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Passing of Fellow Architect: Robert Venturi



I am shattered by the death of Robert Venturi, the architect who, with his brilliant wife, Denise Scott Brown transformed the way some of us think about architectural, design, history and theory. Their delightfully subtle sense of humor knocked the feet from under the puritanical attitudes of those among us who valued orderliness over order.....and I mean the latter not in the sense of rules and regulations that can stifle true creativity but in the sense of those who preferred to echo Lou Kahn's idea of "existence will," something that combines the infinite possibilities of poetics with the hard-nosed practicality of what makes people happy with the real world.

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The beautiful Denise, (who as a student contemporary with me at Penn, showed a strength of will and character then, even after she tragically lost her first husband), has the powerful maturity to recognize that their profound sharing of a transcendent love of design and one another will never die.

Bob, the talented, gentle man, who was teaching there at the same time, never really showed then the full creative power that blossomed so magnificently in their joint efforts both in theory and in the built realization of it. And even when he became so worldly famous he found time to compliment me warmly on my drawings and writing in an article on Mediaeval monasteries. Kindness, above all else, was the fundamental quality that, for me, makes Bob and AND Denise so profoundly important in my life and the lives of thousands.

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9/19/2018



Save the Dates

AIAENY Annual Meeting
November 14

Holiday Soiree
December 6

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2018 Holiday Soiree Save the Date

AIA Holiday Soirée
Eat, Drink, and Network

AIA Eastern New York Invites you to 2018 Holiday Soirée
Bring a Toy for the Holiday Toy Drive

Save the Date

December 6, 2018 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cocktail Reception

The Rice House
125 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12210

Registration to Follow

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[Register here](#)

October Programs Update

Fall of 2018 has been very busy one for the AIAENY chapter. On September 25th the chapter held a 5 CEU symposium focusing on Air Barriers with the Air Barrier Association of America at the Hampton Inn & Suites in downtown Albany. Over 40 attendees enjoyed a full day of presentations focusing on building science concepts, building envelope considerations and connections to fenestration, air barriers, flashing materials, detailing, building code requirements, and project specifications. The four presentations were led by Ryan Dalgleish from ABAA, Andrew Dunlap, AIA of the SmithGroup Inc, and Dave Carroll, CSI of York Manufacturing. The event had substantial audience engagement throughout which helped facilitate further in depth discussions on specific topics of interest. Manufacturer sponsors had tables set up with products and samples to view and informational pamphlets available to take home. Thank you to AABA for bringing this symposium to us and sponsoring it. Also, thank you to manufacturer sponsors BASF, Kemper System, Building Envelope Solutions, CS Behler, and DOW.



On October 25th the chapter hosted its inaugural Beaux Arts Ball. From 6pm to 9:30pm over 30 masked patrons dressed in masquerade themed attire and enjoyed a wonderful evening of great food, drink, music, and networking. The Ball was held at The Venue which is the former Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church located in the heart of historic downtown Cohoes, N.Y.

The night's activities had a historic architectural backdrop which was very inspiring and set for the perfect ambiance for this type of event. I would like to thank all those that attended this successful event and hope to continue to build this event up in the future. A special thank you is in order to our sponsors Duncan Cahill Builders, Best Tile, Turner, Accent Furniture, AW Hastings -Marvin Windows and Doors, and Herman Miller who supported and also attended the event.

Paul R. Conant, AIAENY VP of Programs 2018



If you are not planning to attend, please complete and return the attached Proxy Designation by November 13, 2018 to the email, address, or fax below.

PROXY DESIGNATION

AIA Eastern New York
2018 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

I the undersigned, being a member in good standing of the Eastern New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, hereby appoint...

Chapter Officer

Other _____

as the proxy ballot holder for the undersigned with full power of substitution to attend, vote and act in respect of the undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the Chapter to be held on November 14, 2018 in Albany, New York and any adjournment thereof with the same powers as if the undersigned were personally present. This proxy revokes any and all previous proxies executed by the undersigned in respect of the relevant meeting.

With respect to the 2019 Slate of Officers, the 2019 Budget and the proposed bylaw change, I call to the President's attention that were I present I would be inclined to cast my votes as follows:

PRESIDENT ELECT

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AIAENY DIRECTOR (3 Year Term)

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2019 BUDGET

In Favor

Opposed

Where proxy ballots are forwarded to the Chapter with no proxy holder specified, the member undersigned appoints the Secretary or person duly acting on behalf of the Secretary as appointed at the meeting.

Name (please print) _____

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Date _____

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Programs Schedule

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Please see the currently scheduled 2018
AIAENY Events (CEU opportunities in **Bold**):

AIAENY Annual Meeting – Wednesday, November 14

Holiday Soiree – Thursday, December 6

On the Web @ WWW.AIAENY.org

Special thanks to our Allied Members!

