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**AIA MISSISSIPPI CELEBRATES
ARCHITECTURE WEEK
THROUGHOUT THE STATE
*APRIL 6 – 13 2008***

**AIA Mississippi invites the public to take a closer look at
Architecture with public events across the state**

In celebration of Architecture week, AIA Mississippi is hosting a series of free public events across Mississippi, and invites the public to attend.

In Oxford, Mississippi on Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Time: Noon to 1:00pm

Place: Oxford Depot located behind the Gertrude C. Ford Performing Arts Center

Participants: Belinda Stewart, AIA

Topic: The Importance of Preserving Mississippi's Historic Public Buildings

- Examine the wonderful and unique public architecture scattered around Mississippi, and understand how each contributes a Sense of Place in our communities.
- View some of the finest examples of Mississippi's public architecture.
- Learn of the economic development potential of our historic public buildings.
- Sustainability / Green Architecture: The greenest building is one that is already there!
- Preserving our past for the sake of future generations (images of great buildings in need of restoration)

Joe Blake at the AIAMS office at 601-360-0082

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