



AIA Hong Kong

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Mar 09 Chapter Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM OUR 2009 PRESIDENT: Dr. Christine E. Bruckner AIA, LEED® AP
2009 is off and running! It was great to see so many of you at the Pawn and URBN Hotel kick off events.

This past month the AIA Grassroots Conference was held in DC. There was an atmosphere of hope as architects from all over the country came together, approached the capital and advocated for green architecture and other important initiatives in Obama's newest plan. A recent presentation by former Vice President Al Gore raised the comparison between our Earth and Venus. To summarize, both planets are almost identical in size and carbon content... the difference - the location of the carbon! On Venus the carbon is in the atmosphere and temperatures average 855° F, while on earth it is primarily under ground and we enjoy an average temperature of 59° F. Lets work together to keep the carbon out of our atmosphere. As architects and design related professionals it is our charge to raise awareness and lead this initiative and I look forward to working with all of you to increase our combined efforts to improve the energy efficiency and sustainability of our built environment.

UPCOMING EVENTS: AT-A-GLANCE

5 Mar 09 (Thur) AIA CES #192: Lecture (Hong Kong)
Illegal Structure: A site-specific architectural installation exhibition
Cocktails, Tour and Presentation
Speaker: Mr. William Lim, AIA
Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm (1.0 LUH)
Venue: Tang Contemporary Art, Hong Kong
[Further Details and Registration Form ...](#)

19 Mar 09 (Thur) AIA CES #193: Lecture (Hong Kong)
AIA Hong Kong Citation Award Lecture
Speaker: Mr. Wang Jun (Recipient, AIA Hong Kong Citation; Author: [Beijing Record](#))
Lecture in Mandarin with translation by architect Alex Hui; Book signing to follow
Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm (1.0 LUH)
Venue: The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
[Further Details and Registration Form ...](#)

20-22 Mar 09 (Fri - Sun) 2009 LEED® Workshops - Hong Kong
AIA CES #195: Briefing & Cocktail Reception (Hong Kong)
LEED 2009 Update
Speaker: Mr. Gunnar Hubbard, AIA, LEED® AP
Time (Fri): 6:30pm - 8:00pm (1.0 LUH)
Venue: Club Lusitano

AIA CES #196 & 197: LEED® Workshop (Hong Kong)
Introduction to LEED for New Construction (LEED NC) and Commercial Interiors (LEED CI)
LEED AP Exam Preparation Workshop for both LEED NC and LEED CI
Speaker: Mr. Gunnar Hubbard, AIA, LEED® AP
Time (Sat): 9:00am - 6:00pm (7.5 LUH)
Time (Sun): 9:00am - 4:00pm (5.5 LUH)

Venue: *The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*
[Further Details and Registration Form ...](#)

27 - 29 Mar 09 2009 LEED® Workshops (Shanghai)
(Fri - Sun)

AIA CES #198: Briefing & Cocktail Reception (Shanghai)
LEED 2009 Update

Speaker: Mr. Gunnar Hubbard, AIA, LEED® AP
Time (Fri): 6:30pm - 8:00pm (1.0 LUH)
Venue: *Haworth Organic Workspace, Pudong, Shanghai*

AIA CES #199 & 200: LEED® Workshop (Shanghai)
Introduction to LEED for New Construction (LEED NC) and Commercial Interiors (LEED CI)
LEED AP Exam Preparation LEED NC & CI

Speaker: Mr. Gunnar Hubbard, AIA, LEED® AP
Time (Sat): 9:00am - 6:00pm (7.5 LUH)
Time (Sun): 9:00am - 4:00pm (5.5 LUH)
Venue: *Ove Arup & Partner, Shanghai*

[Further Details and Registration Form ...](#)

8 June 09

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MARTHA SCHWARTZ Internationally renown Landscape Architect and Artist
Lecture and 2nd Quarterly Meeting

UPCOMING AIA NATIONAL & REGIONAL EVENTS

17-19 Sep 09

Anchorage: AIA Regional Conference
[AIA Northwest and Pacific Region Conference 2009](#)

30 Apr - 2 May
09
(Thurs - Sat)

AIA 2009 National Convention World and Design Exposition, San Francisco, CA.
The Power of Diversity: Practice in a Complex

The profession of architecture is in the midst of incredible change. As our world becomes more complex and diverse, so too does our work. From the clients we serve to the buildings we design. From those who practice architecture to how the work is accomplished.

