

# Georgia Society AIBD

## THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY FOR STATE MEMBERS

AUGUST 18, 2010

**Our next State Meeting: August 25, 2010 in Savannah, Georgia**

Savannah, Georgia: The Georgia Society of American Institute of Building Designers (AIBDGA) will meet August 25<sup>th</sup> at JoAnn Green's Office. This CE Earning Opportunity will be about energy efficient foam insulation and skylight innovations, construction and use. In addition to the seminars, there will be a short general meeting, and dinner compliments of AIBDGA.

2:00 p.m.: Energy Seminar by Energy One Spray Foam

3:00 P.M.-3:10 p.m. Break

3:10 p.m. - 4:10 A.M. Skylight Innovations, Construction and Use by Velux Skylights.

4:10 a.m. - 4:20 A.M.: Break

4:20 a.m. - 5:00 P.M.: General Meeting

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Dinner

• **ADDRESS/DIRECTIONS/MAP:**

- o G and L Residential Design
- o Take I-95 to Hwy 144 (Exit 90) Richmond Hill, GA.
- o If you are coming southbound I-95 you will turn left (east) and
- o go back under I-95. Turn left on Thunderbird Dr. across from Parker's Gas Station.

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- o Thunderbird Dr. is the very first left from I-95. You will see a sign on the corner for the new YMCYA.
- o Follow Thunderbird Dr. into Ford Park. You will see three buildings on the right.
- o We are in the 1<sup>st</sup> bldg. The YMCYA is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> bldg.
- o Our name is above the door.
- o Thunderbird Dr. doesn't show up on GPS maps yet.
- o (912) 756-6751

**CONTACT FOR RSVP FOR AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:**

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• **SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 29-30, 2010:**

- o AIBDGA next North State Meeting: Location and Details to be Announced

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- NATIONAL AIBD CONVENTION UPDATE:

- Portland Marriot Downtown Waterfront, Portland, Oregon. August 11-14, 2010:
- Committee Reports for National will be reviewed at our Next South and North meetings: generally AIBD nationally is holding its own but needs support from the state societies in a continued effort to bring in professional and associate members on a state and national basis.
- The name for the American Institute for Building Design (AIBD) will remain the same at this point in time. However, please send me an email or call me and let me know how you feel about the name change. The proposed new name would be the American Institute of Residential Design (AIRB). This is an important issue so let your voices be heard.
- The merger of AIBD with NCBDC is still in study and will be voted on at a later time as details are worked out.
- A new opportunity and designation for our Certified Professional Members is the MRD (Master Residential Designer) program: this will allow for Certified Professional Members to further their skills and offer mentoring to other CP members. More details on this program and how to be a part of this exciting new venture will be forthcoming.

- OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

- FALL HOME SHOW: SEPTEMBER 24, 25 & 26: COBB GALLERIA CENTRE:

AIBDGA has rented a booth in the upcoming Atlanta Home Show; This is a perfect opportunity to represent yourselves and AIBDGA. We will be using our display booth where you will be able to showcase your designs and services. AIBDGA will be in Booth 332 a corner booth (always a good spot). The attached signup sheets show dates and time slots that are open, please contact me for a time and date you wish to take or if the time slot you signed up for at the July 28<sup>th</sup> meeting has changed.

- STATE DUES FOR 2011: There will be no state dues paid by professional members in 2011 if the professional member meets the following categories:

- The professional member has paid all their dues for 2010: State and National.
- The professional member has met all their Continuing Education Units (CE's or CEU's) for 2010.

National Dues are still to be paid as usual.

- REVIEW:

Commerce, Georgia: July 28, 2010: The state meeting was another great success. The turnout was exceptional. The seminars on Clearing the Fog: Water, Air & Vapor Management in Today's Wall and Roof Assemblies was extremely informative and gave us some insight into what will be expected of us in the future as we design the exterior envelopes for our clients. The plant tour was educational and visually one of the best we have had. For more information visit our web site @ [www.aibdga.org](http://www.aibdga.org). Go to Events and look at the description of the tour, meeting and the sample photographs.

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**PERSPECTIVE:**

This was my second opportunity to attend a National AIAA convention. Each time I have been impressed by the passion and commitment of the attending delegates and members. They come with a purpose and a direction. The purpose is to express the interests and opinions of their state members and the commitment is to make sure that their voices are heard.

Beyond this commitment is a loyalty and devotion to this organization presently known as the American Institute of Building Design. But whatever the name, the goal is the same. The Goal is to advance the knowledge, the abilities, the future and the growth of its members and associates.

Tirelessly and unyielding the people that I met and have seen at the conventions are just like anyone who carries an enthusiasm and love for what they do and who they are.

So when the opportunity presents itself, remember your zeal and excitement for this profession of which you are a part. Commit to a position, educate someone about AIAA, and get that sales representative that visits your office to join us. Carry the torch and light the way for others to know what, why, and how we do what we do. Together we will continue to make AIAA and the Georgia Society a strong force in the design world.

Sincerely,

Gary Baumgardner