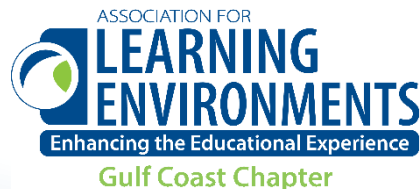


GULF COAST CHAPTER QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019



The President's Pen

Daniel T. Brewster



I hope everyone has had a successful first quarter of 2019. Your Gulf Coast Chapter has remained busy. We have enjoyed a tour of Grand Oaks High School, many of us were in attendance at the Southern Region Conference in San Antonio and we are working to finish the calendar for this year.

We are still in need of ideas and presenters for Best Practices Meetings. Please contact any board member with your good ideas.

We have been overwhelmed with tour requests, so we will increase the frequency of tours, as long as we have good participation. Watch for calendar updates and emails.

As a board, we are also focusing on Outreach to increase our value to the education community. We need the help of all members to increase our recognition among our education partners. Please invite potential new members to our events. They'll get a lot out of membership.

Looking forward, we have interesting tours coming up, and the annual joint AGC/A4LE Economic Outlook for K-12 School Construction.

If you were unable to attend the Southern Region Conference, you missed really good learning opportunities, interesting tours and great social events. Mark your calendars to attend in Fort Worth next April.

As always, please contact me with your good ideas.

At your service,

Daniel Brewster
President

— COMING UP —

Monday, April 29, 2019-
2019 AGC/A4LE Houston Annual Joint Meeting

Wednesday, May 8-
School Facility Tour – Katy ISD Legacy Stadium

Thursday, June 13-
Best Practices Meeting

Wednesday, August 14-
School Tour – TBD

Wednesday, September 18-
Top Golf Social

October 4 – 6-
LearningScapes 2019, Anaheim, CA
(Call for presentations open now)

Wednesday, November 13,-
School Tour – TBD

Monday, December 1-
Gulf Coast Chapter Sporting Clays

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR K-12 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

2019 AGC / A4LE Houston Annual Joint Meeting

Featuring
Patrick J. Kiley, FMI
Houston MSA Economic and Construction Outlook & Panel on Recent School Project Challenges



Monday, April 29, 2019

Check In: 11:00 am | Program: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Complimentary lunch is provided.

Location Change: Boy Scouts of America - Cockrell Scout Center, 2225 N. Loop West, Houston, TX 77008

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(Space is very limited. No more than 3 people per firm.)

1. Name: _____ Company: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
2. Name: _____ Company: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
3. Name: _____ Company: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

\$500 – Lunch Sponsor (includes recognition online and at the event)

Register online by April 25, 2019 at www.agchouston.org or return completed forms to:
William.M@agchouston.org. For additional information, contact William Martinez at 713-843-3705.

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Southern Region Foundation

2019 Otto D. Grove Scholarship

ADVANCED ACADEMY FOR LEARNING SPACES

The Southern Region Foundation is offering a competitive merit-based scholarship for the 2019 Advanced Academy for Learning Spaces. The Southern Region Foundation is a non-profit organization established to support membership growth in the Southern Region by providing chapter support and scholarship opportunities to support the organization's mission. The Foundation acts as a proactive catalyst for promoting the development of quality learning environments in the Southern Region by funding scholarships and grants through the Otto D. Grove Fund.

The Southern Region Foundation is offering a competitive merit-based scholarship for the 2019 Advanced Academy for Learning Spaces. This intense, high quality program consists of six, 6-week online courses created by industry experts and is delivered through San Diego State University's Interwork Institute Center for Distance Learning (IL-CDL). The comprehensive program of study is grounded in the key knowledge and skills central to the sound planning, building and maintaining of learner-centered school facilities. Based on chapters of "Creating Connections: The Guide for Educational Facility Planning", each course addresses one phase of the capital project, while the complete program emphasizes a collaborative process that engages all stakeholders. The primary text is supplemented with relevant materials collected and developed by the expert instructors.

One (1) scholarship candidate will be selected as the recipient of a \$4,900 Scholarship for the Advanced Academy for Learning Spaces. Recipient will be selected from within the Southern Region (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas).

The entire scholarship submission requirements will be accepted by submitting via email to Donna Robinson at donna@a4le.org by **5:00 pm on April 29, 2019**.

[Download the Application](#)

AWARDS



Congratulations to Rusty DeBorde, Vice President of Business Development (Hill International, Inc.), for receiving the 2019 Southern Region Service Citation Award from the Association for Learning (A4LE).

Pictured L to R: Rusty DeBorde and Dillon Brady.



Congratulations to Lisa Kassman, Executive Director of Facilities, Planning and Construction (Katy ISD), for receiving the 2019 Southern Region Cornerstone Award from the Association for Learning (A4LE).

Pictured L to R: Wayne Reynaud and Lisa Kassman