

GULF COAST CHAPTER QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018



The President's Pen

Dillon Brady, ALEP



As I come to the end of my chapter presidency I look back on the numerous amazing things that have happened within the organization and the industry this last year. This led to my grow my excitement to the fantastic plans that Daniel Brewster has put into place to engage and lead us to becoming a "better us" when he takes over at the end of the month.

The best single thing that I can come up for the last year is the comradery and engagement of our chapter and region. We have had the largest turnouts at every event and conference than we have had in years, the summer "golfing on the sun" at Top Golf excluded...which might need to be its new name.

The Waco conference that was led by Tim McClue had a fantastic turnout with golfing, clay shooting, and all three of the hotels selling out. Kerri Ranney organized the best and most inspiring event we have done in a decade at the historic Hippodrome Theatre, in Waco. It was an evening packed with engaging conversation and inspiring virtues.

This Fall and upcoming Spring, Stephanie Foster has worked diligently with our members to organize an action-packed schedule that includes everything from a multisession series collaborating with the Harris County Fire Marshall's office on best practices, an abundance of school tours, to fun in the sun with golf and clay shooting.

All in all, the relationships continue to build between colleagues, clients, designers and competitors to make our industry better and grow the Next GENeration of leaders and visionaries.

I want to thank all of you for your support of me and the organization. Please continue to ask, beg, and demand to get involved and discover something that our industry can give you to be the best you can be, so you can share that with someone else.

Hope to see many of you in Chicago for the International Conference or at a Gulf Coast event coming to your neighborhood soon.

With love of all of you that strive to make a difference,

Dillon Brady



SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES ONLY

Lunch & Learn

Fire Marshall Inspections
October 24, 2018 11AM-1PM

A4LE International LearningSCAPES

November 1-4, 2018 / Chicago , IL

Gulf Coast Sporting Clays
Tournament

November 26, 2018 / Houston, TX

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A4LE GULF COAST CHAPTER LUNCH & LEARN

FIRE MARSHAL INSPECTIONS
NEW CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONS & RENOVATIONS
An Owner Perspective

THIS EVENT IS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBERS ONLY

10.24.2018

KLEIN ISD MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
7500 FM 2920, KLEIN, TX 77379

PRESENTER: Micheal Howell, Inspector
Harris County Fire Marshal's Office
micheal.howell@fmo.hctx.net

11:00 AM: Arrive
11:00-11:30 AM: Lunch + Conversation
11:30 AM-12:30 PM: Presentation
12:30-1:00 PM: Chapter Announcements & Reflection

Fire Marshall Best Practices Session

In an effort to grow the relationship between the industry and the Harris County Fire Marshal's office, the Gulf Coast Chapter is embarking on a planned multi-session best practices endeavor.

The goal of these sessions is to further open the dialogue between the industry and the Fire Marshal. The first session will be an "**Owners Only**" event on October 24 at the Klein ISD Multipurpose Center (7500 FM 2920, Klein, TX 77379). The intent of this first session will be for school districts and the Fire Marshal's office to discuss needs and expectations of both parties, as well as establishing goals and agreeable schedule guideline.

If you are a school district with facilities in Harris County, we ask and highly encourage you and your team to join in this 2 hour opening event.

Following this session, A4LE will draft a document to present and formalize with the local AGC, AIA, and various subcontractor associations through various sessions to follow in the fall and early spring.

Following these industry sessions, we intend to reconvene with the Fire Marshal to finalize a Best Practices white paper that can be used to guide us in successful projects and hopefully yield a less stressful completion of projects.

Again, if you are school district with facilities in Harris County please join us:

Klein ISD Multipurpose Center

7500 FM 2920, Klein, TX 77379

October 24, 2018

11:00AM – 1:00pm (Lunch Provided by Prime Contractors)

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SAVE THE DATE



8TH ANNUAL A4LE GULF COAST SPORTING CLAY OUTING

11.26.2018.

*REGISTRATION, GAMES, FOOD | 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
SHOOT BEGINS AT 1:00 PM*

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Learn more: <http://learningscapes.a4le.org/>

View Schedule and Session descriptions here: <http://learningscapes.a4le.org/schedule/>

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FULL REGISTRATION:

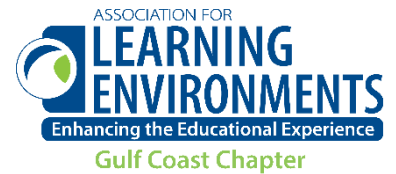
- Commercial Member - \$775
- Non-Member Commercial - \$1075
- Public Member - \$475
- Public Non-Member - \$675

DAILY:

- Commercial Member - \$550
- Non-Member Commercial - \$350

Spouse/Guest Meal Function Tickets: (Entire Conference)
Per Person - \$125

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2018-2019 Upcoming Events

Month	Date	Event
November	26	Gulf Coast Chapter Sporting Clay Tournament
December		No Events
January-19	TBD	Gulf Coast Chapter - St. Arnolds Winter Mixer
February	TBD	Tour – Conroe ISD Grand Oaks High School
March	TBD	A4LE/AGC – Economic Outlook
March	TBD	Tour – Katy ISD Legacy Stadium
April	TBD	Southern Region Conference
May	TBD	Tour – Dobie or Performing Arts or NCISD Natatorium



Southern Region Planner of the Year 2018

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