AIA/SFV Associates and Young Professionals

FREE PARTY

Thursday, September 24, 2015
6:30–8:30 P.M. at the IDLE HOUR CAFÉ
4824 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood, CA

AIA/SFV wants to see your Fanny!
Come and party, drink beer, eat snacks, win prizes with your “Fanny” pictures. If you don’t have a Big Ass Fan “Fanny”, the chapter will send you your very own fanny. Take pictures with Fanny. Win prizes for the funniest, best dressed, best location, etc. FANNY.

Send your pictures to us by tagging:@aiasfv or #aiasfvfanny
RSVP to the Chapter office at edirector@aiasfv.org for us to send you a fanny and to RSVP for the party.

SAVE the Date
New Paradym in Commercial Site Design

What are LID, WQMP, BMPs, Infiltration, and bio-filtration? Ever Changing Environmental Regulations are impacting the Site Design of infill commercial development, and consequently the design of the buildings placed on these sites.

In an entertaining and comprehensive presentation, Civil Engineer Patrick Fiedler will review these regulations, show how they are significantly impacting site design, and explore some case studies.

Mr. Fiedler is the President of FiedlerGroup, Inc., which has been in business continuously since 1957. He is a Registered Civil Engineer, licenced in 41 of the 50 states, and is a LEED AP BD+C. He is a recognized leader in the design of commercial and industrial sites for the fueling industry and the food service industry.

Date: Wed., September 9th, 2015
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: AIA/SFV Office Building, Conference Room
CEU’S: 1.5
Cost: to be announced
OJT provides reimbursements to employers to help compensate for the costs associated with skills upgrade training and loss of production for newly hired employees. OJT training can assist employers who are looking to expand their businesses and who need additional staff trained with job specific skills. OJT employers may receive up to 50% of the wage rate of OJT trainees to help pay the extraordinary training costs.

The On-the-Job-Training program is designed to make it more affordable to hire and train new employees:
- You Hire
- You decide who to hire
- Your company’s HR policy and payroll procedures apply
- You determine the job description and job performance standards you train
- You use your own methods to teach new skills necessary to hire the trainee into permanent employment

- Training is conducted at your place of business
- OJT is an ideal training method because it’s planned, organized, and conducted by you.

**We Pay**
- We reimburse directly to your company up to 50 percent of a trainee’s gross wages at the completion of the training program
- OJT is an ‘Earn as you Learn’ program operated by WIOA
- We provide on-going support and assistance to the employer and trainee

For more information on this program, please contact Marcos Serpas, Project Director, at the following location: Canoga Park-South Valley WorkSource Center
A proud partner of America’s Job Center of California
21010 Vanowen Street, Canoga Park, CA 91303
maserpas@rescare.com
(818) 596.4116 (Direct) (818) 596.4140 (Fax)
Call for Nominations
for the AIA/SFV 2016 Board of Directors
are now open for the following positions:

- **Vice President/President Elect 2017**
- **Treasurer** (one year term)
- **Five Directors** (two year terms)

The following will take office automatically:

- **President—Matthew D. Epstein, AIA**
- **Immediate Past President—Miguel Maio, AIA**

All voting members can nominate themselves, or others who are willing to serve for the above listed open offices. Please send your nominations to the Chapter office by e-mail to edirector@aiasfv.org or by fax to (818) 907-7155 by **November 30, 2015**.
Architects Foundation, All Hands Volunteers Launch Two-Year, $3 Million Clinton Global Initiative Commitment to Action to Help Rebuild Nepal

Community-Led Reconstruction Program Also Includes SONA, ARCASIA and Department of Small Works

The American Institute of Architects Foundation, now called the Architects Foundation, announced on June 15, 2015 a Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Commitment to Action with All Hands Volunteers to launch a $3 million reconstruction program for the villages in Nepal that were devastated by the deadly April 25 earthquake.

