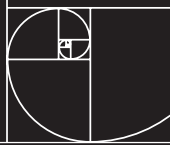


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## 2008 AIANYS Convention September 25-27, White Plains

**T**he 2008 AIANYS Convention will be held September 25 through 27 in White Plains. This year's convention will be held in two locations: the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Westchester County Center. The theme, Practice, Practice, Practice: Future, Integrated, Small Practitioner, brings into focus the practice of today and the quickly evolving future. While it addresses the many challenges facing design professionals and their firms, it does so in such a way that encompasses and is applicable to the small practitioner, as well as the large and medium size firms.

The continuing education programs offered during the convention incorporate the theme, with programs focusing on each of the three tracts, future, integrated and small practitioner. Once again, you will have the opportunity to earn up to 12 LUs/HSWs. Classes will be offered at the Crowne Plaza on Thursday and Saturday and at the Westchester County Center on Friday. Topics include: sustainable and green design, practice management, risk management, AIA contract documents and much more. There will also be programs for associates and emerging professionals.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to tour the unique architecture and historical landmarks of Westchester County and the Hudson Valley and earn continuing education credit. Tours include Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate and Frank Lloyd Wright's Usonia.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

The Opening Keynote Luncheon and Honor Awards Presentation on Thursday, September 25 will feature keynote speaker George H. Miller, FAIA, Partner, Pei Cobb Freed & Partners Architects and 2009 AIA National First Vice President/President-Elect presenting "Transformations In Practice." This event will also celebrate the 2008 Honor Award recipients. The AIANYS Honor Awards program was instituted to provide appropriate recognition to individuals who have influenced the profession of architecture in New York State. These awards reflect notable contributions, outstanding service, or specific actions taken by architects, legislators, or organizations who demonstrate a pattern worthy of distinction.

The golf tournament has returned to the convention after a one-year hiatus. The 2008 Prosurance Cup will be held at Old Oaks Country Club in Purchase, NY on Thursday afternoon with a 1:30 PM shotgun start. The 18-hole Old Oaks course at the club was designed by A.W. Tillinghast/Colt & Alison and opened in 1927. Be sure to include your golf handicap on your convention registration form. This event is sponsored by Prosurance Redeker Group, Ltd. and Victor O. Schinnerer and Company.

Come party with this year's host chapter, AIA Westchester/Mid-Hudson, on Thursday night at Lyndhurst, one of America's finest Gothic Revival mansions (pictured at right). Designed in 1838 by Alexander Jackson Davis, this beautiful historic

landmark includes incredible views of the Hudson River and a comprehensive collection of original art. Noteworthy occupants included: former New York City mayor William Paulding, merchant George Merritt and railroad tycoon Jay Gould. Tours of the mansion will be available during the cocktail hour. Sample great cocktails, dinner and music and enjoy the chance to socialize and network in a relaxed setting. Transportation will be provided to and from the Crowne Plaza.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

The 2008 Product Showcase will be held at the Westchester County Center on Friday, September 26 from 11 AM to 5 PM. This is your chance to view the latest

products and services in the industry from companies all over the country. Once again, several hours of "show only" time have been built into the schedule, so you will have plenty of time to visit all of the vendors and make new contacts. A light lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM and refreshments and dessert from 1 PM to 2 PM.

The most prestigious event of the convention, the President's Reception, Dinner and 2008 Design Awards Presentation, will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Crowne Plaza on Friday evening from 7 PM to 11 PM. This "black tie-preferred" event will feature a cocktail reception, followed by a sit down dinner and then the presentation of the Design Awards. The 2008 AIANYS

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