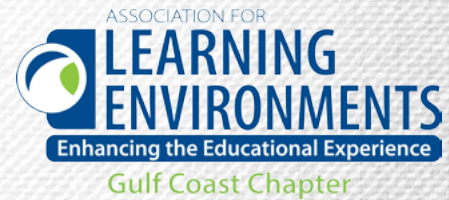


# GULF COAST CHAPTER QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2017



## Gulf Coast Chapter Officers, Aug. 1–July 31

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## Did You Know???

Did you know that the Gulf Coast Chapter Officers are volunteers who are elected by the membership to terms that last three years?

In the coming months we will be looking for nominations for elections to replace officers whose time has been completed. Please consider joining us to make the chapter better for all members.

## TopGolf Chapter Membership Mixer

The A4LE Gulf Coast Chapter event was held on July 27, at the TopGolf venue in Katy. We had a full house with over 50 attendees enjoying the golf and networking opportunity. Stay tuned for upcoming A4LE events!

GULF COAST CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MIXER

07.27.2017 | THURSDAY  
6-9 PM

TopGolf Katy Freeway  
10350 Memorial Brook Blvd.,  
Houston, TX 77084

Food, Beer & Wine Will Be Provided

\*Please RSVP to Cory Junemann at [Cory.Junemann@texasairsystems.com](mailto:Cory.Junemann@texasairsystems.com)

## — COMING UP —

**Shadow Creek High School Tour**  
September 28, 2017 | 6:00–8:00 PM  
11850 Broadway  
Pearland, TX 77584

**School Tour-TBD**  
October 19, 2017

**A4LE LearningSCAPES Conference**  
October 25–29, 2017 | Atlanta, GA

**Gulf Coast Chapter Sporting Clays**  
November 27, 2017 | 12:00–6:00 PM  
Greater Houston Gun Club  
2700 McHard Road  
Houston, TX 77053

**Chapter Mixer-Local Brewery**  
January 2018 | TBD

**Bridgeland High School Tour**  
February 15, 2018 | TBD  
10707 Mason Road  
Cypress, TX 77433

**A4LE Southern Region Conference**  
April 3–8, 2018 | Waco, TX

## *In Loving Memory of Patrick Zadow*

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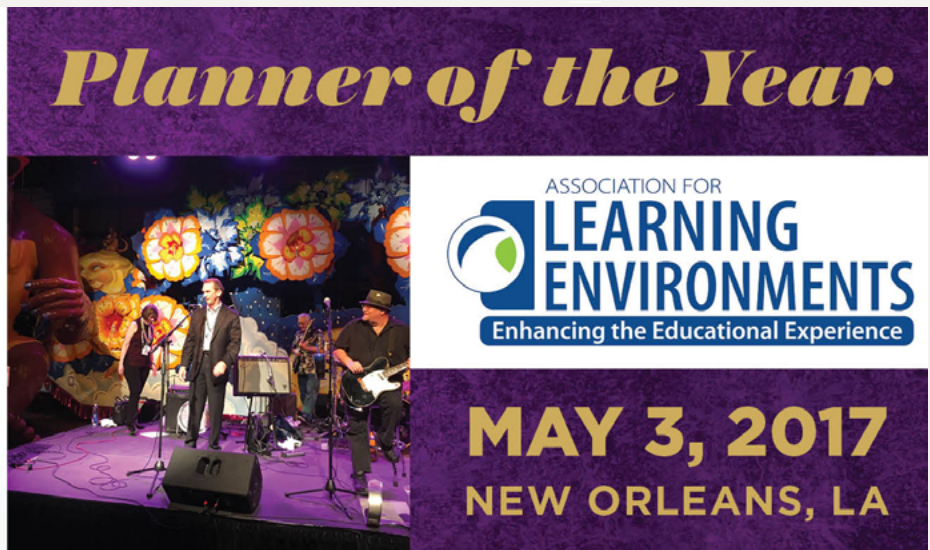
On July 2, 2017, the Gulf Coast Chapter lost long-time member Pat Zadow.

Practicing with IBI Group (previously Bay Architects) for over 25 years, Pat was a career K-12 architect who led hundreds of projects over the years. His dedication to student learning spaces and his warm personality will be sorely missed by the A4LE family. Please keep his wife Tina and their children in your thoughts at this difficult time. More information can be found at <https://www.youcaring.com/thezadowfamily-866219>.



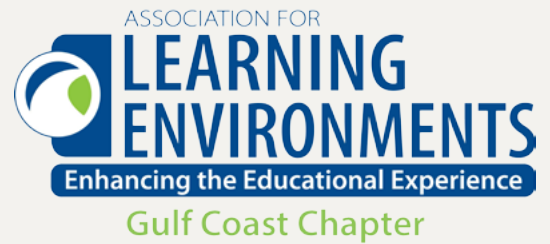
## *A4LE Southern Region Conference*

The A4LE Southern Region Conference was held in New Orleans this year and attendees were treated to a very fun, yet informative conference. New Orleans did not disappoint in showcasing the local food, music and history for everyone to enjoy. During the conference, long-time A4LE Gulf Coast Chapter member, Mark French, of IBI Group, was honored as the 2017 Planner of the Year. Congratulations Mark.