Fundraising for the reconstruction effort is underway. The Memorandum of Understanding calls for parties to develop a reconstruction program for Nepal and aims to be phased in over two years, working with the Society of Nepalese Architects (SONA), ARCASIA and the Department of Small Works – all of which have extensive expertise in disaster recovery. The program’s goal is to speed up the provision of appropriate, permanent earthquake resilient housing by using an accelerated, community-led approach to the design and implementation of rebuilding homes, while training local communities in construction practices.

“An often-cited flaw in the disaster relief area is the significant lag time between the stabilization of a disaster-stricken area through emergency humanitarian response and the implementation of viable recovery programs which return affected populations to a sense of normalcy,” said Sherry-Lea Bloodworth-Botop, Executive Director of the Architects Foundation.

“By beginning now, while the humanitarian response is underway, this program can begin to return people to their communities in an accelerated but still appropriate manner,” Bloodworth-Botop said.

The three-phase program initially involves assessment and design, in which experienced members of the Society of Nepalese Architects along with staff from All Hands—beginning now and through August—will perform a needs analysis to identify a village in which to pilot design models by building as many as 75 homes. That will be followed by training beneficiaries in disaster resilient design principles and actual construction of the homes. The beneficiaries will then work with a community and volunteer labor force drawn from within Nepal and globally through the end of December.

A final phase lasting through May of 2017 involves scaling up and replication, working with local Nepalese community leaders to identify an additional 10 additional villages for bringing the program to scale. The program’s description can be reviewed at http://www.architectsfoundation.org.

“The onset of the monsoons season makes it ever more pressing for the rebuild stage of the recovery process,” said Erik Dyson, CEO of All Hands Volunteers. “In my conversations with the local community leaders in Nepal, it is clear that the community based design process, which begins now, is of upmost priority.”

About the Architects Foundation:

The American Institute of Architects Foundation, now called the Architects Foundation, advances excellence in design for the benefit of the public. As a nonprofit philanthropic extension of the American Institute of Architects, the Architects Foundation is the consummate voice and advocate for architecture and design. The Architects Foundation is
dedicated to the belief that good design is good for all and plays an essential role in transforming lives and building a better world.

**About All Hands Volunteers**
Founded in 2005, All Hands Volunteers is a US-based, 501(c)3 non-profit organization, that addresses the immediate and long-term needs of communities impacted by natural disasters by engaging and leveraging volunteers, partner organizations, and local communities. All Hands Volunteers has mobilized over 28,000 volunteers on 50 projects, and has developed a deep expertise in volunteer coordination and management. To donate to All Hands Volunteers’ relief efforts, click here Nepal Earthquake Response.

**About Clinton Global Initiative**
Established in 2005 by President Bill Clinton, the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI), an initiative of the Clinton Foundation, convenes global leaders to create and implement solutions to the world’s most pressing challenges. CGI Annual Meetings have brought together 190 sitting and former heads of state, more than 20 Nobel Prize laureates, and hundreds of leading CEOs, heads of foundations and NGOs, major philanthropists, and members of the media. To date, members of the CGI community have made more than 3,200 Commitments to Action, which have improved the lives of over 430 million people in more than 180 countries.

In addition to the Annual Meeting, CGI convenes CGI America, a meeting focused on collaborative solutions to economic recovery in the United States; and CGI University (CGI U), which brings together undergraduate and graduate students to address pressing challenges in their community or around the world. This year, CGI also convened CGI Middle East & Africa, which brought together leaders across sectors to take action on pressing social, economic, and environmental challenges.

