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Message from the President

In a year of much change, AWI Chicago Chapter is no different. I am Paul Kelly, President of Barsanti Woodwork and I would like to introduce myself as the newest President of AWI Chicago Chapter. Following in the footsteps of Homer Lathrop, Joe Binder and everyone that held the position before them, I hope to continue the great progress that the chapter has achieved over its past 45 years. Also included in that change is our new board of directors which is listed within this Detailer. Some new faces, some from the past, but all dedicated.

We have had an exciting 2009 so far with programs on sales techniques, woodworking standards and the AWI QCP. Our latest events were another very enjoyable golf outing at St Andrews and the presentations of the new Architectural Woodwork Standard (AWS). Thanks to all that put in so much work with the programs this year.

We're excited to report that the introduction of the new Architectural Woodwork Standard (AWS) was released and presented in September. These standards are a culmination of three organizations coming together to provide one central reference for all of North America (AWI, AWMAC, and WI). While much of the contents remain similar, the format has changed dramatically. During the program we tried to not only make the AWI members comfortable with it, but also the architects and designers. Both sessions were presented at the Hafele showroom and were very successful with almost 200 in attendance. You will find the pictures of this event, and others, within this issue of the Detailer. Speaking of The Detailer, we are striving to keep all of the members up to date a bit more effectively by reviving the Detailer newsletter every quarter. If you have any suggestions for it, please forward them along.

Lastly, we were informed by AWI National that the Chicago Chapter has been named a "Distinguished Chapter". We are one of only eleven chapters in the nation that will receive this award at the upcoming National Convention in Washington DC. Congratulations and thanks to the members, directors and all who have served in the Chicago Chapter to make this chapter one of the best.

Thanks to all for bestowing the honor of being the newest AWI Chicago Chapter President and I look forward to seeing all of you through out the year, which I hope is a successful and prosperous one.

Regards,

Paul Kelly
AWI Chicago Chapter President

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AWI Chicago Chapter Upcoming Events

November 11th, 2009:

Join fellow AWI Chicago Chapter Members and local design professionals for an AWI veneer presentation. The presentation will be given by Chicago AWI Chapter Board Member, Kevin Forestal of Great Lake Wood Products, and Greg Bednar from AWI National. The presentation will be held at Hafele America Co. in their Chicago Showroom located at 154 W. Hubbard St., Chicago IL 60654. The time is tentatively set for 5:30 p.m. right now, but is subject to change. More information and a registration form will be issued in October.

Calendar of events for the first half of 2010:

- January 13th, 2010: Edge Banding Seminar – Location is TBD
- March 10th, 2010: LEED Projects and Architectural Woodworking
– The Diplomat West
- May 12th, 2010: The Latest in Wood Finishing – Location is TBD
- June 10th, 2010: The AWI Chicago Chapter Golf Outing

Real Change!

We've been hearing the slogans change and stimulus everywhere. But we the Chicago Chapter of AWI are actually proceeding with change for our members. **And this change will be in our pockets!**

The Chicago Chapter of AWI is going to change our fiscal year to coincide with the new AWI national calendar. We have been using our September to August fiscal calendar as long as anyone can remember. What does this do to the members? Dues have been billed and collected for the September to August time frame, but we are changing to a January to December dues structure. The board is going to proceed with this change and what it means to our members is that we will be giving each member **4 free months of dues in this year. This is change, real change in your pockets.**

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2009 AWI Chicago Chapter Golf Outing Recap

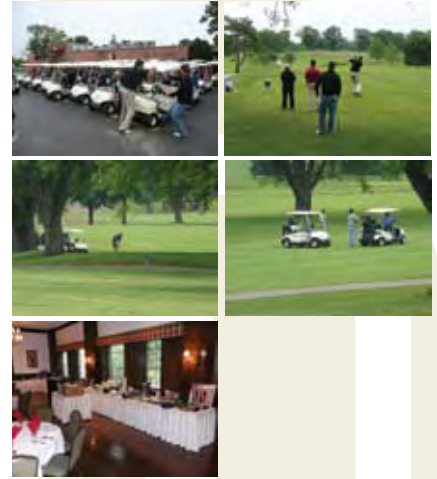
It ended up being a beautiful day for the 2009 Annual Chicago Chapter Golf Outing. It was a successful outing with 76 golfers and 18 hole sponsorships. Thank you to everyone for making it a great day and see you at next year's outing!

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AWS Presentation

In the two sessions, we had almost 200 in attendance! See pictures to the right.

Click here for a few pictures from the 2009 Golf Outing!



Click here for pictures from the 2009 AWS Presentation!

