A message from the President:
Pasquale Marchese, AIA

A YEAR ENDS AND A NEW ONE BEGINS.
Here we are, getting close to the end of the calendar year, and reaching the end of my term as your chapter president.

Just when I felt that I had a better understanding of what it really means to be the main representative of our association, and having things done well, my term is over. Don’t worry though, you will not get rid of me so easily, I will still be involved with our local chapter as the NYS Representative.

As you already are well aware, from our previous notifications, between the end of last year and the beginning of this year, we developed and adopted a strategic plan.

We identified one, two and three year goals.
It’s with great pleasure and pride that, as we review our goals, I can definitely tell you that our one year goals weren’t only achieved, but we are well on our way to our second year goals.

In a brief summary:
1. We improved our community outreach and the revitalization of the role of the architect in the eye of the public.
2. Established a K-12 program.
3. We established a by-law committee.
4. We developed a new marketing package to provide new marketing opportunities for our monthly and annual events, and for our newsletters.
5. We maintained our involvement with local student communities.

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A message from the President continued

6. We tried to provide the most beneficial monthly events for your continuing education unit needs.

7. We are on our way to finalize a one day AIAENY conference for the upcoming years. I would like also to remind you of the big change at the national level. There will be a reduction of the Members serving as part of the executive board, a change that we all hope will bring some beneficial returns at the state and local level.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the members of my board for the great work that they have done this year and I wish for the 2015 board members the best of luck. Keep-up all the great work that all we have all done until now.

On the behalf of the American Institute of Architects, Eastern New York Chapter I wish all of you a great and peaceful Holiday Season.

Your always proud 2014 President,
Pasquale Marchese, AIA
Dear AIAENY Chapter Members,

On December 16th, AIAENY sponsored a 4-hour continuing education seminar on the upcoming changes to the Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York State which take effect January 1, 2015. It was heartening to see over 45 members in attendance.

Over the past two years I have had the honor of being your VP for Programs. During that time, we have included a number of tours as well as technical sessions. The tours included The New York State Capitol, Philip Johnson’s Glass House, Camp Santanoni, the Living Machine and the Mount Lebanon Shaker Buildings at Darrow School, amongst others. Some were well attended and others less so. A forum entitled, “Appropriate Infill Architecture in a Historic City” which was held at the Arts Center was extraordinarily well attended with 30 architects and over 50 members of the public.

I hope that you continue to provide feedback Darrow School NYS Capitol as to the type of programming that would be most helpful to you, our members. We understand that many of our members in larger firms receive Continuing Education credits from vendors doing lunch-and-learn programs, however smaller firms may not have that opportunity. As we move forward our intent is to provide a mix of lunch-and-learn programs as well as special programming that is not available elsewhere.

I would like to thank all those who assisted me on the Programming Committee other these past two years and others who assisted with specific events. Please join me in welcoming Baani Singh, our AIAENY VP for Programs 2015.

Cordially,
Mark Thaler, AIA, AIAENY VP-Programs 2014

MATERIALS FOR THE Architext
To include your member news, please go to the AIA ENY Publication Page on the website for guidelines to submit your news. http://www.aiaeny.org/publications.html
Do you want to be a part of it?
The Architext Submission deadline for Volume 25, Issue 1 is January 29
As part of its ongoing Strategic Plan, the chapter launched a K-12 committee in May 2014. In accordance with the community outreach goal to provide services to the community, the team set the following aims:

• Immediate: Provide an opportunity for children in grades K-12 to learn about architecture and architects directly from local architects and designers.
• Long-range: Help design curriculum and be available as “expert resources.”

The first steps were as follows:

• Form a team. Team members consist of chapter members Sandy Helmig, Rogean Cadieux-Smith, Joe Paradis and Anna Campas.

• Identify and begin contact with several school districts in chapter region: Cohoes, Albany, Troy, Schuylerville and Greenwich.

• Launch a school library book donation program.

The intention is to donate age appropriate architectural books to public schools at each of three levels: elementary, middle and high school. The chapter will make the initial purchases; it is hoped that some members and firms will offer to donate as well. The chapter website may be instrumental in providing a donation site.

A book plate acknowledging the donor (member name, firm name, etc) will be placed on the inside front cover of each book.

The AIAENY Executive Committee voted to provide $300 in 2014 for the purchase of books and other visual tools.

The hope would be that these books inspire young people to explore design and architectural careers and to understand what architects do.

• Classroom Presentations/Career Day participation

Book donations can be folded in with Career Day activities which would include interactive participatory activities. In the Resources section of this paper, there are a myriad of ideas for lesson plans, but the most detailed resource for elementary grades broken down grade by grade is http://www.k5architecture.org/Download_chpt.htm.

Some middle and high schools offer regular Home and Career Skills classes as another venue for member visits.

• Providing Resources for Educators and Classrooms

This is a long-range goal which could also include development of “white papers” with visual tools for use in classroom planning.