Come to the AIA 2009 National Convention and Design Exposition and see the power of diversity for yourself. With more than 500 program offerings - workshops, seminars, tours, and expo education - you can earn all the Learning Units you need for 2009 in just four days. Gain knowledge from experts within the profession to support excellence in design, a commitment to environmental well-being, and the advancement of new technology, materials, and methods.

Please inform the Chapter Office if you plan to attend any of the above conferences.

23-26 April 2009

Manchester: An International Conference
[Urban Renaissance Manchester](#)

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

20 Mar 09 (Fri)

Hong Kong: HKU Lecture Fall Lecture Series
[Edward Eigen - Anyang on the Thames: An Essay on Architectural History](#)

26-27 Mar 09

Shanghai: 2nd Annual Ultra High-Rise Building Summit
[Building Tall, Safe, Green and Human-oriented High-rises!](#)

- 30 Mar 09 (Mon) **Tianjin:** McGraw Hill Construction 2009 China Event:
[Tianjin: Designing the Future, An AR Symposium - AIAHK member discount 10%](#)
- 2-3 Jun 09 (Tue-Wed) **Shanghai:** Global Real Estate Institute Event:
[The China GRI 2009](#)
- Jun or Aug 09 **Shanghai:** McGraw Hill Construction 2009 China Event:
[The 2009 Green Building and Energy Efficiency International Conference](#)
- 18 Nov 09 **Chongqing:** McGraw Hill Construction 2009 China Event:
[2009 China Chongqing International Construction Summit: Building a Better Heartland](#)

COMPETITIONS / CALL FOR ENTRIES

- 16 Mar 09 Registration: [AIA Seattle: What Makes it Green](#)

CHAPTER NEWS

[New CES Requirements -Sustainable Design \(SD\)](#)

IMPORTANT: Effective **NOW**, new CES requirements now must include **4 hours of Sustainable Design Education** within the required annual 18 learning units. This will apply to membership renewals beginning January 1, 2010.

AIA members must earn 18 hours of continuing education learning units (LUs) annually. Beginning in 2009, four of those 18 hours must now be in the area of sustainable design. The four hours of sustainable-design education must be part of the eight hours currently allocated for Health, Safety, and Welfare (HSW) education. When appropriate, a single HSW course can also count toward the sustainable design requirement; however, one must still need to fulfill the 18-hour requirement.

[USGBC: LEED 2009](#)

Learn about important changes in the structure and qualifications for LEED -- this is essential reading for anyone planning to pursue or holding LEED accreditation. **(NOTE: Come to our Friday March 20th & 27th events for personal update)**

[Website Upload: 2008 Honor Award Winners](#)

The 2008 winning projects have been upload to the website. Powerpoint slide shows for each project have also been included.

[2008 Honor & Awards Recipients.](#)
[See Event Photos](#)

2009 Membership Renewals

2009 membership renewals have been issued and the deadline for renewal was **15 January 2009**.

Members are encouraged to [Renew Online](#). Please contact the [AIA Hong Kong Chapter Office](#) if you have any queries or if you cannot locate your invoice.

2009 Committee Participation

All members are encouraged to participate in a committee. Committee participation does not require a large time commitment and is a meaningful way to meet your fellow members. Anyone interested in joining a committee should contact the Committee Chair, telephone the Chapter Office at 2882 6011. Alternatively, contact us by email at

info@aiahk.org, or the contact the individual committee chairs at the emails below.

The AIA Hong Kong Chapter has the following active committees:

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RECENT EVENTS

There have been a string of well attended recent events in both Hong Kong and Shanghai. Photos have been uploaded to the Gallery section of the website.

[AIA CES#189: Brown Bag Lunch: Sustainable Design: A Case Study of UC Merced Campus](#)

[AIA CES#190: Lecture, Tour & Quarterly Meeting: 2009 AIA Hong Kong Kick Off Party and Tour at *The Pawn*](#)

FEEDBACK

Have your contact details changed?

If you want your contact details to be updated and/or made available on www.aiahk.org, please download the Contact Information Proforma from www.aiahk.org and return the completed form to the Chapter Office by email or by fax. (Note: correct mailing details are required to receive member's card and benefits)

Queries:

For general queries regarding AIA Hong Kong or to post an announcement on this newsletter, please contact our Administrative Officer, Ms. Carmen Chan, at the Chapter Office:

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