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Community Affairs
PLANiTULSA
Subcommittee Survey

The FINAL Draft of *Our Vision for
Tulsa*, better known as **PLANiTULSA**,
and Policy Plan has been released
and is available for review at
www.PLANiTULSA.org

Tulsa's 21st-century Comprehensive
Plan is important to every citizen, but
especially to AIA Eastern Oklahoma
members whose projects are
designed and developed in the city.

**As a result, we are requesting your
participation in a survey and at City
Council District meetings beginning
February 2, 2010.**

Links to the PLANiTULSA survey and
the City Council District Meeting
schedule may be found at

www.AIAeok.org

**TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOND ISSUE RECEPTION**

Thursday, February 11, 2010
4:00—5:30 PM
Flintco Constructive Solutions Center
2020 South Union Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma

AIA Eastern Oklahoma members are invited to
a reception promoting the upcoming Tulsa
Public Schools (TPS) bond issue. The \$354
million package provides for renovation at 51
TPS buildings and new projects at 4 schools,
improving the quality of education for students
and creating over \$275 million in design and
construction work.

For more information about the March 2, 2010
bond, visit www.DoTheSmartThingTulsa.com
Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, February 9
Contact Reta Hallam at 918.587.8451
or rhallam@flintco.com

**Two events are scheduled on Thursday
evening, February 11, 2010, but they are not
scheduled in conflict with one another.
Plan on attending BOTH!**

2nd THURSDAY
CHARLES W. WARD, AIA

Thursday, February 11, 2010
5:30—7:00 PM
Architect's Office-Charles W. Ward, AIA
2121 S. Columbia, Suite 303
Tulsa, Oklahoma

During his lifetime, Charles W. Ward, AIA
has distinguished himself in more ways
than this small space allows.

A life-long learning experience describes most
architects, but those words certainly describe
Charley Ward. His office, located in a building
of his own design, reflects his talent and design
sensibilities and well as his many interests.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to
meet and visit with Charles W. Ward, one of
AIA Eastern Oklahoma's founding members.

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SAVE THIS DATE!

**AIA OKLAHOMA
2010 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Friday, February 12, 2010
12:00—1:00 PM
Lunch 11:30 AM—Noon
Central Center Auditorium
1028 E. Sixth St.
Tulsa, Oklahoma**

The economic environment is unsettling, but there's no better time for an AIA member to learn what is anticipated for the 2010 Legislative Session or about AIA Oklahoma's advocacy initiatives on your behalf!

Special Guests:

**Clayton Taylor, AIA Lobbyist
and
Dr. Charles W. Graham,
President, AIA Oklahoma**

One (1) Learning Unit—HSW

***VOLUNTEERS AND EQUIPMENT
ARE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE
BUS SHELTER IN THE
CRUTCHFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD***

***Saturday, February 13, 2010
9:00 AM—5:00 PM
King Street and No. Peoria Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma***

**VOLUNTEERS WITH CONSTRUCTION
EXPERIENCE ARE NEEDED TO:**

- 1) Complete steel frame erection
- 2) Install skylight
- 3) Install metal roofing
- 4) Install seats
- 5) Site repair and rehabilitation

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- 1) **REQUIRED**-Hard hat, closed toe shoes, and work gloves
- 2) Tape measures, squares, chalk line, pencils
- 3) Hammers, pry bars, rock bars, and tin snips
- 4) Cordless drills and batteries (drill bits provided)
- 5) Cordless SawZaw
- 6) Socket sets
- 7) Caulk guns (sealants provided)
- 8) Ladders
- 9) Wheel barrow
- 10) Shovels and rakes
- 11) Pickup or flatbed truck for material delivery to site (10' length)

Your assistance is needed to complete the shelter construction and/or provide equipment or tools beginning at 9:00 AM, Saturday morning, February 13, 2010. With a cadre of volunteers, the shelter can be completed before day's end. Volunteers may come and go during the day, but pre-registration is requested for task assignment.

View the completion to-date (pre-blizzard) at the Chapter website under **NEWS AND EVENTS.**

YOU are needed to complete this project!
VOLUNTEER today at www.AIAeok.org

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NATIONAL AIA PORTAL

**Your AIA Membership offers
many Member Resource
opportunities,
but how can you access them?**

In 2009, AIA’s membership database
was converted to a new web-based
environment. As a result, many of
you have experienced difficulty in
logging on to the AIA website at
www.AIA.org

The default settings are as follows:
Your Username
is your primary email address
Your Password
is your last name
(first letter capitalized)

If you experience any difficulty in
accessing the National AIA portal,
please contact the Chapter office
so that your password can be reset.

The AIA Eastern Oklahoma website
is being updated using similar default
settings. You will be notified when

***DESIGNING A SUCCESSFUL
AWARD SUBMISSION***

***Tuesday, February 16, 2010
12:00—1:00 PM
Lunch 11:30 AM—Noon
Central Center Auditorium
1028 E. Sixth St.
Tulsa, Oklahoma***

This panel presentation might just
as easily be subtitled “***Tell Your Story***”
as three accomplished design professionals
address what they believe are essential
elements of a design award submission.

Presenters: Kirk Gastinger, FAIA
Michelle Jamieson, Marketing Director
and Ralph Cole, Photographer
It promises to be an enlightening discussion.

ONE (1) Learning Unit

GREEN DRINKS AT MCNELLIE’S

***Tuesday, February 16, 2010
5:30—7:00 PM
McNellie’s, Gold Room
409 E. 1st St.
Tulsa, Oklahoma***

With over 20 years experience as an architect
and an advocate for sustainability,
Kirk Gastinger, FAIA speaks about how the
public and the profession can truly
“***Enjoy Your Environment***”
whether living in their own home or
in designing a client project.

***2010 ARE STUDY SESSIONS
4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH***

***Tuesday, February 23, 2010
Tanner Consulting
Structural Systems***

In 2010, there’s no excuse for not studying for
the ARE. Seven (7) study sessions for each of
the ARE 4.0 division exams will be hosted
beginning at Tanner Consulting .