AIA National: Newly Elected Leaders for 2017

Washington, D.C. – May 23, 2016 – Delegates to the American Institute of Architects (AIA) national convention in Philadelphia elected Carl Elefante, FAIA, (AIA Potomac Valley) 2017 AIA First Vice President/2018 AIA President. Peter J. Exley, FAIA, has been elected to serve as the 2017-2019 AIA At-large Director and Bruce W. Sekanick, AIA, (AIA Eastern Ohio) has been elected to serve as the 2017-2018 AIA Secretary.

Carl Elefante, FAIA, 2017
AIA First Vice President/2018 President

From 2013 to 2015, Elefante served as regional director of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Council; he is also a sustainability expert who has worked closely with the AIA Committee on the Environment, the Historic Resources Committee, and the Sustainability Scan Advisory Group. He served as president of AIA Maryland in 2012 and AIA Potomac Valley in 2009. A principal at Quinn Evans Architects in Washington, D.C., Elefante received his B.Arch. from the University of Maryland School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation.

Peter J. Exley, FAIA, 2017-2019
At-large Director

Currently the Illinois Regional Representative on the Strategic Council, Exley is also chair of the Public Awareness Campaign Subcommittee of the Public Outreach Committee along with serving as the board liaison for the Young Architects Forum. An adjunct professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago since 1992, he is also co-founder...
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and director of architecture at Architecture is Fun. Exley received his BA from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and his M.Arch. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Bruce W. Sekanick, AIA, 2017-2018 Secretary

Currently the chair of ArchiPAC, Sekanick previously served as regional representative to the Strategic Council for 2015 and regional director on the Board of Directors from 2013 to 2014, both for the Ohio Valley Region. He was also president of AIA Ohio in 2010. The managing director and secretary-treasurer at Phillips/Sekanick Architects in Warren, Ohio, Sekanick received his B.Arch. from Kent State University.

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Saratoga Design Conference
September 29 - October 1, 2016
Dear AIAENY Chapter Members,

The programs committee at the AIAENY board is working hard to provide you with various opportunities to acquire valuable continuing education credits and to network with your fellow members. On May 23, some of you had the opportunity to attend the first of two energy code classes at UAlbany. It was focused on commercial projects and provided by the Urban Green Council. The second offering occurred on Monday, August 15, which geared more toward residential projects. Thank you to all of our attendees!

Over the summer we enjoyed two fantastic tours. The first took place at the Renaissance Hotel which was followed by a networking Happy Hour that was graciously sponsored by BBL. The second tour offered was of Liberty Terrace at University of Albany. Both events provided CEs as well as a great opportunity to get together with colleagues!

Our busy summer also included our Second Annual Summer Mixer at the Sports Grill in East Greenbush on July 28. Several attendees enjoyed looking at our Design Award Winner Boards, great food & drink, and mingling with attendees from several different Professional Associations.

We hope you enjoy our upcoming Emerging Professionals in Saratoga on September 28. We encourage those of you looking ahead toward licensure or newly licensed architects to join us to share your experiences over a beer or two and some food. It is also a great way to kick off the New York State Design Awards that is being held on September 29-October 1.

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.

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

With the best regards,
Joseph M. Paradis, AIA, LEED AP, AIAENY VP-Programs 2016
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The Annual AIA ENY Boat Cruise was held on June 15th. We had beautiful weather and great evening on the Hudson aboard the Captain JP Cruise!

We at AIA are trying to bring something different to you every year, last year we had a social cruise for everyone to spend time together. This year we decided to explore what is happening in our own backyard and understand the revitalization of Troy. Deputy Mayor Monica Kurzejeski wowed us with planned transformation of Troy and revitalization of the River side. Barbara nelson of TAP inc. discussed the vision of improving the Troy.

Beautiful views, Wonderful DJ, great food, and good friends, what more could you ask. Attendees spent time with our sponsors who are so important in making our Annual Cruise a success each year. Members socialized with consultant and suppliers, strengthened old relationships and made new ones.

On our scenic voyage, up on the tower structure we witnessed the beauty of a bald eagle, it was quite exhilarating. On our return trip, we raffled tickets to AIA NYS Design Conference in Saratoga, AIA ENY chapter events, Newsletter and Website marketing.

Special thanks to this year’s sponsors, GPI, Turner, VMJR Companies, Forbo, Marvin Windows, Interface Carpet for their gracious sponsorship and time. Please consider their commitment to our chapter.

If you have any suggestions for next year’s cruise, please feel free to email me at bonnied2d@gmail.com

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