



## THE REGION OF THE VIRGINIAS

Regional Meeting, November 8, 2012 Report

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### **YEAR IN REVIEW**

#### **The Virginias**

- New YAF Regional Director – Corey Clayborne, AIA
- New Regional Associates Director- JW Blanchard, Assoc. AIA
- Mentoring program launched
- West Virginia continues excellent work in scholarship fund-raising

#### **National News**

- Helene Combs Dreiling, FAIA- AIA President-Elect in 2013, President 2014
- Dan Feil, FAIA -Thomas Jefferson Public Architecture Award
- Jim Clark, FAIA – awarded AIA Fellowship
- AIA repositioning <http://www.aia.org/about/repositioning/index.htm>
- Increased focus on Emerging Professionals
- International Green Construction code published
- AIA participating in education NAAB accreditation process

#### **AIA Bylaws changes:**

- Emeritus Status
- International Region

#### **AIA Resolutions:**

- **Expanded roles for Associates** – Associates can serve on Chapter Boards but there are limits.
- **Affiliate members** – Evaluate Bylaws to enable affiliate members to self-identify as AIA.
- **Sourcing and Development Task Force** – evaluates source and use of funds in context of shifting demographics and peer organizations.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

- **Grassroots** – Washington DC – March 20-22, 2013
- **AIA 2013 National Convention** – Denver Colorado, June 19-22, 2013



## **New Regional Director**

Since my term will expire in December 2013, we've put together a timeline for nominating and selecting a new Regional Director for the Virginias to start their term January 2014 which will coincide with the Presidency of Helene Combs Dreiling FAIA. This promises to be an exciting time to be part of the AIA National Board!

### **Timeline:**

<b>May 2013</b>	Regional Director requests names of nominees from Chapters and the Regional Board. Notice is given to all AIA Virginia and AIA West Virginia members via their websites. A nominating committee is appointed by the Regional Director.
<b>July 2013</b>	Nominations are closed.
<b>August 2013</b>	Nominating committee reviews the list of candidates and selects a nominee.
<b>September 2013</b>	The Regional Board elects the new Regional Director.
<b>September 2013</b>	AIA National is notified of the next Regional Director. The Regional Director-Elect is appointed to a committee and entered into the AIA's e-mail system.
<b>Oct – Nov 2013</b>	Regional Director-Elect shadows existing Regional Director and learn about processes, responsibilities and organizational matters.
<b>December 2013</b>	Regional Director-Elect attends orientation in Washington DC.
<b>January 2014</b>	New Regional Director starts his or her three-year term.

Regional Nominating Committee must consist of the following people:

- Current Regional Director, Chair
- Past President AIA Virginia (1)
- Past President, AIA West Virginia (1)
- Two Past Regional Directors (2)
- Two At-Large members in good standing (2)

If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee or in being nominated as the next Regional Director, please see me or e-mail me. [mpcox@vcu.edu](mailto:mpcox@vcu.edu)