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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](http://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](http://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](http://www.DoTheSmartThingTulsa.com)  
**Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, February 9**  
**Contact Reta Hallam at 918.587.8451**  
or [rhallam@flintco.com](mailto: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,**

***VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO  
COMPLETE BUS SHELTER IN  
CRUTCHFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD***

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

Just when we thought we would be delivering a  
Christmas present in the form of a bus shelter  
to the residents of the Crutchfield  
Neighborhood, blizzard conditions struck  
statewide and what followed was some of the  
coldest weather on record.

Last week, we were hit again with more ice and  
snow and more snow is in our forecast.  
**BUT** we can't wait any longer to complete the  
bus shelter. As a result, we are scheduling a  
**BUS SHELTER VOLUNTEER WORK  
DAY** on **Saturday, February 13.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO:**

- 1) Complete the steel frame erection
- 2) Install Corian skylight pieces
- 3) Install metal roofing
- 4) Install Corian bench seats
- 5) Site repair/rehabilitation

**VOLUNTEERS WITH CONSTRUCTION  
EXPERIENCE AND/OR ENTHUSIASM  
ARE NEEDED!**

Cordless drills with bits for drilling steel are  
also needed. Screwdriver bits will also be re-  
quired for fastening roofing systems to the  
structural steel purlin supports  
(steel tube hss 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" x 1/4")  
with self-tapping screws.  
Shovels, rakes, and any other landscaping tools  
are needed for spreading dirt and repairing the  
site where dirt has been displaced.

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](http://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](http://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  
this action has been completed.

***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.

***GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!***

***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***

***February through May  
-Summer Break-  
September through November***

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 held at  
member firm offices throughout the city.