Happy Summer everyone! I hope that officially ends the daily rain we were receiving.

I would like to thank all of our new and current Allied members; your membership, involvement, and sponsorship really helps our chapter thrive year after year. Although half of the year is over, we have many fun events that are currently being scheduled. Our first ever casino night, our yearly golf outing, and several manufacturing plant tours are still to come. Make sure to watch the chapter calendar for registration and further details to come. We will also be sending monthly email blasts for event reminders.

In September we will have a chapter meeting at the campus of Joliet Junior College. We are excited to meet with JJC’s AIAS chapter and sit down with their board prior to the meeting. We still plan to rotate our monthly meeting locations to better serve the entire chapter.

Jonathan Murawski  
AIA, NCARB  
AIA/EIC President

2019 AIA/EIC CALENDAR

August
28 Site visit, location TBD

September
25 Chapter Meeting
27 AIA-EIC Golf Outing

October
30 Chapter Meeting

November
20 Chapter Meeting

December
TBD Annual Meeting

You will find several new advertisers in this month’s “Eastwords.” Thank them for supporting our chapter, and consider them for your projects.
It was an honor to be a delegate this year at the AIA National Convention in Las Vegas. Before I get into the details about this year's new bylaws, resolutions and elected officers, I'd like to summarize AIA as a whole in 2018.

AIA surpassed 94,000 members for the first time ever, which equated to revenues totaling $77.7 million. Registration for the National Convention in New York topped 26,000. In the United States, graduates of architecture found jobs at the highest rate of any degree program. Key factors pushing architects in 2018 were affordable housing, global climate change, school safety and homelessness.

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BYLAW AMENDMENTS:

19-A = Titling of Allied Members

Proposed new options for the ways Allied members of AIA Chapters may title themselves. This change allows for more flexibility for both member and chapter communications. 4,881 votes in favor, 257 votes against, and 30 abstentions. The following titles are acceptable to describe themselves: “Allied Member of the [Name of Chapter] Chapter of the American Institute of Architects,” or “Allied Member of [Name of Chapter],” or “[Name of Chapter] Allied Member”.

19-B = Long-term Financial Stability and Flexibility

Proposed changes to the AIA national bylaws to govern the Institute’s financial reserves and expenditures. A proposed revision failed to pass and Amendment 19-B was adopted. 4,689 votes in favor, 531 votes against, and 0 abstentions. It is worth noting that this amendment only affects the money allocated for reserves. It allows more flexibility to address national emergencies and support new opportunities that may not have been know during the annual budgeting meeting. There is still a safe harbor in affect to limit the amount of reserves the board can use.

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AIA National Convention

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NEW RESOLUTIONS:

19-1 = The Formation of Sections by the AIA International Region

This authorizes the AIA International Region to form Sections in order to provide services to members currently not assigned to a chapter. The resolution was referred to committee on a vote of 3,020 in favor, 1751 against, and 121 abstentions.

19-2 = Resolution for Urgent and Sustained Climate Action

This resolution was issued before packets were distributed to delegates. The intent is to provide a framework for the AIA to prioritize and support urgent climate action to exponentially accelerate the “decarbonization” of buildings, the building sector, and the built environment. The resolution was distributed in writing while delegates entered the meeting and was discussed at great lengths, all in favor of the resolution. It passed with an overwhelming 4,860 in favor, 312 against, and 28 abstaining. This resolution modifies the AIA Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, fully updating Canon VI, Obligations to the Environment including:

-Ethical Standard 6.5: Climate Change. Members should incorporate adaptation strategies with their clients to anticipate extreme weather events and minimize adverse effects on the environment, economy, and public health.

-Rule 6.501. Members shall consider with their clients the environmental effects of their project decisions.

Next year, the Annual Meeting will be held in Los Angeles (May 14-16). Chicago will host the meeting in 2022 (June 23-25). The 2021 host has not been announced yet.

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EIC President

Representing the Eastern Illinois Chapter at the 2019 AIA National Convention were John Benware, Jr., Jacob Carlile, and Jonathan Murawski.
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Building: Metropolitan Correctional Center
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Pictured are some of the attendees at the White Sox game and tailgate party sponsored by ASSA ABLOY, an annual AIA/EIC summer event in conjunction with AIA Chicago and CSI Chicago chapters. A good time was had by all, and the Sox won 10-2!

To relive the fun or see what you missed, click here for game highlights.
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