

Meeting Minutes

AIA MID MISSOURI - COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Peckham and Wright Architects Conference Room
November 19, 2009 @ 5:30 p.m.

I. Meeting Attendees

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II. AIA COTE Presentation – Shahnaz Talukdeer

- A. Shahnaz Talukder presented examples of Websites from other COTE Chapters that the AIA Mid-Missouri might model after. There are 63 COTE Chapters, however, only a few chapters have an active website.
- B. The committee discussed creating a link within the local AIA Chapter to provide the COTE's mission statement, upcoming events, supporters, resources, podcast, green projects and awards.
- C. Caroline Leemis and Shahnaz Talukder volunteered to help create a website for AIA Mid-Missouri - COTE Chapter.

III. Solar Decathlon Presentation – Laurie Carson

- A. Laurie Carson who is President of the Student Chapter of the Emerging Green Builders (EGB) at the University of Missouri, discussed scheduling a Solar Decathlon Presentation to reach out to the public about Green Builders'.
- B. The Solar Decathlon Presentation is tentatively being scheduled for February 12th at the University of Missouri campus during the lunch hour. A confirm date and location is being worked out.

IV. Emerging Green Builders Report – Caroline Leemis

- A. Caroline Leemis is member of the Student Chapter of the Emerging Green Builders (EGB) at the University of Missouri and an allied member ASID.
- B. The University of Missouri chapter of Emerging Green Builders is working to expand its membership base to include young professionals in the Columbia area. Currently, the MU chapter consists of about 20 students. Laurie Carson, president of the MU chapter, and Caroline Leemis are working to contact local young professionals (whether it be in architecture, interior design, construction, or engineering) to join the group and are hoping to officially start meetings in January. The potential member base would include members not only in their 20's but also any professionals who are new to green building. Some ideas of events that EGB would host include panel discussions, Earth Day activities, site visits and educational events, social hours/networking events, LEED study sessions, and possible participation in national green design competitions.

Anyone in the Mid-Missouri area who would be interested in joining can contact Caroline Leemis at caroline.leemis@gmail.com.

V. Old Business

- A. List of potential organizations, people with like interests.
- B. Report on AIA Kansas City COTE for information on start-up, awards program, membership for outside associations and interest groups, other COTE chapter.

VI. New Business

- A. Coordinate with AIA Missouri Chapter on updating the website.
- B. Upcoming agenda items:
 - Top 10 COTE building presentation.
 - Continuing education of AIA members on COTE issues.
 - Expand the membership of AIA M/M COTE, coordinate with other organizations, community, university, public officials.
 - AIA Mid-Missouri website update and contact person to submit COTE information.

VII. Next Meeting

- A. Next AIA Mid-Missouri COTE Meeting is scheduled for **January 14, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.** to be held at **Peckham and Wright Architects Conference Room.**

End of meeting minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Morris
The Architects Alliance, Inc.