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## 2016 AIANYS

### Design Awards Recipients Announced

The American Institute of Architects New York State (AIANYS) is announcing the recipients of the 2016 AIANYS Design Awards. Annually since 1968, the Design Awards has celebrated, honored and promoted excellence in architectural design and planning by New York State architects.

These award winning projects from New York architects and in the State invoke our senses, providing us with awe inspiring structures in the built environment. Not only beautiful, but built with preservation in mind, architects plan for resiliency, energy efficiency and sustainability, protecting not only New York and its residents, but, as a global hub for architecture, the citizens around the world.

AIANYS President Margaret O'Donoghue Castillo, FAIA, said, "These projects deserve to be recognized for their imagination and, notably, all-around excellence in architectural design. The award recipients' projects speak volumes about the architects' vision and application of function, innovation and beauty to successfully satisfy the projects' owners. I'd like to acknowledge all who submitted their projects and congratulate the recipients of these prestigious awards."

AIANYS Executive Director Georgi Ann Bailey said, "The quality of our members' work continually impresses me and are universally praised for their design excellence. I commend the recipients on their projects, but the real winners are the people who are lucky enough to consume these works of art." The recipients will be honored at a reception held on the evening of September 30th, 2016 in Saratoga Springs, NY.

**Click [HERE](#)** to view the full article and regional recipients!

*Information Provided by AIANYS:*

<http://www.aianys.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/2016-Design-Awards-Release-Arch-Publications.pdf>



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## **AIAENY Past President Runs for VP of Public Advocacy for AIANYS**

The Eastern New York Chapter is proud to announce the nomination and candidacy of our very own Pasquale Marchese AIA for the position of VP of Public Advocacy – a State level leadership position charged with the responsibility of promoting our profession and educating the public on who we are and what we do.

Pasquale has been a dedicated member of our Chapter leadership for the better part of the last decade. His dedication to the advancement of our Profession and the service of our membership has been at the forefront of his actions throughout his time as VP of Programs, President Elect, President, Past President, and now, as our AIANYS Director (liason).

Pasquale's style of leadership is dynamic and vivacious, and he possesses a sincere passion for what we do and the value we bring to not only the construction industry, but to our communities and society. Those of us who have worked with Pas believe that this is largely due to his "old-world" education and experience in Architecture, where the Architect is still held in the high esteem many of us have only read about in school. This esteem, this respect for the tremendous responsibilities we shoulder every day of our professional lives, is his driving force.

From the educational programs and tours he assembled as VP of Programs, to the managing of our efforts as a Chapter as President Elect and President, to acting as our liaison with the NYS component of our organization as AIANYS Director, Pasquale has always strived to serve our membership to highest of his abilities. He is bold and is not afraid to stand up for his principles or for those who cannot stand up for themselves. He is not known to have ever backed down from a challenge, and these are all characteristics befitting one who would be charged with promoting us to the public.

## **Get Involved!**

Get involved by joining one of our many AIAENY Chapter Committees.

Email us at [admin@aiaeny.org](mailto:admin@aiaeny.org) to hear more about these opportunities!



# The VP-Programs Corner



*Dear AIAENY Chapter Members,*

The programs committee at AIAENY thanks you for your support and interest.

We had a pretty good turn out at our summer mixer held at the Sports Grill in East Greenbush on July 28. We hope to see you again at the Emerging Professionals Mixer in Saratoga at Lake Local on September 28. There's a special discount for students and emerging professionals.

Thank you for coming out on August 15, for the second energy code class at UAlbany. It focused on residential projects and was provided by the Urban Green Council. We also hope you enjoyed the tours at the Renaissance Hotel on July 12 and Liberty terrace on August 16. It was nice to see and hear about some recent work by local firms.

In November, we have two evening programs on the calendar, one with Poole Insurance on November 2 regarding Design Build for the Design Professional where you can get 1.5 NYS Continuing Education Credits, and another with Erdman Anthony regarding Energy Simulation for Integrative Design on November 9. Plus, there is a lunch and learn with Mecho Shades on December 1. Check our calendar for dates and times. We'll send more details about the courses in our next newsletter.

Don't forget to attend the New York State Design Conference in Saratoga from September 29 to October 1 and represent your local chapter.

