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AIA Grassroots: Come as You Are, Leave Inspired

Last week, over 700 leaders from AIA chapters across the country converged in Washington D.C. for the annual AIA Grassroots Leadership and Legislative Conference, designed to advance the collective skills of the AIA’s volunteer leaders.

The 2012 Grassroots theme, LEADERSHIP ADVOCACY COMMUNICATION, empowered leaders to increase public awareness of the value of architecture and the important role architects play as stewards of the built environment. This year’s programming supported the theme with actionable programs, inspirational speakers, and opportunities to network and share with colleagues as component leaders and “citizen architects.” Read more

“Mickey Jacob, FAIA, 2012 Grassroots Conference Chair, led the event with passion and inspiration, inviting colleagues to “come as you are and leave inspired.”

Californians are Advocating for Change in the AIA

During the Upcoming AIA Convention (May 17-19, 2012 in Washington D.C.) several resolutions will be offered for consideration by the AIA membership. Read more

Noteworthy

Navigating the political process has been compared to making sausage... you don’t always want to know what goes into it. But like it or not, sometimes there are important “ingredients” that should not be overlooked. Read more
Opportunities Are Abroad

During the AIA’s annual Grassroots Leadership and Legislative Conference last week, Undersecretary of Commerce for International Trade, the Honorable Francisco Sanchez challenged the profession to increase the export of architectural services abroad. Read more

Recognizing the Very Best in School Design

The AIACC, in partnership with CASH (The Coalition for Adequate School Housing) announced the recipients of the 2012 Leroy F. Green Design + Planning Awards. "Striving for realistic solutions to existing problems such as dated facilities, overcrowding, rising costs, and stringent budgets, . . . Read more

Share the Wonders of Architecture with the Public

The AIACC will soon be launching a page on aiacc.org through which we hope to share the wonders of architecture with the public. Among the sections will be listings of destinations, lodgings, and eateries of architectural interest. Read more

Drylands Design Conference

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