



CALENDAR

March 17
EXCOM Meeting
11:30 AM
AIA Office

March 16
Chapter Meeting
11:30 AM
Homewood Public Library,
Room 116

April 7
Alabama Council
2nd Quarterly Meeting &
AIA Legislative Day
Montgomery

May 19-21
AIA National Convention
Las Vegas, NV

July 31 - August 2
Alabama Council Convention
3rd Quarterly Meeting

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CHAPTER NEWS

Golf Tournament Committee Presents Checks to Charities

The Birmingham Chapter of The American Institute of Architects recently awarded two worthy charities with donations resulting from the 2004 Golf Tournament proceeds. Pathways and YW Homes each received a donation of \$5,000. The 2004 AIA Birmingham Golf Tournament was a tremendous success, significantly exceeding past participation levels. This was, in part, achieved by the change of venue to the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Oxmoor Valley. However, much of the success can be attributed to outstanding participation from our sponsors and golfers. Please mark your calendars for the 2005 Tournament -- Thursday, October 13. The tournament will be at the RTJ Oxmoor Valley course again this year, and AIA Birmingham will be one of only two tournaments to have the opportunity to play on the new course. Please look for additional details in upcoming newsletters.



Pictured L to R: Robert Littleton, 2004 Golf Committee Co-Chair; Angela Nash, Golf Committee; Simone Early, YW Homes; Ty Cole, AIA President



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OTHER NEWS

COHEN CARNAGGIO REYNOLDS

A new year. A new name. A new location. Cohen Carnaggio Reynolds (formerly known as Cohen and Company) is delighted to announce the firm's new name and location, a dynamic studio designed specifically to accommodate the creative needs, energy and personality of our growing firm. New Address: 2920 First Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233, www.ccrarchitects.net

BARNETT JONES WILSON, LLC

Starting in January, Barnett Associates became Barnett Jones Wilson, LLC. The firm would like to welcome John C. Jones and Jennifer Wilson as partners.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gresham, Smith & Partners

Gresham, Smith and Partners is a national, full-service A/E consulting firm with 13 offices located across the southeast. For over 37 years, our clients have turned to us for innovative design solutions. We are currently seeking candidates for Intern Architect, Architect and NCIDQ Interior Designer openings in our Birmingham office. Project types include Healthcare, Corporate Office, Educational and Banking. Bachelor of Architecture required for Architecture openings, B.S. in Interior Design and NCIDQ certification with prior healthcare project experience preferred for Interiors opening. CADD experience is required for all openings, Microstation experience preferred (paid, in-house training provided). We offer the opportunity for challenge and creative thinking within a continuous learning environment. We provide competitive pay and benefits, including 401(k).

For more information on opportunities available in any GS&P location or to apply on-line, visit our website at www.gspnet.com/Careers. EOE M/F/V/D.

Giattina Fisher Aycock Architects, Inc.

Giattina Fisher Aycock Architects, Inc. provides its employees the opportunity to associate with hard working professionals who have achieved a great measure of success in Healthcare, Corporate, Education, Government, Retail, and Community-driven projects. Prospective employees must have a bachelor's degree in Architecture and a general working knowledge of AutoCAD. Salary is competitive, and a comprehensive benefits package is included.

Current Openings:

Intern Architect

Registered Architect

If you are interested in learning about these employment opportunities, please inquire with Brian Giattina at 205.933.9060.

Resumes are required.

Giattina Fisher Aycock Architects, Inc.

Architecture - Interior Architecture - Planning

1827 First Avenue North, Suite 100, Birmingham, Alabama 35203 P.O. Box 55488
Zip 35255, Tel (205) 933-9060 Fax (205) 939-1096

Exford Architects, LLC

Exford Architects seeks talented registered architects and intern architects with excellent design, management and communication skills. Proficiency with AutoCAD preferred, 3-D desired. Applicants must be capable of managing a project from initial client contact through construction administration. Professional degree and 2 -3 years experience preferred. Exford is a young, growing firm specializing in Educational, Healthcare and Corporate projects. Send resume to 110 12th Street North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, fax to (205) 314-3412, or email sonjasmith@exfordllc.com.

Designform, Inc.

Project Manager/Intern Architect Positions Available

Designform, Inc., seeks hard-working, team-oriented licensed Architect with 5-10 years commercial experience in project management, AutoCAD construction drawings and Specifications. Responsibilities include all phases of project production, from schematic design to construction administration, and coordination with consultants, contractors and clients. We are also looking for an Intern Architect with 1-3 years experience. Must have mature, responsible attitude and ability to work

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

within a team. We are a 10-person firm with many, varied projects; you will need to be comfortable working on several projects at once. Sense of humor required.

Please visit our website at www.designforminc.com to get a sense of the type of work we do. Contact: Craig Rogers, AIA, 2 20th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203, Phone (205) 324-0018, Fax (205) 322-9981

The Garrison Barrett Group, Inc.

"collaborative, unified, laid back, eclectic, youthful, hard working, fun loving, positive, progressive"— The way we describe our group is as diverse as the projects we undertake. Our firm has some incredible projects in the works ranging from large urban developments to customized private residences, and we are eager to add more members to our team. We need another Design Architect who can skillfully communicate the vision of a project to our clients, verbally and visually.

We are also looking for a Project Manager/Architect with a proven record of successful projects, who works well with a team and is attentive to detail. We are seeking those aspiring individuals who want to contribute their time and talents in return for a genuinely rewarding experience, both professionally and personally. If we sound like a good fit, we would like to hear from you.

—The employees of The Garrison Barrett Group
 for more information: www.garrisonbarrett.com

Davis Architects, Inc.

Davis Architects seeks talented registered architects, intern architects, and interior designers with design and project management experience. Experience with AutoCAD preferred (2-D and 3-D). The firm was founded in 1912 and specializes in institutional, educational, performance, library, and religious projects. Current projects include: Bryant Denny Stadium Expansion at the University of Alabama, Parnell Memorial Library in Montevallo, Chapel of the Holy Cross in Albertville, Alabama 4-H Environmental Education Center in Columbiana (LEED), and McAdory High School in McCalla. Please send resume to 2301 First Avenue North, Ste. 101, Birmingham, AL 35203, Fax (205) 322-7485, or email gclever@dadot.com

OTHER NEWS**Make News!**

Announcing the launch of ArchiWire, the new central news source for architecture news as it happens.

Architects can post project and firm news for access by the press and public, providing project details and building firm news archives.

The press and public can search by a variety of criteria as well as sign up to receive email alerts when news of a particular type is added to the site. They can also store news releases in private folders for later access.

In addition, ArchiWire will serve as a central source for news from AIA's near 300 components, providing a one-stop look at the Institute's member activities around the country.

So, make it happen! As a special introductory offer, log on to <http://archiwire.aia.org> and post as many news releases as you'd like — for free. You have the option of posting existing releases using simple cut and paste, or of building releases automatically by filling in an on-line form. Either way, you will begin to provide the press with an ongoing picture of your firm's activities.

ArchiWire will begin charging a small fee for each release on March 15 to cover development and maintenance costs. So take advantage of this opportunity to post your firm's news history and progress.

Technical questions? Call customer service at 888-491-8833. Other questions? Contact AIA Managing Director, Communications, TPoltrack@aia.org.