For more information, visitclintonglobalinitiative.org and follow us on Twitter @ClintonGlobal and Facebook at facebook.com/clintonglobalinitiative, or contact: John Schneidawind (202) 626-7457, johnschneidawind@aia.org

http://twitter.com/AIA_Media
Join the San Fernando Valley Architectural Community in a day of fellowship, golf and networking at the American Institute of Architects San Fernando Valley Chapter’s 20th Annual Golf Tournament
Monday, October 19th, 2015 at the Woodland Hills Country Club
21150 Dumetz Road, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Schedule
Check-in, coffee & donuts 10:00-11:00 am
Putting contest 10:00-11:00 am
Call to carts, photographs 11:15 am
Cocktails, silent auction, no host bar 4:00-5:00 pm
Dinner & Trophies 5:00-7:00 pm

Participation Opportunities
Gold Sponsorship $2500.00
Sign at Golf tournament and in Elevations; ½ page color ad in Elevations for 3 months;
4 players in the tournament; 2 shots at the Hole-in-One for a free car; 1 page ad in Tribute Book; Free Table Top Sponsorship at the next ADA program (November 2016)

Silver Sponsorship $1500.00
Sign at Golf tournament and in Elevations; ½ page color ad in Elevations for 1 month;
2 players in the tournament; 2 shots at the Hole-in-One for a free car;
½ page ad in Tribute Book

Tee Sponsor $  500.00
Sign at Golf tournament and in Elevations; ¼ page color ad for 1 month in Elevations

Individual Tournament Participant $  200.00
Dinner Guest $  100.00
Scholarship Donation $_______

Total Amount $_________

Make checks payable to: AIA San Fernando Valley. Credit cards accepted. A 4% usage fee will be added.

Name on card: Credit Card Type:
Billing Address: Credit Card #:
City, State, Zip: Expiration Date: Security Code:
Email:

Team Golfers
Golfer #1: Golfer #2:
Company: Company:
Address: Address:
Tel: Tel:
Email: Email:

Golfer #3: Golfer #4:
Company: Company:
Address: Address:
Tel: Tel:
Email: Email:

Send your registration to: AIA San Fernando Valley; 5121 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 200A; Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 Email: edirector@aiasfv.org; tel: 818-907-7151 or fax: 818-907-7155
Fisher Architects, Inc. is an architectural firm located in Moorpark, CA looking to fill the following positions:

**Project Architect** qualifications must include:
- California Licensed Architect
- 10+ Years of Experience in Commercial/Retail Projects.
- Proficient in AutoCAD.
- Revit experience a plus.
- Knowledge of Sketchup and Photoshop.
- Ability to work in a team environment.
- Project Team and Client interaction.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent time management skills.

**Project Manager** qualifications must include:
- 8+ years of experience in Commercial/Retail projects.
- Proficient in AutoCAD, Sketchup, Photoshop, and Revit are a plus.
- Ability to take the project from Schematic—Construction Documents Phase.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Strong production and time management skills.
- Basic Code knowledge (ADA and CBC)
- Ability to manage multiple projects concurrently.
- Ability to work in a team environment.
- Ability to accept direction.
- Self-motivated and self-starter.

**Contact:**
For inquiries, please contact Veronica Fisher at veronica@fisherarchitects.net. To apply, please e-mail to the same address with your contact information, resume, and samples of work. Applications will only be considered if submitted by e-mail only. No phone calls please.

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**Architecture At Zero 2015**

The design challenge is to create a zero net energy housing project on the campus of UC San Francisco at Mission Bay. This competition, sponsored by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), serves to inform the public of the need for more energy efficient buildings and the value of design excellence in resolving the challenge. All submissions will be included in an exhibition held in the fall of 2015.

**Eligibility**
Architects, designers, urban planners, landscape architects, engineers and interns and students of these disciplines.

**Awards**
Up to $25,000 in total prize money will be awarded to winners to students and professionals.

**Registration Fees**
- $225 professional early bird deadline 7.24.15
- $275 professional fee deadline 8.28.15
- $25 student fee (no early bird) deadline 8.28.15

**Submission Deadline:** September 25, 2015 1:00PM PST

**Submission guidelines and Registration:**
http://www.architectureatzero.com/

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**Architectural CAD Drafter (Job Captain)**

We are a full service architectural firm located in Agoura Hills, CA.

