

AIBD Briefings

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February 2017:

- 16-18 – NCBDC Delivers the CPBD exams internationally for the first time.
- 14 - Weber State University in Utah announces its first AIBD Design & Build Day to be held on April 7, 2017.
- 13 - NCBDC revises its application policy to remove the requirement for a portfolio review. Originally, one set of working drawings for three different projects were required as a part of the CPBD application process.
- 8 - AIBD launches its Building Design Technology, Level I curriculum based certificate program at Lakeview Centennial High School near Dallas, TX.
- 8 - NCBDC completes the first phase of reviewing items (i.e. questions) for the CPBD 2.0 exam.
- 6 - AIBD, along with four other petitioners, files an Amicus Brief with the United States Supreme Court asking to review a copyright case overturn in the Eleventh Circuit Court.
- 1 - AIBD Board of Directors approves a student chapter at Lakeview Centennial High School near Dallas, TX.
- 1 - AIBD Board of Directors approves a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Institute of Building Design. This formally aligns AIBD with two other prominent building designer organizations, the Texas Institute of Building Design and the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists.

January 2017:

- 30 - An exploratory chapter meeting was held with members and guests in Utah to discuss the feasibility of a Salt Lake City chapter.
- 12 - AIBD President Kevin Holdridge and Vice President Karen Kassik-Michelsohn attend the National Association of Home Builders annual NAHB Board of Directors meeting in Orlando, FL.
- 12 - AIBD Vice President Berni Kern makes a presentation on the High Performance Building Zone stage in the International Building Show. Bernie talked about the processes used while building the Zone's full scale lab.
- 11 - AIBD President Kevin Holdridge and Executive Director Steve Mickley attend a meeting of the Design & Construction Week 2017 supporting organizations in Orlando, FL. The primary topic of discussion is how to handle the shortage of skilled labor in our industry.
- 10-12 - AIBD's High Performance Homes Team is an in-kind sponsor of the High Performance Building Zone at the International Building Show. The HPHT provided the designs and promotional illustrations used to construct and promote the full scale lab built in the exhibit hall.
- 10-12 - AIBD, along with ICC and NARI, is a Platinum Sponsor of Design & Construction week 2017 in Orlando, FL along with
- 10-12 - AIBD Exhibits in the International Building Show at Design & Construction Week 2017 in Orlando, FL

Looking Ahead

AIBD is hosting, or its officers will be attending, the following events.

March:

- 3-4 - AIBD hosts its Spring Conference in North Myrtle Beach, SC. www.AIBD.org/springconference
- 14 - Executive Director Steve Mickley is attending an industry stakeholders meeting along with USGBC, NAHB, ASID and AIA in Washington, DC.
- 15 - The 2017 American Residential Design Awards call for entries opens up.
- 16 – Codes Committee Chairperson Michael Battaglia and Executive Director Steve Mickley are attending the ICC Industry Advisory Council meeting in Washington, DC.

August:

- 10-11 - The AIBD Summer Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- 11 - The American Residential Design Awards gala in Atlanta, GA.

10 - AIBD Vice President Benie Kern and High Performance Homes Team Chairperson Jenny Pippin kicked off the International Building Show's Live Stage with a presentation on designing sustainable small homes affordably.

9 - The latest edition of the AIBD Magazine is delivered: <http://aibd.org/aibd-magazine/>.

8-9 – AIBD President Kevin Holdridge and Vice President Karen Kassik-Michelsohn attend National Association of Home Builders committee meetings in Orlando, FL.

5 - Word was received that the AIBD, Metro Atlanta Chapter voted to dissolve its chapter status.

December 2016:

5-7 - NCBDC President Alan Abrams and Council Member Stewart Lade attended an International Accrediting Service workshop. The event covered the ISO 17024 standards for certification bodies and the IAS accreditation process. IAS, ANSI and NCCA are the only three organizations in the United States accrediting certification programs using exclusively the ISO 17024 standard.

12 - AIBD President Kevin Holdridge and his newly appointed Education Committee met to organize. The first task on the list, to further develop a college student mentoring program founded by member Steven Mayer at the Georgia Piedmont Technical College.

9 - The BIM-R Task Force met to begin composing a curriculum based certificate program for residential BIM managers, supervisors, facilitators and practitioners.

8-9 – NCBDC kick off the CPBD 2.0 Exam item review process with a two day conference in Jupiter, FL

November:

9-11 – NCBDC President, Alan Abrams, and Executive Director, Steve Mickley, attended the Institute for Credentialing Excellence 2016 Exchange Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.

3 – The AIBD, Suncoast Chapter (Sarasota, Florida) launched. This is the AIBD's 26th professional chapter.

October:

20 – Steve Mickley met with ICC representatives to discuss co-marketing the ICC High School Technical Training program and the developing AIBD high school design technician certificate.

19 – AIBD joined an industry stakeholders group focusing on the development and operation of student chapters. The group includes representatives from AIAS, NAHB, USGBC and ASID.

18 – The BIM-R (Building Information Modeling Residential) Certificate Program Committee launched a call for subject matter experts to assist in writing and presenting two day BIM-R Certificate Conferences.

