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### **AIA MISSISSIPPI CELEBRATES ARCHITECTURE WEEK THROUGHOUT MISSISSIPPI 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 Jackson, Mississippi on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Place: *Historic Woodworth Chapel* on the campus of Tougaloo College, Jackson, MS

Participants: Mr. Lawson Newman, Assoc. AIA, Mr. Wayne F. Timmer, AIA, Mr. Kelle Menogian, Vice President of Facilities Management for Tougaloo College.

Topic: The challenges of restoring an historic building in light of its role as a venue for Civil Rights activity in Mississippi.

Designing and managing the restoration within the "Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Historic Rehabilitation" and the requirements of the National Park Service's Historically Black College and University Historic Preservation Initiative.

Identifying and preserving the Chapel's significant architectural features in light of its substantial neglect and deterioration.

Incorporating "modern" features and building systems without jeopardizing the Chapel's historical integrity.

Out of necessity, implementing a truly team approach to the restoration design and construction process, which involved an extraordinary collaboration between the owner, the architect and the contractor.

See the results of the restoration process firsthand, tour the building, ask questions and get answers.

**The public and members of the Tougaloo community are encouraged to attend.  
For more information please contact Joe Blake at the AIAMS office at 601-360-0082**

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