



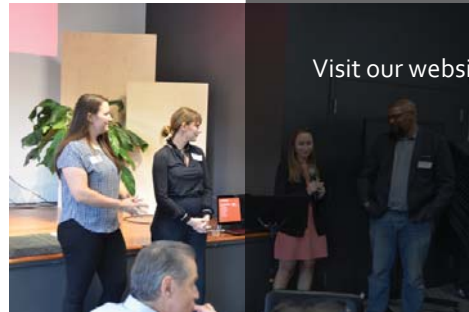
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2019 4th Quarter News

Welcome to the newsletter for the Richmond, Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Our chapter is based in the Greater Richmond area and represents over 60 firms with over 400 members.



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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,
Happy New Year!

As we begin another exciting year at AIA Richmond, I am honored to serve as your President in 2020. I appreciate the opportunity to work with our diverse board members and value the collective passion we have for our profession, members, and our city.

I joined the AIA Richmond Board of Directors three years ago after working in the architecture profession for 15 years. I have been fortunate to work in three very diverse firms in our city and wanted to bring that experience to our Board, members, and community through mentorship, service, and advocacy.

Through a strategic plan and a board retreat in 2019, we identified several goals for 2020. We encourage each one of you to be a part of our journey throughout the year.

Adding value for our members

We will make it a priority to find ways to add value to your membership in order to better serve you through our programs and advocacy. We will continue to assess what we do in order to elevate your membership and our community through the power of design. We aim to accomplish this through our strategic plan, members survey, and firm visits.

Reaching our communities further than ever before

We plan on listening and responding to the needs of our community so that we can advocate and best serve Richmond region through the power of design. We will collaborate with our local government and nonprofits to attain this goal.

Strengthening relationships + creating new ones

Whether it's adding more interdisciplinary events with our design partners and allied members to each committee's calendars or creating new partnerships with business leaders across our city, we are committed to relationship building that aligns with our mission and vision because we ARE better together.

Elevating design

Through inclusion and a diversity of perspectives, we believe true innovation can occur. We will utilize our individual designer's talents and come together as one collective voice to achieve the greatest impact on our city. We plan on accomplishing this through increased dialogue and programs that focus on unity.



I encourage you to reach out to me or other board members with any questions or suggestions you may have throughout the year.

Cheers to a great 2020 and beyond,

Nick Cooper, AIA

2020 AIA Richmond President + YAF Chair

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YAF HARDHAT TOUR



YAF presented another great Hard Hat Tour on October 1st. The tour of Starr Hill Richmond's Beer Hall & Rooftop at 3406 W. Leigh Street included networking from 4:30-5:00 and an introduction and tour from 5:00-6:00 followed by Q&A. It even offered 1 LU+HSW AIA credit!

Thanks to the project team:

Landlord: Thalhimer
Tenant: Starr Hill Brewery
Architect: 510 Architects
Structural: Lynch Mykins
MEP: O'Neil Engineering Services
GC: Dallan Construction

And thanks to YAF annual sponsors for supporting their mission:



ALLIED MEMBERS SPORTING CLAYS



AIA Richmond Allied Membership hosted a Sporting Clays Challenge on October 14th at Old Forge Sporting Clays in Providence Forge.

It was a great day and a well-attended event for the first, and hopefully a continued event. The day was filled with 5 Stand, Wobble Trap and an 8 Station Sporting Clays course which provided a challenge for most shooters!

Watch a video by Phillip Moo here:
<https://youtu.be/arU1sAZZLUY>

Prizes were Green Top Gift Cards.
Congratulations to the winners!

1st: Jim Snowa
2nd: Dewey Gills
3rd: Mark Douglas

The event raised enough money to fully fund the 2020 Scholarship and help fund the K-12 Initiative Committee for next year!

Please keep a watch on your email for details about our 2020 Sporting Clays Challenge and register early!