We are currently looking for a proficient AutoCAD draftsman with qualified architectural experience (BARch or similar), with minimum 5 yrs. experience in commercial, industrial, retail and tenant improvement projects.

Duties will include management of construction documents for multiple projects. Prefer skills in AutoCAD, Sketchup, Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Excel.

E-mail resumé to: contact@pkarchitecture.net

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**LUTRON**

**Lighting controls and shading controls**
ELIGIBILITY
Projects by all AIA San Fernando Valley Chapter members, without respect to project location and projects by AIA members of any Chapter when the project lies within the San Fernando Valley Chapter boundaries (Includes all of Los Angeles County north of Mulholland and the cities of Burbank and Glendale to the east).

CATEGORIES
Categories will be created as appropriate for the entries received from:
- Great Details (Unique, thoughtful building details. Reduced entry fee of $50 for AIASFV Chapter and non-chapter members)
- Small Projects (Remodels of Residential and Commercial projects)
- Single-Family & Multi-Family Residential
- Commercial
- Institutional or Educational
- Interior Architecture
- Mixed-Use
- Urban Design
- Historic Preservation / Adaptive Reuse / Renovation
- Landscape
- Sustainable Design
- Product Design
- Others (Memorials, Religious, Museums, etc.)
- 20-Year Award
- AIA / San Fernando Valley Firm Award
- Best Client (including Developers, Contractors, etc.)
- Building Team of the Year

FOUR SPECIFIC CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
20-Year Award
Recognizing projects of enduring design quality, completed prior to the end of the 1995 calendar year. Submission of at least one (1) photographic slide taken at time of original completion of project with an accompanying current condition views.

AIA / San Fernando Valley Firm Award
Recognizing a body of work by a single firm (or its successors), including at least five (5) projects executed over a period of at least ten (10) years. Firms may nominate themselves.

Best Client
Recognizing a client who has supported the architect in the execution of an exceptional design of a project or a body of work built in the past five (5) years. Client to have actively participated with the architect in the design process to expand new ideas for the betterment of the community. Describe how the client inspired / influenced design decisions and submit slides of project(s).

Building Team of the Year Award
Recognizing a project Team that has made a strong collaborative effort to achieve excellence in design. The team may include, but not be limited to: Client, Architect, Contractor, Consultants, Developer or Public Agencies.
Great Details
Recognizing interior and exterior details (in built and unbuilt categories) that are beautiful in their own right in terms of aesthetics or function. The project as a whole need not be an award winning project. Recognition will focus only on the detail submitted. The project to which the detail is associated may be referenced, but only to establish context and significance (note: referenced project(s) may be submitted simultaneously in other categories with separate entry). The submission should include drawings, photos, and renderings of the detail element in a PowerPoint presentation. Winners will be asked to supply boards of their winning solutions. If physical models or prototypes are available, they may be displayed at the awards banquet along with the boards.

DEADLINES
Entry Forms are due on Monday, September 28, 2015.
Submission Forms will be available on the AIASFV (www.aiasfv.org) web site.
Submissions shall be submitted via email to aiasfvedesignawards@gmail.com by 5:00 pm on Monday, October 26, 2015.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Drawings, photographs, sketches, site plans or other visual information illustrating the project must be presented in PowerPoint format for the judging of the submission. The file size for this portion should not exceed 5 MB.

A maximum of 12 images are allowed in the PowerPoint File. Each inserted image in the PowerPoint should not be larger than 1920 pixels in width and 1080 pixels in height or smaller than a 1000 pixels in either direction.

Images with large white borders are difficult to judge and will not benefit your entry. Images should be scanned from an original photograph or negative or sourced from a digital original. Scanned images from magazines and books are discouraged. Professional looking photography is encouraged but not required.

Project Statement: This narrative, to be presented in bullet point form, should describe how the project fulfills up to 5 important criteria of excellence in architecture. Additional long form text can also be included as additional slides to your PowerPoint show. Brevity is encouraged.