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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

8:00 am–5:00 pm

Registration

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

9:00–11:00 am

Board Meeting

Golf Tournament - SchoolsNEXT Fundraiser

12:30–4:30 pm

Learning Tours

Conference Kick-Off (site TBD)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

Learning Tours

SchoolsNEXT Jury

9:00 am

*Sessions*

Creating a New Early Learning Environment? Learn how to navigate the design and construction of educational environments for Pre-K students

The Power of Unlearning: Rethinking Education to Empower Modern Learners

The Innovation Campus: Student-Driven Learning for the NEXT Century

10:15 am

*Sessions*

Navigating History: Balancing Educational Needs, Project Budgets, and Heritage Within Historic Campuses

Wholeness – The Key to Unlocking Innovation in Education

Whole School Sustainability 101: Leading Green Schools for Vibrant Purposeful Learning

11:30 am

*Sessions*

Outdoor Learning Environments: An Opportunity to Incorporate Authentic Local Elements and to Enhance their Potential with Community-School Collaboration

9 Questions

Architecture for Pedagogy and Urban Renewal: Designing the Future

12:00-2:00 pm

Lunch

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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

2:00 pm	<p><i>Sessions</i></p> <p>How to make Learning Commons Really Work: A research based evaluation explores how to assure that a Learning Commons is really an effective learning environments</p> <p>Modern Instructional Mindsets, Modern Learning Spaces: When Learning Needs Drive Design Decisions</p> <p>The Anatomy of a Successful Project: Exploring the Tension, Synergy and Symbiosis Among Architecture, Engineering and Educational Planning in the Design Process</p>
3:15 pm	<p><i>Sessions</i></p> <p>Transformational Strategies: Taking Existing Spaces into the 21st Century</p> <p>Designing for Change – Hands and Mind</p>
4:30 pm	<p><i>Sessions</i></p> <p>The (un)Classroom: Environments that Support Personal &amp; Immersive Learning</p> <p>Make a Difference: Design Schools to Benefit Learning</p>
	Georgia Chapter State Funding Session
6:00-7:30 pm	Reception

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

2:00 pm	Power Speaker(s) Panel
10:30 am-1:30 pm	Learning Tour + Session
11:45 am	Tradeshow Lunch
2:00-5:00 pm	Learning Tour + Session
2:00 pm	<p><i>Sessions</i></p> <p>Calculating School Capacity: Strategies for the New Generation of Learners</p> <p>Humanizing the Education Machine: Leading Change as an Influencer</p> <p>Next Gen Technologies Worth Watching</p> <p>Gaming the System</p>

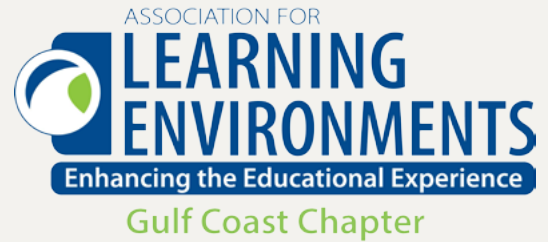
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3:15 pm	<p><i>Sessions</i></p> <p>STEM at the Elementary Level</p> <p>The Critical Investment into Outdoor Education: An Investment too Valuable to Ignore</p> <p>Inspired By Design</p> <p>IPD – The Red Deer Catholic Story</p> <p>Pedagogy of Space: ‘The world in which our children live in and will move into is one that will continue to change’</p>
4:30 pm	<p><i>Sessions</i></p> <p>What can Public School Districts Learn About Facilities from For-Profit Providers?</p> <p>3-in-1: Serving and Integrating Three Distinct Audiences and Purposes in a Single Building</p> <p>Transformative Microenvironments: Moving From Inspiration to Activation</p> <p>Beyond Design Project Zero (DP0): How design thinking can jump start the creative process in planning for innovative learning environments</p> <p>Global Innovations in Place – Conducting an Educational and Facilities Master Plan for Boston Public Schools</p>
	<p>Evening Reception</p>

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017**

8:30 am	<p><i>Workshops</i></p> <p>Doing More with Less</p> <p>Parallels of CTE, PBL and STEM at Work in Education</p> <p>Hacking the School Building: An innovator’s guide to future ready learning environments</p>
10:30 am	<p>The Big Think Session</p>



## *Note from the Communications Chairman: About All the Emails...*

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As you may have noticed, you often receive the same A4LE email twice. I apologize for this, but it is occurring due to the large number of members that are not getting the emails from the main A4LE email account at the headquarters in Scottsdale. We hope to transition to all communications coming from Scottsdale.

There are a few things you can do to insure that you are getting all communications.

- Make sure your email is correct on your membership profile, on the A4LE Website.
- Verify that A4LE is not being caught by your spam filter. Make them a safe sender.
- If you still cannot receive A4LE emails, it may be because of the use of Constant Contact email software. If that is the case, then the only work around is to provide an alternative email account, such as a gmail account.

Additionally, this is a good time for everyone to review your member accounts. We get many returned emails with every communication. Usually these are folks that are no longer with a company or school district. These memberships can be cancelled or provided to another potential member.