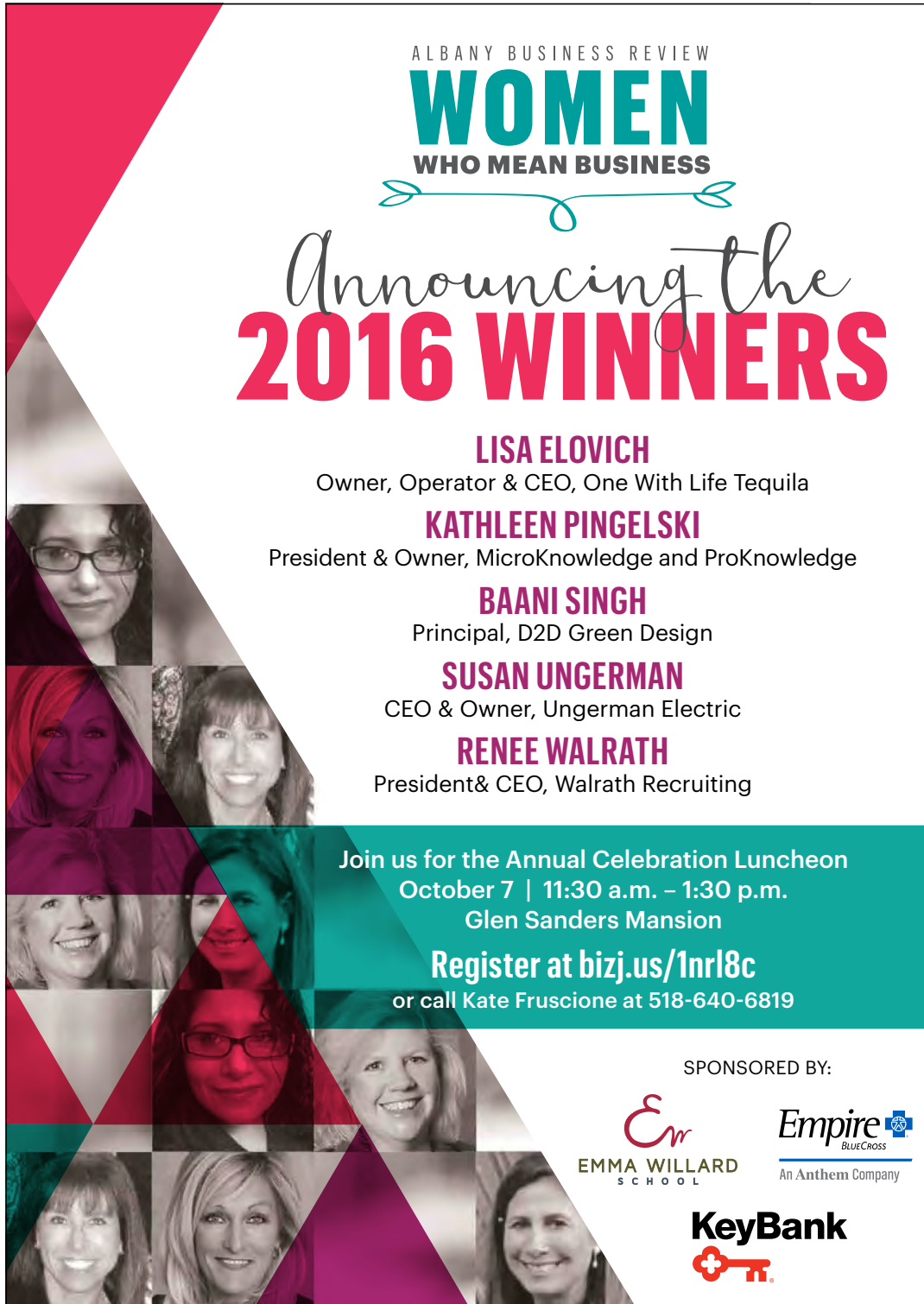
As always, if you have any suggestions for programs, tours, lunch and learns or would like to organize an event in your area, please feel free to email me at [josephmparadis@gmail.com](mailto:josephmparadis@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

With the best regards,  
*Joseph M. Paradis, AIA, LEED AP, AIAENY VP-Programs 2016*

# Congrats

to our very own AIAENY President-Elect, **Baani Singh**



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