New Paradyms in Commercial Site Design

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: AIA members $15 cash/check, $16 credit card. Non-AIA members $20 cash/check, $22 credit card.

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 #aiasvfanny
RSVP to the Chapter office at edirector@aiasfv.org for us to send you a fanny and to RSVP for the party.

October 8–18, 2015
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For more information on this program, please contact Marcos Serpas, Project Director, at the following location:
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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.

Welcome New AIA/SFV Members!
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The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is the voice of the architectural profession, dedicated to serving its members, advancing their value, and improving the quality of the built environment.

Since 1857, the AIA has represented the professional interests of America’s architects. As AIA members, more than 80,000 licensed architects, emerging professionals, and allied partners in design express their commitment to excellence and livability in our nation’s buildings and communities.

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Images of Alaska & Seattle

By Keong K. Ng, AIA, LEED AP, Associate, RBB ARCHITECTS INC.

Above: Highlights were the Chihuly Garden and Glass Museum. Below: Meade Glacier near Skagway Alaska.

Left: The Seattle public library. Above: Margerie Glacier in Glacier bay.

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JOIN US for a fun-filled day of golf, fellowship, and networking with fellow members of the architectural community, maybe drive home in a new car donated by Keyes motors.

Spend a light hearted day hitting a golf ball and connect with our design and construction friends and allies as we raise money to help support ongoing Scholarship and Programs for the San Fernando Valley.

Play Golf! Become a Sponsor—and have fun meeting and participating in the AIA San Fernando Valley’s Golf Fundraiser.

It’s easy to play—all golf levels are encouraged (Texas Scramble). Get out in the sun at the beautiful Woodland Hills Country Club. Have a beer. Enjoy a great barbecue lunch on the course. Win prizes. Eat dinner. Win a car at the hole-in-one. Be home by 7 P.M. to watch football. Spend a perfect day with the AIA/San Fernando Valley and take home memories of a relaxing day that will be fun filled; and know that your participation and golf day is actually helping your community stay strong and vital.

Having fun and playing games on Monday, October 19, 2015 will benefit everyone in the San Fernando Valley. Become a sponsor—it’s a great deal!

Please see the registration form overleaf.
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)
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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
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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: ___________________________
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Team Golfers
Golfer #1: ___________________________ Golfer #2: ___________________________
Company: ___________________________ Company: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________
Tel: ___________________________ Tel: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Golfer #3: ___________________________ Golfer #4: ___________________________
Company: ___________________________ Company: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________
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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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**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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Watch your e-mail for the September Design Charette Information

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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 aiasfvdesignawards@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 _________________________________________________________________
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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.
Apps for Architects: MagicPlan
Swiftly create and export dimensionally accurate plans using your smart device

MagicPlan (http://www.sensopia.com) is an app used to create floor plans and measure existing spaces. Using your device’s camera and internal gyroscope, the app creates dimensionally accurate plans of existing spaces.

Usage: The app will initially prompt the user to open your device’s camera and rotate 360 degrees within the room; once calibrated, it then allows you to download, practice, or create plans. The concept is easy to understand, and there is plenty of tutorial information to aid in the process. You are required to set up a free MagicPlan account to access most of the app’s useful elements, but the basics do not require payment or account creation.

Pros: With proper calibration and practice, MagicPlan can be proficient at creating plans. It provides many in-app videos to demonstrate how to make use of its features. The plans created are fairly accurate, but they do rely on a proper calibration process. It’s most accurate on smaller spaces like residential-sized rooms. You also have the option to export your plan as a PDF, JPEG, DXF, CVS, PNG or SVG.

Cons: The primary setback is cost. The free version allows you to create plans and share them with other MagicPlan account users on an unlimited basis but exporting the plans to others can be costly: Single exports cost $2.99 per plan; subscriptions for unlimited exports cost $10/month or $100/year. Another issue is the cumbersome nature of getting all the information into the plan as you rotate around the room. Placing doors, windows, and other elements can be a challenge. In essence, the larger the space the greater the risk of error.

—Written for AIA Architect by Andrew Hawkins, AIA

Call for Speakers Now Open
Invitation to AIA Members to Submit to Speak

The LIGHTFAIR® International 2016 Call for Speakers invites top industry practitioners to participate in the world’s largest annual lighting-related conference featuring 80 courses over 5 days in San Diego, CA.

We are looking for members from your association to submit to speak at LIGHTFAIR 2016 next April. This large event (26,000+ registered attendees expected) is focused on lighting-related design, architectural and commercial lighting, integrated design projects, products and solutions. It offers an excellent opportunity for those with knowledge on these topics to raise their profile, gain brand awareness for their firm and influence thought leaders.

Speaker application deadline:
September 14, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. EST

Please contact Elly A. McCloud, CEM, CMM
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