held on Monday, July 11, 2016 at the Crystal Springs Resort in Hamburg. Approximately 90 golfers signed up for the event, and the weather was great! Proceeds from the outing help endow the ALNNJ Scholarship Program. Kudos to Terry Durden, Kim Vierheilig, Matt Fink and Anthony Iovino for organizing a great event.

We wish to thank the following sponsors for their support:

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July 13-15, 2016: AIA Grassroots Advocacy Conference

The AIA typically holds an annual Grassroots Conference in Washington D.C. where both leadership and advocacy are topics of workshops and training. This year, the AIA split these topics into two separate events: the Grassroots Leadership Conference, which was held on July 13-15 in Washington D.C.

Advocacy is directed at changing policies, positions, or programs and can be generally defined as supporting a cause or issue to achieve results that benefit a specific group. The members willing and able to advocate for the profession.

Ben P. Lee, AIA appointed AIA-NJ President

AIA-NJ has announced that Architects League Trustee and Past President Ben P. Lee will be serving as President of the state component in 2017, with his inauguration to be held at the AIA-NJ/ALNNJ Inaugural and Awards Gala on January 14 at the Sheraton Mahwah.

Ben, of Wayne, has over 35 years of experience in architecture, and is Managing Principal and CFO at NK Architects in Morristown. He is a registered Architect in 16 States and the District of Columbia. A board-certified healthcare architect, Ben manages NK’s Healthcare Design Group, and is responsible for a staff of over 50. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University and has a Master’s Degree in Management from NJIT. In addition to AIA, his professional affiliations include the American Society of Hospital Engineers, the American Hospital Association, the Healthcare Facilities Management Society of New Jersey, and the New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association. Ben is also a LEED Accredited Professional. Congratulations Mr. Lee!

September Meeting, Thursday, September 22, 2016

On September 22 2016 our monthly membership dinner meeting was a presentation on The Modern, the new luxury residential high rise development in Fort Lee. Our guest presenter was Jeffrey Sakowitz, AIA from the firm Elkus Manfredi Architects in Boston, the design firm for the project. He shared a brief firm portfolio of their most recent work as well as the background history of how they became the architect for SJP Properties. The master plan for the entire site was presented as well as some of the specific details that made this project unique for Fort Lee and New Jersey. The first tower is completed with full occupancy, and a second tower is scheduled for completion by the end of 2017.
Archtober is New York City’s Architecture and Design Month, the sixth annual month-long festival of architecture activities, programs and exhibitions taking place during the month of October. www.archtober.org

October 2016

- AIA-NJ: October 6th the Alumni Brewery Hackensack, NJ look for email blast
- Interior Design: The Essential Profession One-day symposium NY School of Interior Design njcsd.edu
- Open House New York Weekend, Oct 15 & 16 unlock the doors to NY’s most important buildings. www.ohny.org

November 2016

- ARCHITECT COCKTAIL CRAWL 12+ showrooms, Drinks, Phases Oct 19th 6:30 - 9:30 pm archpaper.com
- DIANE ARRUS: IN THE BEGINNING thru Nov 17 The Met moma.org
- FALL Kessler Walking Tour with Joe David Penn Station to Hudson Yards Saturday, November 5th

December 2016

- MAX BECKMAN IN NY Oct 19 thru Feb 20 The Met moma.org
- Hanukkah begins

Welcome New Members

ALNU is pleased to welcome the following New Members:

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- Taha Rastagi, Assoc. AIA
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- Raymond Sude, Assoc. AIA
- Banafsheh Soetan, Assoc. AIA
- Marwan Syed, Assoc. AIA
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The Architects League looks forward to your involvement and participation. Please introduce yourself at the next dinner meeting or event.
Ted Kessler Walking Tour
Saturday, November 5th

The ALNN’s Fall 2016 Ted Kessler Walking Tour will be held on Saturday November 5, 2016. This is the tenth anniversary of the tour and it will follow a brand new route from Penn Station to Hudson Yards. Highlights will include sections of the High Line, Herald Square, the West Chelsea Historic District and the Starrett-Lehigh Building, covering an often overlooked area of Manhattan that mixes a rich history with a promising and rapidly changing future.

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