April 2012 Newsletter

Section Meeting Wednesday, April 25, noon, at Trinity Episcopal, 60 Church Street Tuton Hall. Film: John Portman: A Life of Building 1 LU

Box Lunch Programs Location: Grove Arcade Conference Room, 1 Page Avenue

Wednesday, May 2 Program by Enviroshake: Design and Performance Advantages of the Composite Shake, 1 HSW. If you would like to attend, <u>click here.</u>

Wednesday, May 9 Program by Kone: Elevators, 1 HSW. If you would like to attend, click here.

Tour May 23, tour of Cemex Plant. Check website for more details.

March Member of the Month Congratulations and thanks to Terry Meek, AIA for his work as leader of the AIA Asheville booth at the WNC Home and Garden 2012 Show at the Asheville Civic Center in March. Read more about Terry: http://www.aiaasheville.org/members/

Sponsorships Two thirds of the Section's 2012 sponsorships goal has been pledged. Thanks to Executive Committee members for their continuing efforts in securing new and returning sponsors.

Canstruction AIA Asheville will create one team this year as a promotion for the 2013 program. The executive committee is working to develop a more sustainable model for fundraising that will allow a return to a full competition of five area teams in 2013. Look for the promotional event in November of this year.

Be a Citizen Architect! City of Asheville needs design professionals on the following boards: BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – These vacancies are for Alternates, and SUSTAINABLE ADIVSORY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT - Vacancy is for a person who has expertise in the field of energy management. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 259-5601 or by e-mail at mburleson@ashevillenc.gov for more information and an application.

Welcome New Allied Members Please welcome Terri Long, Terri Long Landscape Design, and Justin Sanders, Brown Dog Craftsmen Group.

Condolences Please remember the family of Section member, **Stuart Stepp, AIA**, who passed away last month. Stuart often attened AIA Asheville meetings and events. His practice was in Brevard, NC.