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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunches

Jackson at the Mississippi Museum of Art
11:30 – 1:00, March 18
Integrating Group Communication Technology into Facilities
Sponsored by Innovention Design out of Norcross, GA.

Gulf Coast at the Innovation Center on Poppas Ferry Road:
12:00-1:00, February 4
Grassroots and AIA MS update from Joey Crain, AIA

Building Tour

No tour is scheduled in March.

Continuing Education Seminars

Upcoming seminars for AIAMS: for more information please call 601-360-0082 or e-mail joe@aiamississippi.org

March 25: Atmos Energy Seminar at the 5th year school in Jackson income 5 HSW/SD

April 7: Principles of the International Building Code in Southaven 6 HSW

April 9: Principles of the International Building Code in Gulfport 6 HSW

April 23: Documents 101: A survey of AIA Contract Documents in Jackson 4 HSW

May 14: Ron Blank CE Academy in Southaven 5 HSW and 3/SD

May 28: Fire Sprinkler Design Advantages in Gulfport 6 HSW

July 30 - Aug 1: David Thaddeus Structures Seminar for ARE prep in Jackson

August 27: Ron Blank CE Academy in Gulfport 5 HSW and 3/SD

Sept 20: Avoiding the legal pitfalls of the ADA in Gulfport 5-6 HSW pending

Sept 22: Avoiding the legal pitfalls of the ADA in Jackson 5-6 HSW pending

Sept 24: Avoiding the legal pitfalls of the ADA in Southaven 5-6 HSW pending

Sustainability in Ancient Italy (Pompeii, Herculaneum, Naples) – June 6-13, 2010

In this specially designed on-site program, we will focus on sustainability practices used in ancient Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Naples as possible solutions to modern architectural and design issues.

For more information please visit the Continuing Education Courses section of the AIA website www.aia.org; to see a full program description or sign up please visit <http://italyadagio.com/aia1.html>, or e-mail direct to dlesnick@italyadagio.com.

2010 Conventlon

July 22 – 25 at the Hilton Resort in Sandestin Fl. More information is coming soon.

AIA Fellowship

Congratulations to Bob Luke on being named an AIA Fellow for his commitment to volunteerism and service with NCARB, AIA Mississippi, IDP, and the Mississippi Architectural Foundation.

2010 Grassroots Excellence Award

Congratulations to **AIA Mississippi** on winning a 2010 Grassroots Excellence award in the Public Affairs and Communications: Outstanding Single Program category for Mississippi Celebrates Architecture. The jury cited the multi-pronged program that contained several exhibits, a lecture series, gala event, and walking tours. The program was publicized on both local radio and television stations and provided the public with the opportunity to learn more about architecture around the country as well as in Mississippi.

AIA MS was presented the award at the 2010 Grassroots Leadership and Legislative Conference.

ARE Study Guides

Kaplan AEC Education has graciously donated another **Complete ARE 4.0 Complete Library** to AIA/Mississippi. AIA/MS now has two comprehensive sets of ARE 4.0 study materials available immediately: study guides, practice vignettes, question & answer books, and flashcard sets.

Members may check out the study materials from the MSU CAAD 5th Year Library (509 East Capitol Street) in Jackson for a period of three weeks at a time. Library hours are Monday thru Thursday 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM and Friday 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM. This is a benefit of membership in AIA/Mississippi and illustrates the commitment of our chapter to deliver educational value and support to its members studying for licensure.

In addition, Kaplan has extended discounts (between 10% - 20%) on the purchase of additional study materials for individuals and firms. Contact Ryan Florreich, Assoc AIA for further information: rflorreich@jbhm.com or (601) 352-2699.

AIA Mississippi Member Awards

Know an AIA Member that has made significant contributions to the profession or to society? Please consider nominating them for one of AIA Mississippi's standing awards. Visit the [Honors and Awards](#) and the [Awards Guide](#) pages on the website for categories and submission requirements.

Call for Nominations: Submissions are due March 30, 2010. Mail submissions to Jared Pierce at 509 East Capitol Street, Jackson MS, 39201 or e-mail at jpierce@aiamississippi.org

