



AIA Houston

Committee on the Environment

Meeting Notes

Date: March 19, 2007, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: AIA Houston Offices, 315 Capitol, Bayou Place II

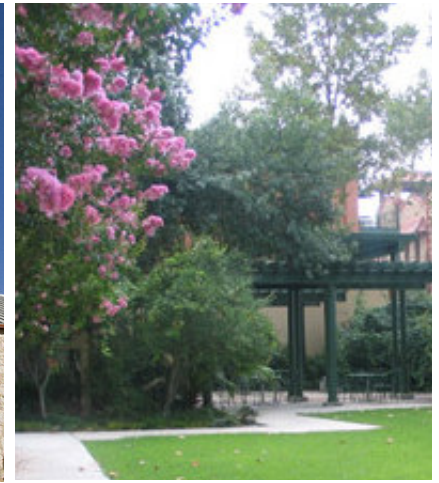
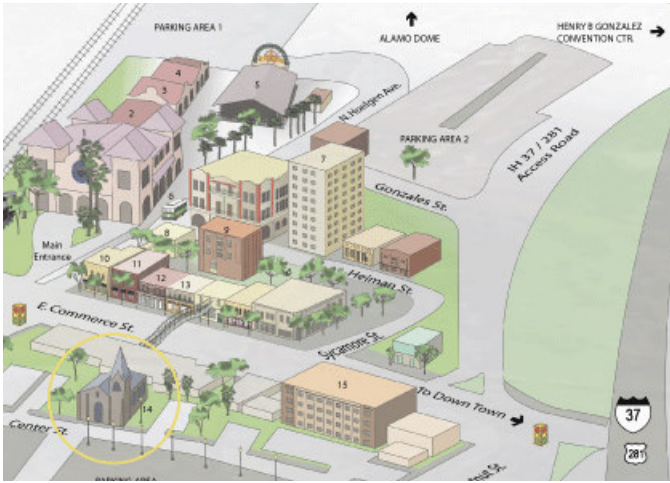
Attendees: Greg Roberts, Co-Chair
John Beilne
Mary Ellen Whitworth
Baldemar Gonzalez
Jim Brunson

The committee discussed and took action on the following topics.

1. Meeting Notes of 2/19/2007 were distributed and reviewed without comment.
2. Green Tool Box:
 - a. March 15, 2007: Construction Waste Management had good attendance.
 - b. Other program topics were discussed including the following:
 - 1) CEC-low impact development
 - 2) Harris Co. flood control standards
 - 3) TECQ
 - 4) Elena Marks, Mayor's office on air quality (Mary Ellen will contact)
 - 5) Yvonne Castillo, TSA General Counsel; pending environmental legislation and the legislative process
 - 6) Panel discussion format with John Jacob (jjacob@TAMU.edu), TX Sea Grant and David Crossley (crossley@gulfcoastideas.org), Livable Houston, Gulf Coast Institute
3. Gulf Coast Green 2008:
 - a. Weekly planning session conference calls held each Wednesday at 9:00 am.
 - b. Attendees were encouraged to participate and chair subcommittees for the event.
 - c. Conference call number: 218.936.6666, access code is 092728 #
4. Media and Public Outreach
 - a. Legislative Alert: SB 899 was discussed. Members encouraged to write state representatives.
 - b. Product sample recycling is being planned for April.
5. 2007 AIA Convention – San Antonio
 - a. COTE will be hosting a "Celebration and Top Ten Toast" during the AIA Convention May 3, 2007 in San Antonio. Refer to flyer for further details.
6. Architecture Center Recycling
 - a. Baldemar Gonzalez volunteered to collect recycling Friday and haul to Recycling Center.
7. Next Meeting: 12 noon, Monday, April 16, 2007 at Houston AIA Chapter Office, 315 Capitol downtown in Bayou Place II.

Corrections:

Any attendee who wishes to provide additional information or corrections to this record shall provide written comments to Greg Roberts, AIA at groberts@whrarchitects.com within one week of receipt of this record.



AIA Committee on the Environment Celebration and Top Ten Toast AIA Convention 2007 San Antonio

Join AIA colleagues and allied professionals to toast the COTE 2007 Top Ten Green Projects winners, COTE milestones, and the Growing Beyond Green convention.

Hear from Bob Berkebile, FAIA, who founded COTE in 1990, and other special guests.

Enjoy local and regional food and beverages.

WHEN:
Thursday, May 3, from 7 to 9 PM

WHERE:
The Spire, at Sunset Station

At 230 Center Street in the St. Paul district of downtown San Antonio, the Spire is a short walk from the convention center: three blocks east of the River Walk and 100 yards north of the Alamodome.

The St. Paul Church, now called The Spire, was organized by the San Antonio African-American community in 1866. A frame structure was replaced with the existing stone building in the 1880s and has served several functions since the congregation relocated in the 1920s.

ADMISSION: \$20

RSVP / REGISTER:

Those who have registered for the Convention, and those who not attending the Convention, should email/fax the registration form.

Those who have yet to register for the Convention can add event E41 to their registration (www.aiaconvention.com).

Send any questions to COTE@aia.org.

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CELEBRATION AND TOP TEN TOAST

AIA 2007 National Convention, San Antonio

Join AIA colleagues and allied professionals to toast the AIA/COTE 2007 Top Ten Green Projects Award recipients, new chapters, AIA/COTE milestones, and the national convention.

We are celebrating the 18th year of AIA/COTE and the 11th year of the Top Ten Green Projects Awards and the contributions of more than 8,000 AIA/COTE members, 60 local and state chapters, and leaders at all levels who have made AIA/COTE an agent of change.

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