Good news! Chapter membership is at ninety-seven members strong. We had very good attendance at last month’s meeting too. It was great to see new faces. We have three new venues for the next three months’ meetings. Make sure to check the address in your email when you register.

The March 27th meeting will be held at Chicago Dough at 545 South Main Street in Bourbonnais, IL 60914. Peter Exley, FAIA, RIBA will be in attendance at this month’s meeting. Peter is a candidate for 2020 First Vice President / 2021 President Elect for AIA. He will be discussing his candidacy and his current work at the AIA National Board.

Fox’s on Wolf (in Mokena) and Gatto’s in Orland Park will most likely be the venues for April and May, but stay tuned. We are also working on getting Mike Waldinger, the Executive Vice President of AIA Illinois, to visit our chapter sometime before June in order to give everyone a summary of what is going on at the state and national level, as well as a recap of Prairie Grass Roots.

Since spring training is in full gear, I need to plug our summer event. White Sox tickets for our summer outing on Friday, June 14th are available on our chapter’s website. See the ad and click on the link on page 2 to register. This event has sold out every year thus far; make sure to get your tickets early! This year our chapter will have a tent near the tailgating, along with giveaways.

Jonathan Murawski
AIA, NCARB
AIA/EIC President

March 27, 2019
Chapter Meeting

Program:
Improving Façade Designs
by Comparing Automated vs. Manual Solar Shading

Presenters:
Andy Rittenhouse

Sponsor:
Somfy Systems, Inc.

See page 7 for details and registration.

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AIA EASTERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER
AIA CHICAGO CHAPTER
CSI CHICAGO CHAPTER
ANNOUNCE:
THE 2019 SUMMER OUTING
FRIDAY June 14th 2019

Chicago White Sox vs New York Yankees
TAILGATING STARTS AT 5:00PM | GAME STARTS AT 7:10PM

EVENT TAILGATE SPONSOR:
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Questions please contact: Dewain Peterson, dewain.peterson@assaabloydss.com or 630-338-5610

Members, family and friends please plan to attend this fun summer event!
AIA-Chicago, AIA-EIC, CSI Chicago
Individual Tickets: only $30.00 | Section 154
We plan to meet up at US Cellular Field Parking Lot “F” for tailgating.
Food and drinks at Tailgate provided by ASSA ABLOY. Parking cost is on your own.
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION May 15th, 2019

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Name This Building
Do you recognize this building? Please e-mail all responses by Monday, March 25th to murajon@gmail.com. Only one guess per member. The winner will be announced at the chapter meeting and posted in the next newsletter.

February
Winner: Nancy Collins
Building: Robie House
Architect: Frank Lloyd Wright

2019 AIA/EIC CALENDAR

March
6-8 Grassroots - National, Washington DC
19 Illinois Prairie Grassroots - Springfield
27 Chapter Meeting
Chicago Dough, Bourbonnais, IL

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
The property consists of five lots on a shallow cove of Powers Lake, with only one of the lots being buildable; the other lots are designated conservation lots. Lat Abee Leed is the Scottish term for “leave alone channel,” which the client gave to the project on day one. The remaining buildable lot was a sloped, long-narrow parcel, allowing the house’s integration into the site.

The house design is a combination of post-modern Scottish and ski-lodge influence. The north elevation facing the lake consists of irregular shaped rooms in order to take advantage of differing views of the lake and conservation lots. The observation tower on the northeast ends gives the best views of the lake. The approach to the home along the south side of the house begins with a timber “bridge.”
The 20th Biennial Distinguished Building Awards
Citation of Merit (continued)

- 10,000 SF
- Single Family Residential
- Construction Type V

giving the visitor the sense of “crossing over” a stream. The combination of pre-finished dark bronze metal siding, metal roof, stucco, and battered wall stone veneer anchors the building into the site.

The interior of the home features a two-story Great Room with a three-story stone fireplace, surrounded with an exposed architectural steel structure. The home has an elevator, making it completely accessible inside, and also has access to the pier on the lake.

Photos this page:
Main Entry
Lookout Tower Stair
View from Lookout Tower
Rubber - A LEED Way of Thinking

Presenter: Scott Maher, Regional Sales Rep.
Sponsor: Mondo Contract Flooring

Our meeting held on February 27th was presented by Scott Maher, Regional Sales Representative at Mondo Contract Flooring. The presentation gave an overview of rubber flooring’s performance, maintenance and benefits.

Rubber flooring offers a range of performance specifications for both indoor and outdoor sports. It allows for prefabricated vulcanized rubber surfaces’ dynamic response and complete control for the desired use. It includes optimal performance regardless of climate and environmental conditions.

Rubber floor performance is vital when unexpected weather issues occur.

Virgin rubber material is derived from the Hevea tree and it is an environmentally friendly, sustainable building material. The manufacturing process also has low impact on the environment, as no toxic gases are released, all trimmings and waste are recycled within Mondo’s facility, and the water used for cooling the industrial equipment is supplied by a closed-loop system, contributing to water conservation and recycling.

Please reach out to Scott Maher with any questions regarding this presentation. He can be reached at smaher@mondousa.com.
Presenter: Andy Rittenhouse
Andy started his career in the solar shading industry in 1999 in Houston, Texas. He is now working for Somfy, a world-leading supplier of motorization and control solutions. He has been conducting seminars and training nationally for the recognition of dynamic and automated solar shading.

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Learning Objectives:
1. Discover construction market sustainability drivers and automation examples.
2. Understand automation of building envelopes/façades using innovative and sustainable design strategies.
3. Relate sustainable building design with the benefits of automation.
4. Promote design based on the value of automation.

Sponsor: Somfy Systems, Inc.

Location: Chicago Dough of Bourbonnais, IL
545 South Main Street
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
https://aiaeic.org/meetinginfo.php?id=28

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, Mar. 25th
Click here to register online, or go to:
If you are unable to register online, contact Jose Pareja, AIA/EIC V.P. & Program Coordinator at (708) 907-3651 jpareja@jparchitectsltd.com

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