

# COTE<sup>dc</sup>

## ATA/DC committee on the environment

Jay Wilson :Chair  
Christian Gillette :Vice Chair  
Jason Kasperek :Secretary  
Monika Smith :Treasurer  
Michael Walton :Fundraiser

### Chapter Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: March 11, 2009

Location: FOX Architects

Date of Report: March 31, 2009

Report by: Jason Kasperek

### Participants:

Pete Whitehead- SMC Concrete  
Monika Smith- Studios  
Michael Walton- Envision  
Joseph Hannah –JRH  
Jason Kasperek- ZGF  
Jay Wilson- Wiencek + Associates  
Eric Yabar – Butz Wilbern  
Andrea Bryan – Chatelain Architects  
Marcy Giannunzio – Wnuk Spurlock  
Niko Tombras – Wnuk Spurlock  
Hal Bolton – Terraplane Studios

Mark Lean – Wiencek & Associates  
Brandon Burgess  
Christian Gillette – Kimball  
Todd Steighner – JBG  
Lisa Atwood – Spacesaver  
Jefferson Thomas – Marriott, Int.  
Madison Fossen – Monarch Publishing  
Derek Moore – FOX Architects  
Rob Romano –CG+S Architects  
Ben Russin – CG+S Architects

**Presentation- Recent Work by FOX Architects and Office Tour** ,  
presented and led by Jim Allegro and Andy Yeh

### Order of Business

- **Welcome**
- **Presentation**
- **Officer Reports**

**President-** See Upcoming Events, below.

**Co-Chair** – We are doing quite well at lining up speakers for upcoming meetings, and have speakers committed for most meetings through September. Upcoming presentations include LEED-EBOM, Healthy Housing Practices, and District Department of the Environment. We are still in need of meeting spaces starting with the June meeting, please contact Christian if your office would like to host.

**Secretary** – The email announcements and website has been updated with the current year's board information and events, and several links have been fixed. Meeting minutes, agendas, and presentations from meetings will continue to be uploaded on a regular basis.

**Treasurer-** No expenses or income yet to report.

**Fundraiser-** Our fundraising goal this year is to meet last year's donation total of \$7600. So far we only have about \$2000 committed from various sponsors, and several of last year's sponsors are not able to contribute this year. It is likely we will have to have additional fundraising efforts throughout the year.

- **Upcoming Events**

**COTE Top 10** – National COTE will host its annual Top 10 Recognition Night on March 20 at 6 PM at CUA.

**EPA Sustainable Design Expo** – April 18-19-20 on the National Mall. We are looking for volunteers to help run the COTEdc table, which is an educational table that highlights architects' roles in green building, with a box of green building materials – please sign up on the sheet, or contact Reuben Hameed, who is chairperson.

**Summer Solstice** – COTEdc's Big Event! Dates are being finalized with the Architect of the Capitol. We have confirmed that we will be returning to the Botanical Garden this year. There will be a panel discussion in conjunction with the reception, similar to last year, but we are still in need of topics and presenters.

- **Building Tours** - We are following some leads on securing a building tour of Nationals Stadium, but we also have some other possibilities such as the new offices of the USGBC (whose new office opens Monday) and the BP Government Affairs Office (LEED CI- Platinum).

- **Announcements**

- 1) The AIA|DC Education Committee meets next Wednesday, March 18.

**END OF MEETING-** Next Meeting April 8, 6:15 at CB Richard Ellis 750 9<sup>th</sup> St NW, Suite 900. Presenter – Sally Wilson of CBRE, discussing CBRE's Global Green Building Portfolio