Happy New Year! I am honored to be president for a second term; you are stuck with me for one more year! We have two new board members that I am happy to introduce: Katelyn Walker, Allied AIA and Michael Coleman, AIA. Both are eager to take on responsibilities, and we are excited to have their talents on board. There are several outreach programs I would like to continue to develop. We made great strides in 2018 with our local high school and community college competition. We have finalized the program and are trying to launch a beta competition this spring in order to work out any bugs. We are also very close in assisting Joliet Junior College in starting an AIAS chapter with a high level of student interest. We will be hosting a resume building workshop sometime over the summer. Student and recent graduates will be able to learn what employers are looking for in a resume and portfolio.

We are looking into more plant tours throughout the year. We will be scheduling a tour of Frank Lloyd Wright’s Bradley House, thanks to Bob Bohlmann, AIA. There is also a lot of interest in seeing Mies van der Rohe’s Farnsworth House in Plano, IL. We will try to send a “Save the Date” email blast once dates have been finalized.

We sent out a questionnaire which focused on what venue you would like to see in 2019 for our chapter meetings. Most members were in favor of Flossmoor Station but it was decided, as a Board, that we would pick two or three locations and rotate throughout the year. One location will be in the Bourbonnais/Kankakee area in order better serve our Southern members.

I am still pursuing a Casino Night, which will focus on thanking current sponsors that have contributed to our success in 2018-2019. The social event will be treated as a networking event with great prizes!

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As many of you may remember from two years ago, AIA National had established some ground rules for its chapters to provide seven core member services. We had to prove that our chapter is able to provide these core member services to our members in order to get our accreditation status renewed. These service categories are communications, education, advocacy, public outreach, governance, membership, finance, and operations. If we didn’t show this, we were threatened with joining the Northeast Chapter to form a new combined chapter or be absorbed by the Prairie Chapter.

Our 2018 Vice President, Valerie Nawojski, went to Washington DC for a three-day seminar. The accreditation period is ending February 2019 and the submission process is completely online this year. Many items have changed since the last round of accreditation in order to make the submittal process more streamlined. The other chapters that were represented at the seminar were also small chapters. Some were completely volunteer and some had one or two paid staff members. All of them have the same concerns we do: lack of member involvement, lack of Emerging Professionals, recruitment, low submission rate for design awards and scholarships.

Our membership has kept steady, with our current tally at ninety +/- and we are still financially stable. Steve Reardon, Edvin Mertdogan, John Benware and myself had an enthusiastic finance meeting in December to go over our tax records and current financial situation. A financial summary synopsis is available upon request.

Jonathan Murawski
AIA, NCARB
AIA/EIC President
Upcoming Meeting ♦ Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019

Moisture Penetration Resistance of Concrete Masonry

Presenters: Steve Hunt, CSI, CDT, LEED GA has been an architectural masonry representative in the Chicago area since 1992. He is active with the National Concrete Masonry Association, serving on the Board of Directors, as well as on the Government Affairs Committee and the Fire Safety Promotion Subcommittee. stevehunt@northfieldblock.net (847) 894-2190

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Program: Moisture Penetration Resistance of Concrete Masonry

Learning Objectives:
At the end of the course, participants will be able to:
1. Identify key material characteristics desirable for moisture-resistant concrete masonry assemblies.
2. Recognize the basic types of CM wall construction, and the moisture-related qualities of each.
3. Know the basics of effective flashing/weep installations.
4. Know how to effectively incorporate sealants and water repellents in concrete masonry assemblies.

Location: Flossmoor Station Restaurant and Brewery
1035 Sterling Ave.
Flossmoor, IL  60442
Phone 708-957-BREW

Time: 5:00 AIA/EIC Board of Directors meeting
6:00 Fellowship
7 - 9:00 Dinner & Presentation

Cost: $30.00 / AIA/EIC Member
      $35.00 / non-member

Dinner selections are made at the restaurant.

Reservations by: Monday, Jan. 28th
Click here to register online, or go to: https://aiaeic.org/meetinginfo.php?id=26&ts=1547075570
If you are unable to register online, contact Jose Pareja, AIA/EIC V.P. & Program Coordinator (708) 907-3651 jpareja@jparchitectsltd.com

Payment accepted at the door.

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Our Annual Party was Sunday, December 2nd at CD+ME in Frankfort, Illinois. The evening started out with a whiskey, bourbon, vodka tasting and tour of the 2nd story spirit distillery. Live music was provided by Matt Lowe of Lowe Profile. There was plenty of time for socializing before delicious appetizers and dinner provided by Scrementi’s Catering. Three Design Awards were given out for our 20th Biennial Distinguished Building Design Awards.
New Board
(present, L-R):
Edvin Mertdogan,
Gabe Hocking,
Katelyn Walker,
Jonathan Murawski,
Dwain Peterson,
John Benware

Past Presidents
(present, L-R):
Jonathan Murawski,
Edvin Mertdogan,
Steve Reardon,
Bob Juris,
John Benware,
Bob Bohlmann,
Paul Machalek
## 20th Biennial Distinguished Building Design Award Winners

*(photos and drawings forthcoming in months ahead)*

- **Special Recognition**: Private Residence, Chicago, Illinois, Robert Juris & Associates Architects, Ltd.
- **Citation of Merit**: Private Residence, Genoa, Wisconsin, Robert Juris & Associates Architects, Ltd.
- **Honor Award**: Animal Care Center of Downers Grove, The Linden Group

### 2019 AIA/EIC Calendar

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| January | 30 Chapter Meeting  
Location: Flossmoor Station |
| February | 27 Chapter Meeting, location TBD |
| March | 6-8 Grassroots - National, Washington DC  
19 Illinois Prairie Grassroots - Springfield  
27 Chapter Meeting, location TBD |
| April | 24 Chapter Meeting, location TBD |
| May | 29 Chapter Meeting, location TBD |
| June | 5-8 AIA National Convention, Las Vegas  
14 Summer Outing:  
Chicago White Sox vs. NY Yankees  
26 Student Resume Building Workshop |
| July | 31 Student Meeting with NCARB |
| August | 28 Site visit, location TBD |
| September | 20 AIA-EIC Golf Outing  
25 Chapter Meeting, location TBD |
| October | 30 Chapter Meeting, location TBD |
| November | 20 Chapter Meeting, location TBD |
| December | TBD Annual Meeting |
Chapter Corner
AIA/EIC events and items of interest

Name This Building

Do you recognize this building? Please e-mail all responses by Monday, January 28th to murajon@gmail.com. Only one guess per member. The winner will be announced at the chapter meeting and posted in the next newsletter.

Transitional Board Meeting

We had an energetic and very positive Transitional Board Meeting on January 5th. Thank you to The Linden Group for offering their conference room for our gathering. A list of the 2019 AIA/EIC Officers and Board of Directors can be found on page 8.
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