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## A Note: from AIAENY's Immediate Past President

It's hard to believe that it has been nearly a year since I was the proud president of this Chapter. As some may recall, the primary activity of my presidency was the negotiation of the membership alignment program from AIA National. With all of the different chapters throughout the country, some being large and well-funded and others being small and less funded, there has been an inequality in services provided to the members of AIA. In an effort to equalize the services provided to all, the membership alignment program was put into play so that each chapter, regardless of its size or funding, could provide the same types and level of services to its membership. This entails collaboration between chapters and state components, and a very welcome byproduct of this initiative has been collaboration between chapters that would otherwise not interact.



This year has been all about integrating the requirements of this program and our commitments into the regular business and procedures of the Chapter. Members will notice a shift in our programs over this and the the coming year towards more unique and customized events, providing not only our required learning units, but opportunities to increase networking and the integration of our family and friends into what we do. Stay tuned for a more interactive and up-to-date website, hands on committees and task forces,

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President *continued*

and long-awaited emerging professional support. With the aid of other chapters and our state component, AIA Eastern New York will be more interactive with the public, promoting our industry and our skills to those who really don't know who we are and what we do. My congratulations to the 2016 Leadership for their efforts during this time of transition. 2017 promises to be a very exciting year and I look forward to being a part of bringing our brothers and sisters in architecture reinvigorated services through the AIA.

*Melissa L. Clarke*  
Past President & 2017 VP of Programs



# Get Involved!

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

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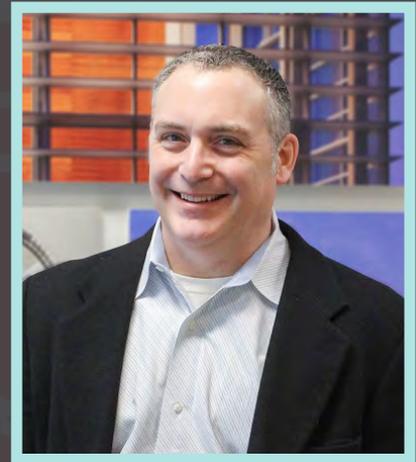
**Save the Date**  
**Design Awards 2016-17**  
Wednesday, March 1st  
at the Troy Arts Center

# The VP-Programs Corner

*Dear AIAENY Chapter Members,*

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

There was a great turn out at the Emerging Professionals Mixer in Saratoga at Lake Local on September 28. Many architects were there, young and old. We couldn't have asked for better weather. Thanks go out to the Emerging Professionals Committee for putting on such a great event.



November has two evening programs on the calendar. Poole Insurance was up first on November 2 where Matthew Mullard discussed Design Build for the Design Professional. The program provided information on the history and current status of Design-Build in the US and in particular, New York State. Participants learned about two different Design-Build models and the risks associated with each. The program also included several claims case studies involving Design-Build projects and concluded with solutions for dealing with the areas of greatest concern.

Next, Erdman Anthony will present Energy Simulation for Integrative Design on November 9. The built environment is responsible for more than 40% of the global energy use and as much as 1/3rd of global greenhouse gas emissions. Building energy consumption, energy efficiency and global climate change are 21st century issues, which are directly related to the building design profession. LEED recognizes the importance of an integrative design process, which includes the use of building energy simulation beginning in the earliest phase of the design process. Erdman Anthony will be presenting on the role of the energy modeler and the positive impact of Early Stage Energy modeling for LEED v4. They will look at the purpose of building modeling, information needed to develop a model, the development timeline through the design, the LEED v4 Integrative process credit and a sample project demonstration.

The facilitators are Rachel Stuckey, PE, LEED AP, BEMP, CEA, EBCP and Chris Cody, PE, LEED AP BD+C. Rachel is Manager of Erdman Anthony's Building Performance Department and a mechanical engineer with 15 years of experience in mechanical design of HVAC and plumbing systems for facilities in both the public and private sectors. Chris is a mechanical engineer at Erdman Anthony with 9 years of experience modeling building energy performance.

Don't forget, 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.

I hope you all enjoyed the New York State Design Conference in Saratoga. Thank you for representing your local chapter.

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.

*Best regards,  
Joseph M. Paradis, AIA, LEED AP  
AIAENY VP-Programs 2016*

# AIAENY Emerging Professionals are Emerging in Style!

The recent Lake Local Emerging Professionals Mixer was a huge success! There were 40+ attendees ranging from new interns to firm leadership. The event's goals included creating networking opportunities and obtaining information on how the Emerging Professionals Committee can tailor our events and programs to better suit your needs. Thank you to those that came to help support our cause!

AIAENY is proud of our first ever Emerging Professionals event, one of several upcoming events to help those recently joining the profession. Other events and programs will offer help in navigating through the path to licensure, study courses, information on the ARE, and providing AXP hour opportunities to help complete those pesky hours that never seem to end! Please be sure to check your e-mail for event topics and dates from AIAENY!

If you are interested in joining the committee or have any questions or suggestions, please contact the chair, Brennan Drake, AIA, at [BrennanDrake@gmail.com](mailto:BrennanDrake@gmail.com).



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