17 – AIBD board member, Yu-Ngok Lo is named as one of Building Design + Construction's Forty under 40 class of 2016.

4 – The First Tuesday @ 2:00 program focused on Working with Employees. A recording of the program can be found at www.Construct-Ed.com (search Hire).

2-4 – Steve Mickley met with over 50 city representatives at the Small Market Meetings Conference to discuss current and potential AIBD quarterly conference venues.

September:

28-29 – Board member Yu-Ngok Lo is serving as one of the NAHB's Best in American Living Awards judges. Internal Vice President Karen Kassik-Michelsohn is serving as the BALA chairperson.

21 – The AIBD, Suncoast Chapter - the Institute's 26th professional chapter - is officially approved. The chapter is centered in Sarasota, Manatee and Charlotte Counties of Florida, between the AIBD, Tampa Bay and AIBD, South-west Florida chapters.

19 – Steve Mickley attended the Design & Construction Week® Supporting Organizations Summit. The topic was Addressing the Labor Shortage: Skills, Training & Career Opportunities. He presented AIBD's successful Design &

Build Day held at the University of Central Missouri the first Tuesday of April. Following the meeting, he teamed up with Greg Zick, Director of Student Chapters with NAHB. The two will be meeting in October to discuss concerted efforts to market to the American Counselors Association, the Association for Career & Technical Education, and American School Counselors Association.

- 15 – Steve Mickley attended a private reception hosted by the president of CEDIA at CEDIA 2016 in Dallas, TX. Others attending were executive officers of NKBA and NAHB. As a result, AIBD has been invited to participate in CEDIA Business Xchange slated to take place sometime in March 2017.
- 15 – Steve Mickley delivered a one-hour presentation to the architectural drafting department at Lakeview Centennial High School in Garland, TX. Nearly 100 students attended. Steve demonstrated the paths to becoming an architect and a building designer. He expounded on multiple uses their learning would have in the design, construction, real estate, finance, etc. AIBD is working with the school's faculty to create a design technician certificate program very similar to the [ICC High School Technical Training Program](#).
- 15 – The AIBD High Performance Homes Team was awarded a Contributing Supplier Sponsorship for contributions towards the design and promotion of the High Performance Building Zone laboratory to be located in the exhibit hall during the 2017 International Building Show. The AIBD HPHT will be included on signage in the Zone, as well as any other places suppliers are listed. Whenever the lab design is mentioned, presenters will include AIBD HPHT and Bernie Kern, its chairperson.
- 14-15 – Alan Abrams attended the ASHRAE Residential Building Committee (RBC) Stakeholders Workshop in Washington, DC. The purpose of the workshop was to provide input and guidance for the RBC, as they begin to focus ASHRAE's efforts toward the residential market.
- 14 – Kevin Holdridge and Steve Mickley attended the AIBD, Metro Atlanta Chapter meeting held at Georgia Piedmont Technical College in Clarkston, Georgia. Chapter President, Robert Platt presented Steven Mayer with his bronze Compass Club pin and announced the AIBD, MAC won the Compass Club chapter award for the 2015/2016 fiscal year. The chapter is facilitating field teaching opportunities for the students along with the cooperation of Habitat for Humanity and NARI. Robert has taken on the position of AIBD program manager and is working with Stephanie Voltolin, Director of Computer Graphics and Design, to author a state-wide two-year Residential Design degree.
- 13 – Steve Mickley and Marc Wilson, AIBD, Central Oklahoma Chapter President, along with five other AIBD members, attended an interim study meeting facilitated by the Oklahoma House of Representatives Business, Labor & Retirement Laws Committee. It is the intent of the AIA to ask the legislature to reduce the areas of commercial practice currently exempted in the architectural act. The purpose of the meeting was to investigate the necessity for such an amendment to the current legislation. Building Designers appeared to be outnumbered by the architectural community, three-to-one. Steve Mickley spoke on behalf of building designers and refuted many of the points presented by the architects. One being the characterization that the meeting was intended to find compromise and the only proposals by the architects were to reduce the scope of the building designer without any reciprocation. With compromise nonexistent, Steve suggested cooperation. "The AIBD believes in the consumer's right to choose who designs their buildings. As an industry, let's work together to protect the consumer by improving the enforcement of existing standards making it more demanding for those who lack experience and education." Steve challenged. The BL&R Committee chairman concluded there was not enough evidence to warrant changes to the act at this time.
- 9 – AIBD's new online career center was launched. Job seekers may post their resume for free and employers may post open positions for a small fee. The site also provides career resources such as articles, tips, advice and access to experts.
- 1 – The American Residential Design Awards (ARDA) 2016 winners webpage went live. Check them out at www.ResidentialDesignAwards.com.

August

- 27 – AIBD welcomed 10 new members and returning members during the month of August.
- 27 – Kevin Holdridge was awarded the 2016 Designer of the Year Award for his outstanding contributions to the Institute over the past 12 months.
- 27 – James W. Dalrymple (NC), Larry Gilland (CO), Robert Matthews (CO), David Pillsbury (FL), and James Pitts (TX) were inducted into the AIBD College of Fellows.