President’s Message
by Jonathan Murawski, AIA

As 2019 quickly comes to a close, I’d like to thank all of our members for their support over the last two years of my presidency. As a chapter, our board accomplished a great deal!

- We created an online store to purchase AIA-EIC gear.
- We helped Joliet Junior College establish an AIAS student chapter, also recognized on a National level.
- We received our accreditation from National.
- We have seen membership increase to ninety-nine members.
- We currently have a record number of Allied members.
- We held several meetings with attendance over thirty people.
- We held our first Casino Night.
- We awarded several scholarships to local students.
- We planted a seed for a local design competition.
- We continue to be financially responsible.

Please note, our Annual Meeting is set for December 8th at CD&ME in Frankfort, IL. We will have a guest speaker, Dan O’Brien, project manager at the Museum of Science and Industry. He will be discussing a wide range of topics regarding the building, including current rehab projects as well as interesting history on the building from his months and months of research. See page 8 to register.

We are still seeking a Vice President for 2020; voting will be held at our November 20th meeting. See page 5.

Jonathan Murawski
AIA, NCARB
AIA/EIC President

November 20, 2019
Chapter Meeting

Program:
Accessibility for All: How the ADA Requirements for Drinking Fountains and Sinks Enhance Kitchen and Bath Design

Presenter: Jim Montgomery
Sponsor: Elkay

See page 4 for details.

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October meeting was held at Flossmoor Station Restaurant & Brewery in Flossmoor, IL along with a presentation by Chris Murphy from ACO, Inc. The presentation gave an overview of the future of trench drains and underground detention.

There was an introduction to trench drain concepts. Chris also talked about the effects of choosing the correct trench, as well as the different material surfaces and uses. Good drain design can improve water control and avoid costly failures.

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Uses and applications for trench drains include industrial (such as auto, commercial, food and beverage), recreational, public services, and transportation. Drain systems consist of stainless steel, polymer concrete, and fiberglass. The grades of various materials establish the drainage system. These systems are available in 2”, 4”, 8” and 12” widths and are designed with a built-in continuous slope, but are limited in length before a catch basin is required.

Please reach out to Chris Murphy with any questions regarding this presentation. He can be reached at Chris.Murphy@aco.com.
Upcoming Meeting ♦ Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019
Program: Accessibility for All

Presenter: Jim Montgomery Technical Field Support Specialist

Sponsor: Elkay

Program: Accessibility for All: How the ADA Requirements for Drinking Fountains and Sinks Enhance Kitchen and Bath Design

Learning Objectives:
Review the definition of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to better understand its meaning, including how the ADA defines a person with disabilities. A historical overview, which includes the purpose of ADA requirements and specifics of ADA coverage, will also be discussed.

Location: Flossmoor Station
1035 Sterling Ave
Flossmoor, IL 60422
http://www.flossmoorstation.com/

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, Nov. 18th
Click here to register online, or go to:
https://aiaeic.org/meetinginfo.php?id=33
If you are unable to register online, contact Jose Pareja, AIA/EIC V.P. & Program Coordinator at (708) 907-3651 jpareja@jparchitectsltd.com.

Payment accepted at the door.

2020 Board Elections will be held along with the CEU program at this November’s AIA/EIC monthly chapter meeting. Refer to the sample ballot on page 5.
Name This Building

Do you recognize the building in this photo? Please e-mail all responses to murajon@gmail.com. One guess per member. The winner will be announced at the chapter meeting and posted in the next newsletter.

October issue
Building: IIT Student Center
Architect: Rem Koolhaus
Winner: Scott Piper
Many thanks to Nucor Steel Grating for an in-depth lecture and tour of their grating plant in Bourbonnais, IL. Besides standard carbon and stainless steel grating, Nucor discussed their Swage-Locked Aluminum Bar Grating and Press-Locked Grating products.

Swage-Locked is lightweight, corrosion-resistant and non-sparking. It employs a unique interlocking system that connects the bearing bars and cross rods together (a process swaging). Swage-Locked grating is available in two bar profiles (rectangular and I-bar). Standard widths are 36 inches wide and can meet ADA requirements.

Press-locked grating has a clean, smooth look. Intense hydraulic pressure is used to press two

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notched bars together, forming a permanent lock, giving the grating excellent lateral support. Press-locked grating comes in carbon steel, stainless steel and aluminum, and can also meet ADA requirements.

Nucor showed our group custom steel grating that was fabricated for the USS John F Kennedy. The custom grating is hand welded on both sides, atypical for steel grating.
A look at the history of the Museum of Science & Industry's Building.

Completed as part of the expansive Columbian Exposition World’s Fair and originally known as the Palace of Fine Arts, the world-renown building located at 5700 South Lake Shore Drive in Chicago has a long and illustrious history. Both architecturally and historically significant to Chicago on many levels, we’ll take a look at its original design, evolution into the original home of the Field Museum, abandonment in the 1920s becoming derelict and nearly lost, restoration and revival as the Museum of Science & Industry in the 1930s, and it’s continual evolution through the rest of that century into the 21st.....and beyond!

Dan O’Brien

Current Projects:
Exterior Restoration 2019 & 2020, West Pavilion Group
Center Restroom Expansion, 2020 Giant Dome Theater Renovation, MSI Electrical Infrastructure Renewal
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