Rocky Mountain Chapter A4LE Newsletter

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Join us as a guest for any of our meetings at 5:30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and get your name on this list for next year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

RECESS!

Thursday, March 15, Public School 303, (PS 303)
1959 16th Street
3:00 – 7:00 PM

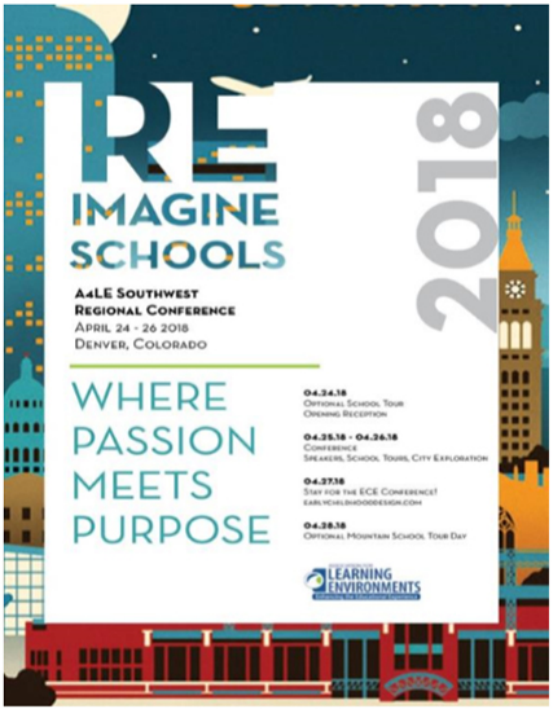
Enroll with us in an After School Special at PS 303, a school-themed venue with an environment to soothe the souls of those who focus on making schools great. The assignment is simply to enjoy a fun evening with friends, colleagues and classmates majoring in the subject of creating schools of choice. Come play with us! We need people like you on our team.

A4LE Southwest Regional Conference AND ECE Conference

A4LE Tuesday April 24-Thursday April 26 / ECE Thursday April 26-Friday April 27

TWO CONFERENCES IN ONE!!
OR ONLY ONE IF YOU WANT...
"Reimagine Schools: Where Passion Meets Purpose"

Probably the most exciting news for our chapter this year is that we are sponsoring the Regional Conference in April. Plans are well under way with tours, speakers, and special events. This year we are partnering with the Early Childhood Education Conference to give attendees more bang for their buck. The A4LE Regional Conference comes first with a collaborative event on Thursday evening closing that conference and opening the ECE Conference. This back-to-back scheduling makes travel easier for those who want to attend both conferences, AND we are offering discounts for those double attendees.



Southwest Region Conference

Early Childhood Education Design Conference

Just a taste of what we have planned:

Tuesday evening: kick-off party at MOA's new office.

Wednesday morning: Keynote speaker at the hotel is Helen Thorpe. Breakout Sessions such as: The Educational Village, Overcoming Rural Obstacles, Kids are not Classroom Fixtures, Not Hush Hush Anymore, Open Building, A Place in History, Can a Building "Hug" the students? Does your Bond match your Plan?

Lunchtime: Bus to Boulder for school tours and dine-around Boulder dinner

Thursday morning: Before mentioned and more breakout speakers

Lunchtime: Bus for more tours, Denver area

Evening: Co-sponsored by both conferences at History Colorado Center Keynote speaker Leonard, Mlodinow, amazing author and mathematical scientist-look him up! Amazing. Lots of interactive activities in the museum and a treasure hunt! Party with drinks and appetizers

Friday: Early Childhood Education Design Conference National gathering of design professionals and schools with lots of great speakers, booths, and conversation.

UPCOMING DESIGN AWARDS 2018

Prepare your entries early for next year's Design Awards with winners announced at the Holiday Party in December. It's not too early! Show us what you've got. And join in the fun, as you see in the article below.

PAST EVENTS

A4LE Screening of the film, "Most Likely to Succeed"

On August 29th, A4LE sponsored a showing of the movie "Most Likely to Succeed" at the Sie FilmCenter. We had a great turnout at this wonderful venue and the movie inspired lots of conversation and thoughtful questions.

2017 Design Awards

The 2017 Design Awards and our **Annual A4LE Christmas Party** was a smashing success! This yearly favorite was held at OZ Architectures office and was, again, a very special night.

JURY: We had an awesome panel of jurists this year:

1. Barb von der Heyt – 2017 President A4LE; Retired District Architect in Fort Worth and former Facilities Planner at DPS
2. Molly Hackman – Retired Elementary School Teacher for Cherry Creek School District
3. Jessica Killian – Owner's Representative for NV5. Primarily working with Mapleton PS
4. Karla Gruenwald – Asst Principal at DPS and Principal at Centennial Academy of Fine Arts
5. Jane Crisler – Principal at Form+Works Design Group, Awards Director

Rockies Design Award – Unbuilt Projects

1. Merit Award – Weld RE_4 School District High School No. 2, by DLR Group
2. Merit Award – the Innovation Center for St Vrain Valley School District by Anderson Mason Dale
3. Design Award – Eagle Valley Elementary for Eagle Valley RE 50 School District by DLR Group and TAB Associates

Summit Design Award – Renovations

1. Merit Award – Boulder High School Commons by Hord Coplan Macht and Boulder Valley School District
2. Design Award – Corkins Center at Graland Country Day School by Cuningham Group Architecture, Inc with Bowie Gridley Architects

Peak Design Award

1. Merit Award – Emerald Elementary School in the Boulder Valley School District, by RB+B Architects, Fielding Nair
2. Merit Award – Rocky Mountain Deaf School for Jefferson County Public Schools, by Anderson Mason Dale
3. Merit Award – Creekside Elementary for Boulder Valley School District by Bennett Wagner Grody Architects and Fielding Nair International
4. Merit Award – Pathways Innovation Center at Roosevelt High School for Natrona County School District by Cuningham Group Architects and MOA Architecture
5. Peak Design Award – Three Creeks K-8 for Jefferson County Public Schools by Hord Coplan Macht

People's Choice Award – Meadowlark PK-8 by Cuningham Group Architecture with Fielding Nair for Boulder Valley School District

Membership Committee

Our association depends on the commitment and enthusiasm of active local members. Be sure to invite your friends and associates for one of our upcoming events. We would love to have them join us! Don't forget any emerging professionals who might especially benefit from the programs and connections offered by the Association. Please contact Cathy Bellem CBellem@amdarchitects.com for information about joining our chapter.