FROM THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT

Imaginations ran wild in Talkeetna!
Our regional conference concluded May 21 with an inspirational wrap up by Stephen Heppell on the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge deck with Mounts McKinley, Foraker and Hunter as a back drop. Midway through, a small plane took off captivating the audience as it traversed the base of the mountains, banked gracefully and headed into the unknown. Stephen turned and watched with us, commenting that there was no point in even trying to compete with that scene. A magical moment in a conference full of surprises, stimulating ideas and good company.

Fellow Londoner, Marcus Orlovsky, joined Stephen at the conference providing global perspectives on innovative learning environments. National and regional thought leaders presented on topics ranging from the state of school security to designing for students with emotional and behavioral challenges. One of the conferences many highlights was a presentation from this year’s School of the Future winner, Barnette Magnet School from Fairbanks, Alaska. Their 'Sub Zero School’ blew us away with the innovative and thoughtful way it integrated curriculum, schedule, sustainability, community and the learning environment while spanning the Chena River!

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ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBIT AWARDS

Two awards were made at the 2010 conference. The dramatic new K-12 school in the remote village of Savoonga, Alaska won a Regional Award of Merit. The jury particularly appreciated ECI/Hyer Architect’s response to the harsh environment and native cultural context. This
year's Pinnacle Award went to Machetanz Elementary School designed by McCool Carlson Green Architects. This colorful new school transforms an old outdated prototype design into a community focused 21st century learning environment.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/17/10 Washington Chapter Dinner Tour
7/1/10 2010 School Planning & Architectural Exhibition Annual Awards Entry Deadline
7/15/10 2010 CEFPI Annual World Conference & Expo Program Advertising Deadline
9/25/10 2010 CEFPI Annual World Conference & Expo
9/30/10 2010 Alberta Chapter Fall Conference

NEW MEMBERS

Please take a moment to welcome the new member in your region. New members as of June 2010:

Bob Ballantyne, Prairie Valley School Division 208
Cathy Rigg, Marketing & Business Development Mgr, Welsh Commissioning Group, Inc
Ed Campbell, Prairie Valley School Division 208
Michael Henricks, Architects Alaska, Inc.
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REGION NEWS

Planner of the Year
The board nominated Glenn Whitely as Regional Planner of the year for 2010. Glenn is the manager of planning and projects at Sooke School District and is a longstanding member of the British Columbia Chapter. Congratulations Glenn on the well deserved honor.

Regional Officer Appointments
The Board welcomed continuing and new officers for key positions:

- Secretary Treasurer: Fred Long from the Kent School District will continue for another 3 year term starting September 2010
- Membership Chair: Hugh Skinner from the British Columbia Chapter will continue as membership chair for another year.
- President Elect-Elect: Kelly Tanner’s nomination as Regional President for 2011/2012 was confirmed by the Board. Kelly is a member of the Washington Chapter, the site of the 2012 Regional Conference.

Post Conference Website
While the CEFPI staff are busy working on getting our official post conference site up and running we have set up an informal Google site that you can post your own memories, photos and whatnot. In the spirit of the conference’s wiki theme this will be populated entirely by conference participants.

http://sites.google.com/site/2010cefpipnwconference

2011 Conference
It is not too soon to start planning for next year. The Alberta Chapter will host the 2011 Conference at the jewel of the Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise. This conference promises to be every bit as scenic and stimulating as the 2010 conference and will feature golfing opportunities at some of the most spectacular courses on the planet! Check out these links to get the
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V. Sue Cleveland High School
The new and extraordinarily innovative V. Sue Cleveland High School is the first phase of the “Paseo Gateway,” a breakthrough development plan that will link the institution’s unique learning environment with Rio Rancho, New Mexico’s new community City Center, the University of New Mexico West Campus, and residential and commercial development.

Saddlebrook Joint-Use Facility
The Saddlebrook Joint-Use Facility is a collaboration between the Omaha Public Schools, Omaha Public Library and City of Omaha Parks and Recreation Department to create a community-based, public-use facility that embodies the philosophy of life-long learning and fitness.

Lynnwood High School
Situated adjacent to a wetland and protected by stands of mature Douglas-firs, Lynnwood High School is the replacement of a 1960s campus-style school. Three primary themes – student learning, community enhancement, and sustainability – shaped program and design goals, resulting in a new building that is designed to enhance a sense of school unity, community involvement, lifelong learning, and the surrounding ecosystem.