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AIA Architect Running for California State Assembly

Newell Arnerich, AIA, has announced his candidacy as a Democrat for the California State Assembly, a state legislative body that considers and votes on proposed laws of statewide importance, and often of great interest to the architectural profession. Examples of issues that interest the architectural profession include a sales tax on services, redevelopment/infrastructure assistance, indemnification/duty-to-defend obligations, project delivery methods and competitions for public works, school and university funding, . . .. Read more
Specification

While Building Information Modeling (BIM) has become the industry standard, there are still challenges in management/communications about BIMs and this is impacting how teams rely on BIMs produced by others. Read more

Facilities Forum

DECENTRALIZED HEALTHCARE AND THE RETAIL EXPERIENCE - Mark your calendars for this year’s Fifth Annual California Health Facilities Forum being held on September 18, 2013, at the Hyatt Regency Orange County located Garden Grove. For more details on this event visit their click here.

Energy Bill on the Move

A bill moving through the Legislature allows the California Energy Commission to enforce energy and water efficiency standards for the built environment, and imposes penalties of $2,500 per violation of . . . Read more

Attending the AIA Convention in Denver?

The AIA Convention is June 20-22 in Denver – join your California colleagues for a “Town Hall” Conference Call, June 6, 2013, to get up to speed on all the issues so you can make an impact on behalf of your chapter and your state. . . . Read more

Upcoming Events

California Custom Housing Architects to Meet at PCBC in San Diego

June 4, 2013 - 12:00-4:00 pm
San Diego Convention Center

One of the most valuable benefits of AIA membership is the ability to network with peers. While this occurs at the local level and virtually through the National AIA Knowledge Communities, members have been asking for a way to connect on issues of statewide concern. Read more

Be Ready for CALGreen and Access Code Changes

June 5, 2013
Oakland Seminar

Find out about the process through which changes were developed in the code and where key sections relevant to changes are located. For more information on this seminar and other
ZERO ENERGY SUMMER CAMP 2013

July 18-21, 2013
Zero Energy Summer Camp is a 4-day workshop that will introduce advanced concepts of building energy use and occupant comfort using architectural approaches to design and simulation rather than an engineering framework. Loisos + Ubbelohde, an award-winning firm that specializes in high performance building, will focus the workshop on ways that architectural space and material filter the environment to reduce energy use and increase energy generation. For more information and to register [click here](#).

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