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USC ARCHITECTURAL GUILD

New Life Members

The Guild welcomes and thanks our new 2005-2006 Life Members for their generous support:
 Simon Chiu
 Dennis G. De Pietro
 Andrew Gavin Gaudette
 Grant Kirkpatrick
 Francis Krahe
 James G. Mock
 Bahram Zarin-Afsar.

Corporate Members

The Architectural Guild thanks all of the firms that established or renewed Corporate Memberships during the 2005-2006 academic year:
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 Engineers
 HKS Architects, Inc.

Summer Events and News from the Guild

The Architectural Guild had a busy spring, and a variety of activities continue through the summer. We hope to see you at an upcoming event!

New Mixers

The Architectural Guild is adding a new series of Quarterly Mixers to our 2006-2007 event calendar in order to provide our members and friends with additional opportunities to connect and to be engaged in the critical issues facing architecture today.



Please join us for our first Quarterly Mixer, a reception hosted by [Design Within Reach](#). Meet and mingle with new and old friends and colleagues while perusing the latest offerings at DWR's Ray Kappe-designed Beverly Hills studio; note that Guild Members will receive a \$50 discount on purchases over \$500 at this event!

Design Within Reach Reception

Thursday, July 20, 2006

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

9647 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills

Members: free admission

Non-Members: \$20 in advance or \$30 at the

door

[RSVP](#) by July 14, 2006

(attendance limited to 250, first-come, first-served.)

Golf Tournament

HLW International
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Sign up today for the Architectural Guild's popular Annual Golf Tournament, scheduled for Monday, August 7 at Virginia Country Club in Long Beach. Our thanks to **Watt Communities** for their Trojan Sponsorship of this year's tournament! Space is still available for players and foursomes on a first-come, first-served basis, and we welcome registrations through July 24, 2006. Not a golfer? Join us for what promises to be a lively reception and dinner after the tournament, to feature remarks from USC Athletics Associate Director Steve Lopes and several exciting new raffle and auction prizes! **Complete details and invitation are available [here](#).**

2006 Annual Dinner

Last month's Architectural Guild Annual Dinner was a smashing success, with an all-time high level of funds raised for important student programs at the School of Architecture. We thank our guests, sponsors, and auction donors for filling USC's Town and Gown with such enthusiastic support for our 2006 Distinguished Alumni Christopher C. Martin, FAIA and David C. Martin, FAIA of AC Martin Partners - and for supporting the USC School of Architecture. Photos from the dinner are available for purchase [here](#).



We also thank those who had hoped to attend but could not be accommodated due to our limited capacity, and we hope to be able to accommodate more firms and guests next year.



Annual Dinner photos courtesy [Kim Kumpart Photography](#).

Board Thanks and Welcome

The Architectural Guild thanks outgoing Board President Thomas W. Wulf of Lowe Enterprises for his outstanding leadership and his tireless support of the Guild's many activities during his presidency and his years as a board member. In addition, we thank

outgoing board members Chari Jalali of HLW International, Tony Mason of Anthony Mason Associates, and Rosa Sinnott of Knoll, Inc., along with graduating Student Representatives James Cunliffe, Samuel Kuo, Nasim Yalpani, and Ewa Ziabek and for their commitment, enthusiasm, energy, and wisdom while serving on the Architectural Guild board of directors.

The Guild's 2006-2007 Board of Directors includes David Cocke of Structural Focus as president, Bob Murrin of AC Martin Partners as vice president, and Alvin Lee of UCLA Capital Projects as secretary/treasurer, with additional new board members Jim Auld of Altoon + Porter, Walt Cousineau of Knoll, Sarah Dennison of CO Architects, Damon Hein of KAA Design Group, and Anne-Merelie Murrell of Giroux Glass. Look for a message from the new president in an upcoming newsletter!

New Student Representatives Needed

The Architectural Guild needs some new Student Representatives to serve on the Guild's 2006-2007 Board of Directors. Current USC School of Architecture students – those who will be second year and above during the 2006-2007 academic year - are encouraged to apply! Contact [Ashley Tierney](#) for more information.

Fall Events:

Look for more information on these events in forthcoming newsletters:

- Joint event with the USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development Real Estate program regarding green design - to be scheduled for early September 2006.
- Traveling Fellowship Exhibition, featuring recent recipients of USC School of Architecture Traveling Fellowships – fall 2006.
- Parkinson & McCoy Awards – late fall 2006.

Membership

Not a member? Consider [joining the Architectural](#)

[Guild](#) today. The Guild is working to facilitate connections between alumni, other architecture, real estate, and building community professionals, faculty, students, and parents. This year we hope to provide more opportunities for networking and for the exploration of important topics, so sign up today and receive discount admission to events, and, for Corporate and Life Members, get "first dibs" on seats at the Annual Dinner!

Scholarship and Traveling Fellowship Recipients

Congratulations to this spring's recipients of the School of Architecture's scholarships and traveling fellowships:

Anthony A. Marnell II / USC Architectural Guild Scholarship

Recipient: Jacob Hamman

Avi Efraim Gesundheit Traveling Fellowship

Recipient: Marissa Robles

Project: "Transformations," an investigation into new adaptive reuse housing practices and community services in Mexico City, New York and Berlin.

Jon Adams Jerde, FAIA / USC Architectural Guild Traveling Fellowship

Recipient: John Issac Watters



Project: "Tibet and China," an exploration of the clash between modernization and culture in Tibet and the solutions to this clash seven Asian cities are pursuing. *John Isaac Watters is traveling now; check out his blog*

[here!](#)

*The Road to Kangding
Photo courtesy John Isaac Watters*

Chase L. Leavitt Traveling Fellowship

Recipient: Alberto Lopez

Project: "The Power of the Waterfront", an investigation of urban design along nine waterfront cities in the Mediterranean.

George C. Mayr Foundation / USC Architectural Guild Traveling Fellowship

Recipient: Timothy Lukas Petrash

Project: "Public Spaces in Europe," experiencing and analyzing successful outdoor public spaces in European cities.

Albert C. Martin Jr., FAIA

Albert C. Martin Jr., FAIA, whose architecture practice helped reshape Los Angeles over the last century, passed away in March at age 92. 2006 marks the 100th anniversary of Martin's firm, AC Martin Partners, which was founded by Martin's father, Albert C. Martin



Sr. Early AC Martin Partners landmarks included Sid Grauman's Million Dollar Theatre and the May Co. department store on the Wilshire Boulevard. Martin Jr. joined



his father's firm in 1936, and he and his brother, structural engineer J. Edward Martin, designed numerous notable buildings, including the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power building and the twin 52-story Arco Plaza towers, both downtown. The Guild sends condolences to Mr. Martin's family, friends, and to AC Martin Partners.

Images of Albert C. Martin, Jr. and his firm's Department of Water and Power building courtesy AC Martin Partners.

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