You may download the PowerPoint template from www.aiasfv.org as a guide for your text and images. Only PowerPoint files following the provided templates will be acceptable. PDF files and other formats are not acceptable.

REQUIREMENTS OF WINNERS
Award recipients will be notified by mail no later than the week of December 7, 2015. Winners will be required to provide one (1) 20” x 30” display board (that will become property of the AIASFV) and permission for publication of photographs. Exhibition of the work and presentation of the awards will be made at the AIA / SFV CHAPTER INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DESIGN AWARDS BANQUET

FEES (non-refundable)
AIA / SFV Chapter Members $100.00 per entry. Other AIA Chapter Members $150.00 per entry. Cash and checks are welcomed. Credit Card forms may be found at our website: www.aiasfv.org. Please note that a $5 credit card fee will be charged for each $100 submission and a $6 credit card fee will be charged for each $150 submission.

DESIGN AWARDS BANQUET
One award certificate will be provided to winners. Additional certificates can be requested for an additional charge. The awards banquet will be held January 23, 2016, at the Woodland Hills Country Club, Woodland Hills, CA. Design award presentation will be through PowerPoint.
For further information, please contact Leslie Nathan, AIA. Executive Director at (818) 907-7151; Facsimile (818) 907-7155; Email: edirector@aiasfv.org
Entry Form for 2015 AIA / SFV Chapter Design Awards and Residential Design Awards Program

Entry forms and payment are due by September 28, 2015

I / we will submit ___entries. Enclosed is a check or money order payable to AIA / SFV
In the amount of $__________, covering the non-refundable entry of $100.00 per entry
For AIA / San Fernando Valley Chapter members, or $150.00 per entry for other AIA
Chapter members. Great details category is $50 for all entries. Cash and checks are welcomed. Credit
Card forms may be found at our website: www.aiasfv.org. Please note that a $5 credit card fee will be
charged for each $100 submission and a $6 credit card fee will be charged for each $150 submission.
Master Card, Visa, American Express & Discover credit cards are accepted.

All submissions must be projects designed by the submitting AIA firm and must have significant design
responsibility by the AIA design architect whose name appears below

AIA design architect __________________________________________________________
Firm _________________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________
City _______________ State ___________ Zip __________
Telephone __________________ Facsimile _______ _________________
Email _________________________________________________________________

Mail to: Please Note our NEW ADDRESS!
AIA / SFV Chapter, 2015 Design Awards Program
5121 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 200A, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Number _____ Design Award entries at $______ each = $__________
Number _____ Residential Design Award entries at $______ each = $__________
Number _____ Great Details Award entries at $50.00 each = $__________
Total = $__________

A Contest Just for Architects!

You can enter your favorite park or neighborhood green space in a contest for new site furnishings! Manufacturer brp by bison
will donate any combination of six (6) free outdoor benches, trash receptacles, or planters to the winning entry.

To register for a chance to win, visit www.brpbybison.com/ contest . Entries must be submitted online by November 1. The
winner will be announced at brp by bison’s booth # 2624 at the ASLA Annual Meeting and Expo in Chicago on November 9.
7/24/2015  
SUBMITTAL BY: ANN SALAZAR  
AIA | SCV CHARETTE COMPETITION  
CONCEPT.  
I wanted to create a stand alone structure that is both comfortable to work in and be self sufficient by taking advantage of natural resources such as solar for power.  
The one wall with full height windows and bi-folding doors provides natural ventilation as well as inspirational view that would inspire creativity.  
The view outside can be a lake, canyon, mountain, or a city. Whatever suits your fancy...
2014 Intern Development Program
DESIGN AWARDS

The San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission Shelter
First Place: David Ensor, of Severna Park, Maryland

THE YARD
Building Section

THE YARD
Courtyard Elevation
Third Place: Architectural Virtuosi Beta, the team consisting of Jared Hopkins, Trisha Murray, Brandon Norris, and Robert Watters of Norman, Oklahoma

To view the complete submissions, go to www.aiasfv.org