**PROGRESS in 2014:**

From a large list of books, the following were shortlisted by the team:

**Elementary:**

*Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building* by Christy Hale

*Wonderful Houses Around the World* by Yoshio Komatsu

**Middle School:**

*13 Buildings Children Should Know* by Annette Roeder

*The Aspiring Architect: An Activity Book for Kids* by Travis Kelly Wilson

**High School:**

*The Art of Construction: Projects and Principles for beginning Engineers & Architects* by Mario Salvadori

*Seven Wonders of Green Building Technology* by Karen Sirvaitis

The full list may be found in Appendix B to this paper.

AIA member Anna Campas, who is now retired and a volunteer in the ESL program at the Albany School of Humanities, presented the two books designated for elementary level and is in the process of scheduling with the principal a presentation to students on what architects do. She will be utilizing colorful posters of houses around the world to stimulate discussion and fold into an interactive activity.
Donors wishing to designate a particular elementary, middle or high school to benefit from their donations will most certainly be accommodated. Each book will include an acknowledgement plate that recognizes the Eastern New York chapter and the particular individual/firm donors.

AHEAD TO 2015:
For 2015 the AIAENY chapter will contribute up to $400 for the purchase of books to various public school districts including Niskayuna, Cohoes, Troy, Greenwich and Schuylerville.

A donation by a member or architectural firm of $30 may also cover the cost of purchasing and delivering one book. Any size donation is appreciated; we will be setting up a page on the website for donations. Donors wishing to designate a particular elementary, middle or high school to benefit from their donations will most certainly be accommodated. Each book will include an acknowledgement plate that recognizes the Eastern New York chapter and the particular individual/firm donors.

Career Day at Troy Middle School – March 19, 2015 – one of the committee members will participate in this half-day event which will highlight various career paths to 8th graders.

For further information, please contact Anna Campas (penrose@nycap.rr.com) or Joe Paradis (jparadis@eypae.com).
K-12 Appendices

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Resources:
• General: http://www.aiatriangle.org/?page=24
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• Middle School:


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News Around the Chapter

EYP ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF JOHN SOBIECKI TO DIRECTOR OF PROJECT DELIVERY

December 15, 2014 – EYP Architecture & Engineering announced the promotion of John Sobiecki, AIA, LEED AP BD+C to Director of Project Delivery. For more than 25 years, he served in leadership roles on a variety of large-scale, complex projects for prominent government and higher education clients. In this newly created and strategic role, Sobiecki will partner with clients and focus on achieving excellence in project delivery as a crucial component of EYP’s firm-wide goal of expertise-driven design. He will also work closely with EYP’s leadership to further enhance the high quality of the firm’s deliverables through early design integration and continuous coordination.

Commented EYP Vice President of Operations John Tobin, “John is an experienced and innovative leader, with an unparalleled commitment to our clients. His strong skills and wealth of expertise will further elevate EYP’s ability to build on our core strength of delivering great projects.” He continued, “Under John’s leadership, our firm will expand and thrive as we continue to deliver exceptional design to our growing global customer base.”

As Director of Project Delivery, Sobiecki’s primary objectives will include delivering efficient, technically advanced, innovative and high-quality projects; developing a consistent and effective approach to project execution; creating efficient tools for planning and executing the work effort; overseeing the technical quality of project deliverables; and forming staffing plans that align with revenue parameters.

A recognized and respected leader, Sobiecki is noted for successful project delivery for a wide range of prestigious clients, including the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the University of Michigan. His credentials for the new role are strong and unique; he is an accomplished Senior Project Director, possessing outstanding project leadership and technical skills with a passion for the seamless integration of design and delivery through the seamless integration of design and engineering.

SPRING LINE DESIGN ARCHITECTURE + ENGINEERING WELCOMES INTERN ARCHITECT BRIAN BELLUSCIO TO THE FIRM.

Brian received a Master of Architecture from SUNY University at Buffalo. He brings a diverse skill set to SLD through his background in metal fabrication and the management of the high-end studio Metconix. At SLD, Brian will be responsible for architectural project work.

Architect Need

Plattsburgh, NY

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Plattsburgh (http://uuplattsburgh.org/) is seeking an architect to provide full services for the design and construction of a new spiritual home on an approximately four acre lot that we have purchased in Upstate New York. One of our core principles is “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part”. For this reason, sustainable design will be an integral part of this project. If you would like to receive a Request For Proposal, please contact Ben Wright (wrightba@plattsburgh.edu, (518) 335-8829), chair of the Architect Search Committee. Further information about the project can be found at this link, which is also on our webpage: https://docs.google.com/a/plattsburgh.edu/document/d/1YkZlRGrhBkZgaCeqoaTUZe2WYj9UR2be3nS54AZo8Xo/edit#heading=h.dh0iu2bp2w2x
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