

Pacific Northwest Region newsletter

March 2010



FROM THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT



This year's regional conference promises to be a spectacular event combining stimulating workshops, informative seminars with the adventure of a wilderness setting in the Last Frontier. The conference begins with a Museum reception in Anchorage, Alaska on May 18 in the recently completed expansion designed by internationally renowned architect David Chipperfield. The next day we ride the train 100 miles north to the small community of Talkeetna, nestled in the shadow of North America's tallest peak, Mt. McKinley.

Steven Heppell will be joining us for two days of discussion and workshops on the future of learning. For those of you that saw Stephen's keynote at the international conference in San Diego you know what a dynamic speaker and thinker he is. This is a great opportunity to work with him in small group settings where we can mutually explore ideas, challenges and solutions. The conference wraps up on May 21 with tours of local schools including a 2008 MacConnell finalist and other innovative school projects.

Best of all, when the conference is done, Alaska awaits you! Climbing, hiking, wildlife viewing, fishing and boating are all available in the area and Denali National Park is a two hour drive or train ride to the North. Rumor has it that there are some screaming deals on cruises to Vancouver and Seattle still available so make your plans, register early and come visit us in May. Online registration is up on the CEFPI website. I look forward to seeing you in May.

Michael Carlson

FROM "NO MAN'S LAND" TO CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Re-making a Campus at Oak Harbor High School

When renovating a high school, sometimes the focus is so fixed on solving the obvious problems – adding space, fixing mechanical systems, adding technology, improving energy performance – that fixing problems of "place" get little attention. Yet establishing organization, creating identity, and crafting a "place", not just creating a group of buildings, is vital in enhancing a sense of community in a school.

Many high schools grow incrementally over time, often with no master plan, responding to shifting population and academic needs. Over time this approach to development usually results in a school that is disorganized and difficult to supervise. There is no center of focus, no defining features, and no appropriate spots for people to congregate. In the words of Gertrude Stein: "There is no there there". [Read more >>](#)



REGIONAL OFFICERS

President

Michael Carlson
Phone: 907.563.8474

President-Elect

Ken Jaeger



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/15/10 2010 James D. MacConnell Award Entry Deadline

3/17/10 2010 Alberta Chapter Spring Conference

3/18/10 Washington Chapter Dinner Tour

REGION NEWS

School Indoor Air Quality Monitoring Stations

K-12 schools are encouraged to borrow one of our free portable indoor air quality monitoring stations to help in promotion of healthy school environments. The stations are designed to be placed in classrooms, offices, or other rooms. They provide useful information about room ventilation,

Past-PresidentKendall Jessiman

Phone: 604.736.5581

Past-Past PresidentRichard H. Higgins, AIA

Phone: 503.274.2675

Secretary / TreasurerFred Long

Phone: 253.373.7144

PNR Representative to the International Board

Steve Olson

Phone: 503.226.6950

Membership ChairHugh Skinner

Phone: 604.696.8447

Alaska GovernorKathy Christy

Phone: 907.868.3498

Alberta GovernorDavid Molinaro

Phone: 403.464.0807

British Columbia Governor

Judy Shoemaker

Phone: 250.870.5090

Hawaii ContactPeter E. Uchiyama, AIA**Idaho Contact**Dave Teater**Manitoba Contact**Terry Danelley**Montana Governor**John Eisen, REFP

Phone: 406.245.6363

Northwest Territories ContactFay Mark

Phone: 867.920.3129

Nunavut ContactsTim InnualukLorne Levy

Phone: 867.975.5633

Oregon GovernorRenee Kroupa, AIA

Phone: 503.226.6950

Saskatchewan Governor

Gary Merkowsky

Washington GovernorEd Peters

Phone: 425.431.7170

4/8/10 Oregon/SW Washington Chapter Tour & Discussion Series**4/26/10** 2010 School Building Week**4/30/10** Washington Chapter Spring Bus Tour**5/1/10** 2010 School Planning & Architectural Exhibition Annual Awards Entry Deadline**5/6/10** Oregon/SW Washington Chapter Tour & Discussion Series**5/19/10** 2010 Pacific Northwest Regional Conference**6/2/10** Washington Chapter Conference**6/15/10** 2010 CEFPI Annual World Conference & Expo Program Advertising Deadline**6/17/10** Washington Chapter Dinner Tour**9/16/10** 2010 Alberta Chapter Fall Conference**9/25/10** 2010 CEFPI Annual World Conference & Expo[Event Calendar](#)**NEW MEMBERS***Please take a moment to welcome the new member in your region. New members as of February 28, 2010:*

Kobe University Library - Periodicals, OISE / UNIV TORONTO

Editorial Department, EP Ipswich

Jaime Mendez, Architectural Audio Consultant, Lightspeed Technologies, Inc.

Scott Macrury, Director of Sales, Mondo America Inc

Graeme Leadbeater, Stantec Architecture Ltd

Jason Mudry, Associate, Stantec Architecture Ltd

Richard Limmert, Principal, Stantec Architecture Ltd

David Knight, Office Manager, Tero Consulting

Dean Paterson, Principal, Stantec Architecture Ltd

Jim Shuttleworth, Principal / Senior Engineer, GENIVAR

John A. Wallace, Director, GENIVAR

Tariq Amlani, Mechanical Engineer, Stantec Architecture Ltd

Xiaohui Han Senior, Design Architect, CJP Architects Ltd.

Yvonne Hartfiel, Business Development, GENIVAR

cleanliness, comfort, and assist in evaluating the heating, ventilation, and cooling (HVAC) system. The air meters measure carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, humidity, temperature, and airborne particulate (dust) levels. Participating schools share their indoor air quality monitoring results with the Department of Health through a secure Web site. The shared data is transmitted anonymously without identifying information. The data will help us evaluate the impact of room and building characteristics on indoor air quality as well as identify general conditions and trends in schools throughout our state.

Regional Director/Assistant

As an effort to serve Regions more effectively, CEFPI staff members have been fully dedicated to providing support to the leaders and individual members of each region. Please contact [Carla Terian](#), Regional Director for article submissions and regional events and activities. [Edi Francesconi](#) provides administrative support.



Gail Rosenberg, Lightspeed Technologies, Inc.

Don Greer, Architect, P3Architecture

Peter Herczakowski, Regina Public School Board

Ryan Robinson, Supervisor of Maintenance, Regina Public School Board

Ato Apiafi, ATO APIAFI Architects, PLLC

Daniel Newman, Project Director, Vanir Construction Management, Inc.

Gail Merth, BCRA

Jeanne Rynne, Regional Coordinator, OSPI-School Facilities

Julia Gutt, Fiber Consultant, INVISTA S.a.r.l.

Kevin Duffy, Project Manager, Lydig Construction

Rick Knight, Account Executive, InterfaceFLOR

Robert Hoyman, Project Manager, Highline Schools District 401