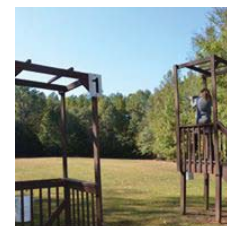
Thank you to our generous sponsors!

Eagle Commercial Construction was a Gold Annual Sponsor.

Argos Cement, Rockfon and Garland Company were Trap Sponsors.

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FRONT PORCH



On August 17 our annual Front Porch community event was hosted at Crossroads Art Center. www.crossroadsartcenter.com

The topic for the evening was to discuss how architecture and design is integrated into the K-12 curriculum.

The Moderator was **Rhona F. Bell**, Science Education Administrator at Jefferson Labs.

Panelists included:

Michael Hammon, AIA, Architect and NCARB Licensing Advisor at Glavé & Holmes Architecture. **Nita Mensia-Joseph**, Chief Operations Officer at Chesterfield County Public Schools. **Beth Sawyer**, STEAM Teach at Evergreen Elementary. **LaTasha Watson**, CTE Instructional Specialist with Richmond city Public Schools. **Kathy Woodard**, National Board Certified Teach, MT, Echo Lake Elementary.

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HOLIDAY PARTY

AIA Richmond held their Annual Holiday Party on December 11th 2019 at Greenleaf's Pool Room. www.greenleafspoolroom.com

It was an opportunity to enjoy the last few days of 2019, celebrate a great year led by Krystal Anderson and look forward to 2020 with Nick Cooper serving as our President. Thank you to our amazing band, Jazzitects with Juan Nelson, Ed Gillikan and Bob Tierney; our host, Greenleaf's; and the birthday boy photographer, Michael Peterson for making the night memorable.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors, members, board members, committee members, friends and colleagues for making AIA Richmond possible!



MEMBER NEWS



NEW HIRES

Marcus R. Thomas joined KEI Architects as managing principal.

Brian Potere joined Enteros Design as a project architect.

NEW ARCHITECTS

Sarah Stumpo, AIA

NEW MEMBERS

Kelly D. Miller, AIA

Dr. Robert Ernest Johnson, AIA from AIA Massachusetts.

Mr. William T. Powers Jr., AIA from AIA DC.

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PROMOTIONS

Susan Reed, AIA, has been promoted to Director of Historic Preservation at Glave & Holmes Architecture.

Luis Huertas, AIA, has been promoted to Senior Project Manager at SDC.

Nick Cooper has been promoted to Principal and Design Director at HKS.

Ryan Griffin has been promoted to Associate at HKS.

RETIREMENT

Richard Morse has retired from Cornerstone Architecture & Interior Design. He founded the company in 1991 with Richard Peterson.

IN THE NEWS

The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design is seeking submittals by February 15th for its annual Virginia by Design Awards: <https://branchmuseum.org/virginia-by-design-call-for-entries/>

Glave & Holmes Architecture has launched a new Historic Preservation Studio: www.glaveandholmes.info

The Courtland High School for Spotsylvania County Public Schools has been recognized with a Gold Award from the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA). The project, which was designed by **Quinn Evans**, also received the VSBA's People's Choice Award.

Poole & Poole Architecture (2PA) took home five awards at the National Association of Home Builders: Best in Region, Remodel of the Year and Platinum by Best in American Living; Best of One of a Kind Home by National Sales and Marketing Council; and Whole House Remodel by NAHB Remodeler.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RWiD will have a TED Talk + Discussion on February 19th.

The **AIA Grassroots Leadership Conference** is February 18-20: www.aia.org/events/6190256-grassroots-2020

AIA Virginia's Design Forum will be on March 27-28: www.aiava.org/professional-development/continuing-education-and-seminars/design-forum/

The **17th Annual Golf Social** will be on May 18 at the Willow Oaks Country Club.

There will be a **Lunch & Learn** at Moseley on Virginia's Political Outlook February 11 from 11:45-1:00. (1AIA/CES)

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Have news to share with your AIA Richmond community? Please send your news to the Public Relations Committee: Luis@sustaindesign.net

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